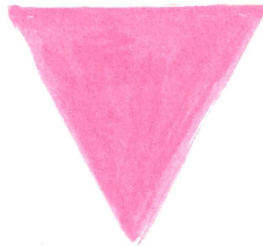


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INTRODUCTION

Perceptions, the Canadian gay newsmagazine, has been published in Saskatoon since 1983. In addition to emphasizing matters concerning the Canadian prairie provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Alberta, the magazine has also reported extensively on general Canadian gay issues and has provided some coverage of international, and especially American, news.

In 1983, Perceptions took the place of two earlier periodicals, Gaze and Gay Times, and by virtue of its continuous publication since that year, it would appear to be the longest running gay periodical in Canada.

Emphasis in Perceptions contents was initially on matters concerning the province of Saskatchewan (and particularly the city of Saskatoon), but geographic coverage was expanded significantly beginning, especially, with issues 47 to 49. With those issues, Perceptions began reporting more extensively on events in the other two Canadian prairie provinces of Alberta and Manitoba. It thus became more thoroughly a newsmagazine of the Canadian prairies, presenting coverage of events for a geographical area which has a present population of five million and which contains five large cities ranging in size from approximately 200,000 to one million.

This index provides access to contents of the first twenty-two years of Perceptions, the first 173 issues, from 1983 through 2004. The index provides reference to many events which have occurred on a quite significant stretch of a sometimes rocky road towards equality rights for gays and lesbians.

In 2003, an index for a shorter time span, titled Perceptions: the first fifteen years, 1983-1997, was compiled by the author of this present index and published by Perceptions Publications. This current index carries indexing forward through 2004, incorporating the previous indexing, correcting some errors discovered in the earlier compilation, and presenting several enhancements and minor rearrangements.

Because of the substantial coverage given by Perceptions to general Canadian gay events and issues, the index may be of use in tracing not only prairie but also broad Canadian gay/lesbian issues of the 1980s, the 1990s, and the early years of the twenty-first century.

INDEXING POLICY

As a general statement, indexing is quite thorough. More specifically, with regard to indexing inclusions and exclusions, the following (with minor deviations) apply:

Indexed are:

- major Canadian articles;
- obituaries

Indexed selectively are:

- letters;
- editorials;
- newsnotes from geographic areas outside the three prairie provinces [with Canadian items given quite thorough coverage];
- display advertisements [indexed very selectively, those included being mainly ones related to community events];
- articles which are essentially calls for participation in upcoming events;
- reviews [with emphasis placed primarily, but not solely, on Canadian matters];
- international news [indexed extremely selectively];
- directories of community organizations [for a detailed explanation of the indexing policy in this regard, see the note at heading COMMUNITY PAGE LISTINGS].

Not indexed are:

- classified advertisements;
- information appearing on calendars of events.

INDEX STRUCTURE AND USE

The index is accompanied by a list of descriptors. This is an alphabetical list of the primary headings (without their subdivisions) that appear in the body of the index text. The user is advised to examine the list to gain an overview of index contents.

The index is both a subject and an author index, and is presented in one alphabetical sequence. The user should be aware that, in the case of a person whose name appears as a heading in the index, the references given at that personal name heading may be a combination of works by and works about the person. This is of most relevance in the case of authors who have written autobiographically or those who have been authors of some Perceptions items and subjects of others.

Entry under each heading is chronological by Perceptions number. These numbers range from 1 to 173. The number immediately follows the P in the location information at the end of each citation.

Within the twenty-two-year period of indexing, there was some variation in presentation of Perceptions numbers, volume/issue designations, and dates. For example, in some earlier issues, only the number or number plus year was given to a specific issue. Later, number, volume/issue, and a specific date were all given. Occasionally there were incorrect numberings, or there was

inconsistency of dating/numbering information between the cover and the contents page. I have attempted to provide sufficient information to permit the user to work around these matters with minimal difficulty.

A typical entry uses the Perceptions headline directly, if a headline is provided. Square brackets enclose additional information either taken from the body of the text or provided by the indexer, because most headlines provide insufficient guidance.

If an article is attributed to an individual who uses a full name, that person is noted not only within the citation and at the appropriate subjects, but also under the author's name heading. Partial names (first name plus initial, for example) are not given author entry. A few pseudonyms will also be found as primary headings, three notable ones being Cooper, Marilyn; Roberta, Jean; and Svensson, Sven.

In the particular case of newsnotes reported from other publications, attribution is in general not directly available, but is often given by Perceptions as a general source note at the end of the section. The user may wish to consult the magazine issues directly for this information.

The international news reports and newsnotes which frequently appear in Perceptions were indexed very selectively. In cases where they were included, primary entry was made under country, with only rare secondary duplication of citations under subject. Indexed American issues were treated as an exception to this policy and were entered like Canadian ones, with primary access under subject.

Method of citation:

Following the title or expanded title of the indexed work and (as applicable) the author name, the location of the work in the run of Perceptions issues is given in abbreviated form, as illustrated by the following example:

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 8 (39cm.) is interpreted in the following way:

P	=	<u>Perceptions</u>
75	=	Number 75 in the <u>Perceptions</u> publication sequence
(v10n6)	=	Volume 10, issue 6 (found in later issues and there assigned in addition to sequential numbering)
(Sept. 16, 1992)	=	Date of publication
(39cm.)	=	Approximate column length of indexed work (to provide rough guide to quantitative extent of report)

In some earlier years, information is less extensive than that given in this example.

With regard to alphabetization of descriptors in the printed edition of the index, the following could be noted:

Apostrophes are ignored (CANADA'S files after items beginning with CANADA);
Commas and full stops are likewise ignored (thus, BELL CANADA files before BELL, KIRBY and CANADA. PARLIAMENT files before CANADA POST);
Hyphens cause the joined items to be treated as a single element (thus, STAR-PHOENIX follows STARK, MICHAEL);

Slash (/) with a letter on each side and no intervening spaces (e.g., GAY/LESBIAN) files before any alphabetic character in that position (thus, GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE OF SASKATOON has filed before GAYLESBI COMMUNITY..., but after GAY YOUTH SUPPORT OF SASKATOON); Mc and Mac surnames are filed as spelled. If you are unsure of spelling, check both possibilities.

This schema follows, with some small deviations, general computer-generated filing and the auto-filing feature of the Microsoft Word application program.

In cases where the compiler anticipated potential confusion, a See reference was inserted.

The most common number of Perceptions issues per year is eight, but there is some variation from this in the earlier years, as noted below:

1983	nos. 1-5 (5 issues)
1984	nos. 6-11 (6 issues)
1985	nos. 12-20 (9 issues)
1986	nos. 21-29 (9 issues)
1987-2004	nos. 30 [misnumbered 29]- 173 (8 issues per year)

The index presents a mix of broad and specific descriptors. Broad headings, such as HOMOPHOBIA and its geographical subdivisions, collect reports of a disparate group of events with a common theme. Specific headings, such as GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH SERVICES and personal name headings, have a tighter focus. Often there are useful notes at one type of heading suggesting examination of headings of the other type (for example, an extensive list of non-gay politicians who have received individual index entry is given at the POLITICIANS heading, with analogous lists for musicians, authors, artists, and bookstores at MUSIC, BOOKS AND WRITING, ART, and BOOKSTORES headings, respectively).

Some names, and other useful words and phrases, do not have their own headings, but appear only in the body of a citation. In such cases, the user can keep in mind the keyword search capability available in the electronic version of this publication. The feature permits a more comprehensive search.

For most productive use of the index, the user should not be satisfied with checking one heading only, but should explore related headings thoroughly, since emphasis of articles and other events may have led to fuller indexing of an issue under one heading than under a closely related one (an example would be VRIEND, DELWIN and KING'S COLLEGE, for which there are more references to the issue under VRIEND, who tended often to be the primary focus of reports; compare also VRIEND, DELWIN with DELWIN VRIEND FUND)

Toronto,
May 7, 2005

INDEX DESCRIPTORS (PRIMARY HEADINGS)

This descriptor list omits most of the parenthetical qualifiers which appear following many of the headings in the body of the index.

It omits also the subdivisions of topical descriptors that appear frequently in the index, listing only the primary headings.

When checking any primary heading, therefore, be sure to watch for additional sequences of references that may appear under a heading subdivided, particularly subdivided geographically.

This list does include headings which only refer the user to another heading. These are headings under which there are only notes, such as SEE / SEE ALSO descriptors.

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ABDUCTION

ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

ABORIGINAL TWO-SPIRITED GROUP

ABORTION

ABRAHMS, AUTUMN

ABUSE

ACADIA UNIVERSITY

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

ACT UP VANCOUVER

ADELFOI INTER-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

ADKIN, DAVID

ADOLPH COORS CO.

ADONIS SPA

ADOPTION

ADVERTISEMENTS

ADVERTISEMENTS (CLASSIFIED)

ADVERTISEMENTS (DISPLAY)

AFFIRM

AFRICAN CANADIANS

AFTER STONEWALL

AGE OF CONSENT LAW

AGED GAYS AND LESBIANS

AGING

AIDS ACTION NOW

AIDS AND HIV

AIDS COMMITTEE OF OTTAWA

AIDS COMMITTEE OF TORONTO

AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT

AIDS NETWORK OF EDMONTON

AIDS REGINA

AIDS SASKATOON

AIR CANADA

AKERSTROM, DALE

ALBERTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON AIDS
ALBERTA FEDERATION OF LABOUR
ALBERTA HUMAN RIGHTS AND CITIZENSHIP COMMISSION
ALBERTA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
ALBERTA PFLAG FAITH SOCIETY
ALBERTA REPORT
ALBERTA ROCKIES GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION
ALCOHOLISM
ALESICH, INGRID
ALEXANDRUYK, MARIO JOHN
ALLAN, PAT
ALLEN, KIM
ALLIANCE PARTY
ALTERNATIVE FAMILY MAGAZINE
ALYSON PUBLICATIONS
AMAN HOUSE
AMAZON BOOKSTORE
AMAZON.COM
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
ANAKA, BOB
ANCHELL, MELVIN
ANCIENT ART BUILDERS
ANDERS, ROB
ANDERSON, CATHY
ANDERSON, ENZA
ANDERSON, TAMMY
ANDREW, BOB
ANDREWS, KAREN
ANDREWS, RODNEY, Rt. Rev.
ANGEL, MICHAEL
ANGER, KENNETH
ANGLES
ANGLICAN CHURCH
APOLLO FRIENDS IN SPORT
APOLLO ROOM
AQUARIUS BATHS
ARCHER, DOUG
ARCHIVES
ARDELL, ROB
ARGENTINA
ARMBRUSTER, ROGER
ARMBRUSTER-BARRETT, KERRY
ARMED FORCES
ARMSTRONG, LEILA
ARMSTRONG, LUANNE
ARMSTRONG, TODD

ARSENAL PULP PRESS
ART
ART EXHIBITIONS
ARTISTS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
ARYAN NATION
ASSOCIATION OF LESBIANS, GAYS AND BISEXUALS OF OTTAWA
AT LIBERTTI
ATHLETES
ATKINSON, JEFF
ATKINSON, OWEN
AUGER, JEANETTE
AUSTRALIA
AUTHORS
AVERAGE GOOD LOOKS
AVRAM, KEVIN
AWARDS

BABINEAU, NORMAN
BACK DOOR GYM AND SAUNA
BACKMANS, KELLY, Pastor
BAD ATTITUDE
BAERWALDT, WAYNE
BAILEY, RAY
BAILEY, ROY (musician)
BAILEY, ROY (politician)
BAKER, JEAN
BALL GAMES
BANK OF MONTREAL
BANNER, RICHARD
BANNON, ANN
BAREBACKING
BARNETT, JOYCE
BARR, CHRISTINE
BARR, KRISTINE
BARR, MICHAEL
BARRETT, KERRY
BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
BASTIAN, DON
BATHHOUSES
BAXTER, BETTY
BAY, THE
BEARS, CHUBS AND CHASERS
BEAU, LES
BEAULINE, PIERRE

BEAULNE, PIERRE
BEAUTY, PERSONAL
BECKNER, DAVID
BELGIUM
BELL CANADA
BELL, KIRBY
BELL, WILLIAM
BENASCHAK, BRENT
BENEFITS (EMPLOYMENT)
BEQUESTS
BERDACHE
BEREZAN, JENNIFER
BERGEN, JOHN, Rev.
BERTRAM, HOLLY
BEZAIRE, GAIL
BIDULKA, ANTHONY
BIEBER, RAWDON
BIG BROTHERS
BIG BROTHERS OF SASKATOON
BIG SISTERS OF SASKATOON
BIGOTRY
BIJOU
BINNIE, IAN
BIOGRAPHY
BIRCH, JOSHUA
BISEXUALITY
BISHOP, HEATHER
BISHOP, KEVIN
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BLACKMORE, WILLIE
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BLAIN, RAYMOND
BLAIRE, DAVE
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BLYTHE, SCOTT
BOCHOVE, PETER
BODY IMAGE
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BODYBUILDING
BOISSOIN, STEVEN
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BOOKS AND WRITING
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BOUBOIRE, DEREK (KELLY)
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BRAZEN HUSSY
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GARLEY, GREG
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GARRY, JOAN M.
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GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE OF THE YUKON
GAY AND LESBIAN ARCHIVES OF EDMONTON
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GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH SERVICES
GAY AND LESBIAN HUMAN RIGHTS

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GAY AND LESBIAN LINE
GAY AND LESBIAN MOVEMENT
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GAY AND LESBIAN PARENTS AND PARTNERS
GAY AND LESBIAN PEER SUPPORT LINE
GAY AND LESBIAN SUPPORT SERVICES
GAY AND LESBIAN TEENAGERS
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GAY AND LESBIAN YOUTH SERVICES NETWORK
GAY ATHLETIC GUILD
GAY BARS
GAY BASHING
GAY CLERGY
GAY CLUBS
GAY COMMUNITY
GAY COMMUNITY OF REGINA
GAY COUNSELLING INFORMATION LINE
GAY COUPLES
GAY CULTURE
GAY DANCES
GAY DIVORCE
GAY FAMILY
GAY FATHERS
GAY FATHERS OF SASKATOON
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GAY GAMES
GAY HEALTH GROUP
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GAY HISTORY GROUP OF SASKATOON
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GAY LIBERATION
GAY LINES CALGARY
GAY MALES IN S & M
GAY MARRIAGE
GAY MEN'S OUTREACH COMMITTEE
GAY MILITIA
GAY PARENTS

GAY PARENTS GROUP
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GAY PRESS
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GAY PRIDE WEEK
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GAY RELIGIOUS GROUP OF REGINA
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GAYLINE
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GAZE
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GELLER, ELISABETH
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GERMANY
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GIFFIN, RONALD
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GINSBERG, ALLEN
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GIRDLESTONE, PAUL
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GLASS (University of Manitoba)
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GLSS
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GORMLEY, GARY
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GULLY, PAUL

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HALDANE, TERRY
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LESBIAN AND GAY YOUTH TORONTO
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NELSON, IAN C.
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NIXON, KIMBERLY
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P34 (July 22, 1987): 10 (26cm.)

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ABORIGINAL TWO-SPIRITED GROUP (Edmonton)

Aboriginal circle [new support group, Aboriginal Two-Spirited Group, formed in Edmonton; has been meeting since January; presently a dozen members; named persons: James Tsannie; George Poitras (the latter of Feather of Hope Aboriginal AIDS Prevention Society)].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 12 (11cm.)

ABORTION – CANADA

Commentary – a personal viewpoint [Supreme Court declares abortion law unconstitutional; gives hope for gay/lesbian rights]. By Gens Hellquist.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 7-8 (46cm.)

ABORTION – SASKATCHEWAN

Sodomites are wonderful [report that “Saskatchewan’s most notorious and hateful homophobe,” Bill Whatcott, appeared to answer charges in a Prince Albert court on March 23 regarding a demonstration relating to abortion; also circulated flyers in Prince Albert and Saskatoon titled “Sodomites are Wonderful,” attacking adjudicator and Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission lawyer in his earlier February human rights tribunal hearing; other details].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 11 (35cm.)

In the courts again [Bill Whatcott, “defending himself against a variety of charges”; was found guilty on July 22 of obstructing police officer in an anti-abortion demonstration; also called before Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses disciplinary committee; is also waiting to hear decision of human rights tribunal concerning his distribution of anti-gay material in Saskatoon and Regina (compiler note: this article mentions Whatcott’s lawyer, “law student Dale Hassett”; there are several earlier index entries under Hassett, but compiler does not know if there is a relationship)].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 12 (36cm.)

ABORTION – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Sodomites & lesbians [report of another homophobic activity of Bill Whatcott and the Christian Truth Activists; on Sept. 9, 2001 distributed two flyers in Saskatoon;

one flyer “encouraged people to ‘Keep Homosexuality out of Saskatoon’s Public Schools’”; the other flyer attacked abortion; additional details].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 14 (35cm.)

ABRAHMS, AUTUMN

Note: surname spelling ABRAHAMS also encountered

Same-sex rights [reported by Xtra! West to have been won from Bank of Montreal through efforts of Autumn Abrahms, who first sought benefits for her lover in 1991; chain of events outlined].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 24 (20cm.)

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ACADIA UNIVERSITY (Nova Scotia)

In Nova Scotia [newsnote about Acadia University and grievance by Mat Hughes and Beert Verstraete concerning medical coverage]. From Rites.

P27 [1986]: 8 (4cm.)

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ACT UP VANCOUVER (Group)

Act Up West [three members of Act Up Vancouver arrested protesting against Social Credit government inaction on AIDS].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 12 (8cm.)

ADELFOI INTER-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP (Regina)

Adelfoi in Regina [get-acquainted meeting of those members of Gay Community of Regina interested in an interdenominational Bible study and worship group was held June 7; five principles decided on at meeting; name of group will be Adelfoi Inter-denominational Bible Fellowship].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 12 (10cm.)

Adolfoi [i.e., Adelfoi] successful [newsnote that group has had successful six months since June formation; membership of about 20; etc.].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 13 (8cm.)

ADKIN, DAVID

Jim Loves Jack [concerning David Adkin's Jim Loves Jack, a film about Jim Egan and Jack Nesbit, their long-term relationship, and gay activism; background summary of Egan and Nesbit's life].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 25 (31cm.)

We're Funny that Way [comments about the David Adkin film of the headline title and brief biographical information about Adkin].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 21 (33cm.)

ADOLPH COORS CO. (United States)

Coors boycott continues [in United States, because of 'anti-union, anti-gay, racist, sexist and right-wing activities'; Coors brewed in Canada under license by Molsons].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 13 (19cm.)

ADONIS SPA (bathhouse; Winnipeg)

A big change [The Office Sauna, Winnipeg bathhouse, has been sold to Doug Pomanski, renovated, and reopened as Adonis Spa; brief comments about different situations of Canadian and American bathhouses in the time of AIDS].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 12 (14cm.)

Women allowed [at Winnipeg bathhouses, Adonis Spa and Aquarius Baths; details and reactions].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 10 (20cm.)

ADOPTION – ALBERTA

Fighting to adopt [two lesbian couples go to court in Alberta for right to adopt biological child of partner; details].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 12 (24cm.)

Once more in Alberta [newsnote that "two lesbian couples...are challenging Alberta's adoption rules which prohibit lesbians and gays from adopting children"; Liberal social critic, Linda Sloan, reported to support the challenge; Hermina Dykxhoorn, president of Alberta Federation of Women United for Families and Roy Beyer, of Canada Family Action Coalition, oppose adoption; etc.].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 10 (28cm.)

Supporting gay adoptions [Calgary United Churches call on Alberta United Churches to support their petition calling on provincial government to permit adoptions by gays and lesbians; government has been taken to court over issue by two lesbian couples; etc.].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 11 (19cm.)

Adoptions possible [some changes made in Alberta law in May; same-gender step-parents allowed to adopt step-children; two Calgary lesbians still waiting to hear if can adopt foster children in their care for years; etc.].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 11 (18cm.)

Waiting for the outcome [newsnote that court decision expected soon in Alberta on whether non-biological parent in relationship will be permitted to adopt;

result of suit by two lesbian couples; additional comments].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 12 (19cm.)

Adoption victory [in Alberta; two lesbian couples had gone to court when non-biological partner was refused right to adopt partner's biological child; details and brief background; reactions].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 14 (29cm.)

ADOPTION – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Adoption rights? [B.C. Social Services has taken step that some say removes barriers to adoption for gays/lesbians; “things haven't changed that much”; “only have the promise of consideration”; no legislative change].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 23 (24cm.)

Gay couples adopt [in major overhaul of adoption laws, British Columbia allowing same-sex couples to adopt children; proposed Adoption Act bill given first reading].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 25 (15cm.)

Gay and lesbian adoptions [brief newsnote that on November 4 gay/lesbian couples will be considered eligible applicants in British Columbia in adoption process].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 21 (6cm.)

Adoption rights recognized [in British Columbia; Bill 31, which deals with child custody and support on relationship breakup, passes with large majority;

Family Relations Amendment Act changes definition of “spouse” so that a “marriage-like relationship” now includes same-sex relationships; details, including opposition from an openly-gay MLA; bill still requires royal assent at time of this report].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 24 (33cm.)

The final barriers [newsnote that two British Columbia lesbian couples taking provincial government to court “over one of the last laws that discriminate against same-sex couples”; couples want to register both partners as parents of newborn conceived through assisted insemination; feel that being required to go through adoption procedure discriminatory].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 26 (14cm.)

Who rules whose rules? [lengthy report with example cases concerning difficulties, despite the law, that bureaucrats have created in cases of birth registration of children of same-sex lesbian couples, and related adoption matters; Ontario case of Zoë Newman and a British Columbia case handled by lawyer Barbara Findlay; details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 22 (62cm.)

ADOPTION – MANITOBA

Adoption not allowed [Manitoba NDP government amended only 10 pieces of legislation affecting same-sex couples, compared with Saskatchewan government's amendment of “all their laws”; Bill 41 passed June 27, “but more than 70 other laws in Manitoba continue to discriminate against same-sex couples”; details, and comments of various individuals].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 20 (18cm.)

Manitoba kids [newsnote that Manitoba justice minister says government will change provincial laws to allow lesbian/gay couples to adopt; currently single gay or lesbian can adopt, but not couples].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 13 (10cm.)

More changes coming [final report of Justice Review Panel released; panel of two appointed in 2000 after complaints from gay community about Manitoba government's refusal of legislation on gay adoption; government says will act on recommendations, one of which is that same-sex couples should jointly be able to adopt children; further details].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 19 (20cm.)

It's official ["Manitoba legislature passed Bill 34 in late July"; bill "essentially provides equal rights for gay and lesbian couples in a wide range of areas including adoption and encompasses 50 different pieces of legislation"; called The Charter Compliance Act; some background and details].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 20 (25cm.)

ADOPTION – NEWFOUNDLAND

New adoption rights [legislation tabled in legislature of Newfoundland and Labrador that will allow adoption by same-sex couples and also single parents].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 26-27 (11cm.)

ADOPTION – ONTARIO

Gays adopt child [Todd Armstrong, an Ottawa gay man, has set precedent with adoption of five-year-old child; Armstrong and lover were awarded custody earlier, but because law does not recognize same-sex unions, only Armstrong was permitted to adopt; background details given].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 20 (20cm.)

Landmark adoption victory [Ontario judge has struck down provision that prevented gays/lesbians from adopting their partner's biological children; background and considerable detail given].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 20 (51cm.)

Lesbian adoption [recent court judgement, August 17, by Judge David Aston "has given strength to future same-sex adoption cases" in Ontario; plaintiffs: Cathy and Linda Gough; reference also to May ruling in Ontario Provincial Court; etc.].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 20 (24cm.)

Who rules whose rules? [lengthy report with example cases concerning difficulties, despite the law, that bureaucrats have created in cases of birth registration of children of same-sex lesbian couples, and related adoption matters; Ontario case of Zoë Newman and a British Columbia case handled by lawyer Barbara Findlay; details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 22 (62cm.)

ADOPTION – QUÉBEC

Quebec introduces civil unions [newsnote that Quebec Justice Minister Paul Begin says that if Quebec were independent state, same-sex couples would be allowed to marry; because only federal government can legislate to allow same-sex marriage,

Begin has introduced legislation to allow civil union in the province; these civil unions wouldn't, however, allow adoption, despite that right being in place in other provinces; reaction].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 28 (15cm.)

ADOPTION – SASKATCHEWAN

Teaching OK, adopting not [poll of Saskatchewan residents in late 2000 conducted by the province's two major newspapers and University of Saskatchewan researchers included a few questions on gay/lesbian issues; approximately 57 percent not bothered by open gays/lesbians teaching in schools, but 55 percent against adoption; comments by Don Cochrane and Gens Hellquist; survey published in the newspapers in January; other details, including that only two percent admitted to same-sex sex].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 11 (31cm.)

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See also the headings ADVERTISEMENTS (CLASSIFIED) and ADVERTISEMENTS (DISPLAY)

Queers on TV [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario (CLGRO) has produced three TV ads as part of campaign to gain spousal rights for lesbian/gay couples in the province; so far ads have not run; some reactions given].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (14cm.)

A few minutes with Sven [in which the author discusses personal advertisements placed in print publications by gay men and lesbians].

By S.S.

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 8 (45cm.)

AIDS ads attacked [by AIDS activists in Saskatchewan; ads, aired on Saskatchewan TV stations, paid for by Saskatchewan Health; details of objections].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 13 (36cm.)

Fundamentalists foiled [tried to organize boycott against Regency Toyota, a car dealership, for advertising in Xtra! West, a gay periodical; attempts may be linked to attempts to ban Xtra! West from local public libraries earlier; Toyota Canada supported dealership; Vancouver Sun newspaper ran editorial condemning homophobic attitude of motivators; Abbotsford, B.C.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 23 (22cm.)

Riding the buses [bus posters for gay pride on buses in Vancouver and Halifax; in Saskatchewan, bus posters in conjunction with "Saskatchewan Has AIDS" campaign].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 21 (19cm.)

MCC church denied rights [Simcoe County Metropolitan Community Church had church advertisements refused by two newspapers, the Orillia Packet and Times and the Barrie Examiner; one newspaper, the Barrie Advance, "gladly ran the announcement unedited"].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 23 (15cm.)

From where I sit [a discussion of hatred and homophobia centred on the Saskatoon

- Star-Phoenix newspaper's "decision to run an advertisement that promoted the elimination of gays" and reactions to that advertisement]. By Jeff Dodds.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 5 (45cm.)
- Protesting hate ad [placed by Regina resident Hugh Owens in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix on June 30, 1997; 100 people demonstrated on July 3; complaints filed with Human Rights Commission; etc.].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 9-10 (83cm.)
- Homicidal homosexuals and other rubbish [article in which author presents why he has signed a formal complaint of defamation against the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix with the Saskatchewan Human Rights Board for the newspaper's running of the Hugh Owens advertisement; author also, more generally and with examples, criticizes the mass media for the type of reporting often given to gays/lesbians]. By Gens Hellquist.
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 5 (45cm.)
- Desperately seeking substance [in which author discusses gay personal ads and his reactions to them]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 6-7 (56cm.)
- Complaints proceeding [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission will launch investigation into complaints against the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix and Hugh Owens for an advertisement which appeared in the June 30, 1997 issue of the newspaper; details presented; expected to be at least six months before investigation begins].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 9 (50cm.)
- Lesbian kiss sells beer ["sometime this fall Molson Breweries will air a new ad that caused controversy even before it hit the airwaves"; "Liquor Licensing Board of Ontario refused the ad at first," but apparently not because of the kiss; further details].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 27 (14cm.)
- One gay city [local Winnipeg artists, Lorri Millan and Shawna Dempsey, have produced bus shelter posters; Mediacom delays installation; artists say posters meant to poke fun at Winnipeggers' attitudes towards gay men and lesbians; as well, campaign to attract gay tourism dollars; etc.].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 13 (21cm.)
- Probable cause [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission "has decided that there was 'probable cause' to believe that...Saskatoon Star Phoenix...discriminated against lesbians and gay men...[by printing] an anti-gay ad last summer"; Hugh Owens paid to have ad printed; "Commission is now attempting to see if a settlement can be negotiated"; etc.].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 11 (65cm.)
- Globe ad fails [Ken Campbell, anti-gay Toronto-area evangelical Christian minister, recently placed advertisement in Globe and Mail newspaper in attempt to influence Alberta premier, Ralph Klein, to oppose Supreme Court ruling in Delwin Vriend case; Revenue Canada stripped his religious charity of its charitable status; other details].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 26 (20cm.)
- At it again [Hugh Owens, "a retired prison guard," runs anti-gay advertisement in the

- Regina Leader-Post newspaper a year after having run similar ad in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix and having complaints filed against him with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; details].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 9 (48cm.)
- Riding the bus [Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association (GLCSA) in Calgary has developed advertising campaign to inform people about their group; signs on buses, in malls, etc.; details].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 11 (22cm.)
- Bashing by Bible OK [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission decides not to pursue complaint against Regina Leader-Post newspaper for running advertisement placed by Hugh Owens in which Bible verses “interpreted as condemnation of homosexuality” were presented; other details and reference to some earlier similar Saskatoon activity by Hugh Owens].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 11 (37cm.)
- Over-reaction to billboards [Calgary city council has ordered review of billboard advertising policy following “one letter and a few phone calls” objecting to Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association advertising].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 14 (17cm.)
- Affirming gay ads [campaign co-ordinated by New Orleans (USA) group; two 30-second ads for use by congregations on local TV stations to welcome gays/lesbians].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 19 (20cm.)
- Hearing scheduled [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission for August 23-31, 1999, in complaint against Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper; complaint lodged two years ago concerning advertisement Owens placed in the newspaper; some other details].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 21 (29cm.)
- Still at it [Hugh Owens issue; Owens filed Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission complaint that Regina Leader-Post discriminated by refusing his advertisements; Human Rights Tribunal will begin hearing related case on August 23 regarding complaints lodged against Owens and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix for advertisements run earlier by Owens in the Saskatoon newspaper; other details].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 20 (38cm.)
- God and hate [the author’s personal account of attendance at hearing of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission into the complaint against Hugh Owens of Regina regarding advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; additional comments about “what the hearing was really about” – author tells story of life of one man “devastated because people like Owens are allowed to spread their brand of hate under the guise of religion”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 4-5 (70cm.)
- For the love of God: the Saskatchewan Human Rights [Commission] hearing into the case against the Star-Phoenix and Hugh Owens [lengthy article about the proceedings, including details of some special moments and about the setting at the Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon (compiler note: Peter Millard is credited with this article in P132:3, at end of Editorial)]. [By Peter Millard].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 8-9 (122 cm.)

OK in Alberta [Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association, Calgary, “will be running their successful OK Public Education Campaign again this fall”; bus advertisements; first run last fall to mixed reaction; other details].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 13 (28cm.)

The wait goes on [complainants to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission about Hugh Owens and advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix still waiting for ruling; now it is two and a half years since complaint was lodged, and testimony at tribunal ended August 31, 1999].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 11 (22cm.)

Pride Pages [fifth edition of Greater Edmonton Pride Pages being prepared; annual list of businesses and services; contact and deadline information; “each year 5,000 copies...are printed and distributed...”; etc.].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 11 (15cm.)

Justice delayed [still no decision from adjudicator, Valerie Watson; letter sent to her by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission encouraging her to render a decision “as soon as possible” in complaint against Hugh Owens for advertisements in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 19 (18cm.)

Straight white male wanted [newsnote that Alliance Party MP for Saskatoon-Humboldt, Jim Pankiw, has advertised for administrative assistant in National Post; at end of ad, he states that “...no special consideration will be given to applicants because of their race, gender or colour”; newsnote also points out that Pankiw, who uses title of “Dr.” on his literature, is a graduate of an acupuncture college in Sri Lanka; “Pankiw has made a career of attacking minority groups”].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 20 (14cm.)

Gay commercial archive web site [brief newsnote that the Commercial Closet launched in New York, May 7, 2001; site has “several hundred” advertisements from around the world and from as far back as 1970; many never seen; designed to show how gays/lesbians portrayed; site address: www.commercialcloset.org].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 25 (10cm.)

An affront to dignity [lengthy report on the June 18 ruling by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission board of inquiry into discrimination charge against Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix regarding anti-gay advertisement run by Owens in the newspaper on June 30, 1997 (compiler note: article states year erroneously as 1977); includes background of case and other related information, including mention that Owens has filed notice to appeal].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 10 (62cm.)

Condom Country – victory? [Toronto report that Philip-Morris, the cigarette company, has withdrawn complaint against AIDS Committee of Toronto regarding “Condom Country” advertisement; details, including probable reason for backing off].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 24 (22cm.)

Tiny bubbles [in which author discusses, primarily, the tendency of feminist, lesbian, queer projects to be announced but then not to materialize; her experiences of inquiring about announced undertakings and not receiving responses; “let’s try to keep our own contribution to this trend down to a minimum”].

By Jean Hillabold.

- P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 6, 8 (60cm.)
New media monolith [Gay Media Alliance formed in United States; “consortium will have power to target over 7,000,000 gay Americans via the media outlets they control”; there will be spill-over effect to Canada; “the new GMA will be the major point of access to the gay community for Fortune 500 companies...”; etc.].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 21 (26cm.)
Billboards for queer youth [in Charlotte, North Carolina (USA); local group, “Time Out Youth,” is promoting gay youth services with billboard advertisements].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 22 (20cm.)
Courting the gay market [Pepsi-Cola Company has “become one of the first major sponsors on Canada’s gay television network,” PrideVision; has been trying also to build relationship in US; is receiving criticism from gay and lesbian community for ad in Australia].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 22 (25cm.)
Not very appealing [Hugh Owens asks Queen’s Bench judge, July 23, for right to appeal Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal decision that advertisement he placed in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper in 1997 was in violation of human rights legislation; background and details; Justice R. L. Barclay “reserved his ruling, which is expected in a few weeks”].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 19 (48cm.)
Advertisers chase the pink dollar [report on gay TV shows, the gay PrideVision cable network in Canada, interest in the United States in establishing a gay network, the interest of advertisers in pitching for the gay dollar; etc.].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 24 (25cm.)
Rebuffed again [Hugh Owens loses appeal to Queen’s Bench court regarding Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission tribunal ruling over his 1997 Star-Phoenix ad; Justice J. Barclay turned down appeal on Dec. 11/02; Owens served notice in January that he would appeal again; background details of this case, and comments].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 12 (51cm.)
Owens at it again [he has once again placed anti-gay advertisement in a Saskatchewan newspaper; ad appearing in Regina Leader-Post quoted three Bible verses which can be interpreted as condemning homosexuality; Gens Hellquist says this ad “is not as offensive” as the 1997 Saskatoon Star-Phoenix ad, which was ruled in violation of the human rights act; other details].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 13 (26cm.)
Bathhouse TV ad sparks controversy [details about Melbourne, Australia television advertisement for gay bathhouse, Wet on Wellington; reactions].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 24 (22cm.)
Same-sex ads [report that “three new television ads have been produced to promote same-sex marriage in Canada and are to run as public service announcements”; some details of the advertisements; also mention of results of latest Environics poll of Canadians on gay marriage; federal

government asserts it is the right solely of Parliament to decide who can legally marry, says Constitution Act gives it power to decide marriage “capacity”].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 26 (28cm.)

New HIV campaign stalled [first Canadian national AIDS prevention campaign halted because Pattison and Astral Media, Canada’s largest outdoor advertising companies, have refused to run “the provocative billboard ads aimed at gay men”; details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 28 (18cm.)

I believe in love [Los Angeles report that Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation has announced winner of “I DO” competition to produce advertisement to promote gay and lesbian equal marriage rights and protections for gay and lesbian families; details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 28 (25cm.)

Wheels of justice [further report on case of Hugh Owens and 1997 Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper advertisement; complaint to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission resulted in ruling against newspaper and Owens; Owens’s second court appeal, after first was turned down, has yet to come to court; suggestion that there may be attempt to have case taken to Supreme Court of Canada].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 12 (35cm.)

Networks refuse gay + church ads [in United States, the United Church of Christ was told by television networks CBS and NBC that its ads violate network standards because they imply acceptance of gay and lesbian couples; details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 23 (21cm.)

ADVERTISEMENTS (CLASSIFIED)

See note at heading COMMUNITY PAGE LISTINGS

See also, e.g., WESTERN PRODUCER, for an example of rejection of classified ads.

See also ADVERTISEMENTS heading, above, and ADVERTISEMENTS (DISPLAY) heading, below, for additional related items.

ADVERTISEMENTS (DISPLAY)

In general, Perceptions ads have not been indexed, but ad hoc exceptions have been made to provide some sense of events and activities at various times. These exceptions are given below.

Gens Hellquist: counselling services [display advertisement].

P5 (1983): 14 (9cm.); ad also appears in other Perceptions issues

[Display advertisement for Gay Women’s Drop-In (Regina)].

P13 [1985]: 25 (9cm.)

The Great Gay Canada Day Celebration [display advertisement for celebration July 1/86 at ARF picnic grounds, Saskatoon].

P24 [1986]: 7 (9cm.)

[Display advertisement for AIDS Saskatoon annual general meeting at Frances Morrison

- Library].
P33 (June 10, 1987): 14 (8cm.)
[Display advertisement for exhibition, at The Photographers Gallery, Saskatoon, by Joyan Saunders, video artist, who “explores social concerns from a lesbian-feminist perspective”].
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 17 (10cm.)
Artists for Human Rights presents The Devine Comedy, an evening of satire, music and comedy – laugh Saskatchewan back to sanity, June 16 and 17 [display advertisement].
P41 (May 18, 1988): 33 (16cm.)
Perceptions First Annual Valentine’s Dinner [at Adonis Restaurant] [display advertisement].
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 22 (9cm.)
The Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily is proud to present “Coronation 1” at Manhattan Ballroom: banquet, show, dance, June 17, 6:00-2:00, tickets \$20.00 [full-page display advertisement]
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 15 (23cm.)
Regina’s first Lesbian/Gay Pride Weekend...[June 24 and 25, 1989] [display advertisement].
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): back cover (verso of p. 23) (25cm.)
Perceptions 2nd Annual Valentine’s Dinner [display advertisement].
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 23 (12cm.)
Mr. & Miss Gay Regina I present Mr./Miss Gay Regina II Pageant, Friday, May 18 [1990]...The Scarth Street Station [display advertisement].
P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 23 (12cm.)
Rainbow Cabaret: A Family Reunion, June 16, 1990, Saskatoon [events of the Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily] [full-page display advertisement].
P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 25 (25cm.)
The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches: Western Canadian District Conference ’91...Winnipeg, Manitoba [display advertisement]; also MCC conference [newsnote].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): [2], 11 (ca. 20cm.)
Spring Valley guest ranch invites you to the 3rd annual Ranch Rendezvous gay only week-end in the Cypress Hills, August 2nd-5th 1991 [business display advertisement].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 19 (12cm.)
Pride ’91, Edmonton’s Gay and Lesbian Festival June 19-29, 1991 [display advertisement].
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): [2] (19cm.)
Gala New Year’s Eve Bash December 31 [1991] 9:00pm – 2:00am Yip’s Diner, 255 – 3rd Avenue South, Saskatoon...midnight supper buffet...dancing...[etc.]. [display advertisement]
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): [2] (18cm.)
GALA Gay and Lesbian Awareness, Civil Rights 7th Annual GALA New Year’s Eve Dinner & Dance at the Hilton...Edmonton...Tickets \$50.... [display advertisement].

- P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 21 (12cm.)
 “Rapture a State of Mind”: Coronation IV, June 10-14, Saskatoon [Imperial Sovereign Court of the Prairie Lily charity ball] [display advertisement and information about the Court’s activities].
 P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 12 (12cm.)
 Congratulations on a successful year Miss Gay Regina III, Miss B. Haven, and Mr. Gay Regina III, Craig Hamilton; we invite everyone to join us for Mr. And Miss Gay Regina IV...June 27, 1992, Scarth Street Station...[etc.] [display advertisement].
 P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 11 (25cm.)
 Sing with pride [Rocky Mountain Singers and their special guests, Vancouver Men’s Chorus, June 27, 1992, University Theatre, Calgary] [display advertisement].
 P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 25 (12cm.)
 Numbers 10th anniversary party Sept. 5; etc. [display advertisement].
 P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 7 (19cm.)
 Golden Crown ’92, Regina, Saskatchewan. 2nd Annual Volleyball Tournament, October 9, 10, 11, 12...Monarchs Volleyball Club [display advertisement].
 P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 27 (12cm.)
 Vancouver is Proud to Host Outrights / Les droits visibles, Second Pan-Canadian Conference on Lesbian & Gay Rights, October 9, 10, 11, 1992, Robson Square Media Centre, Vancouver, B.C....[giving purpose of the conference and partial list of workshops/panels; etc.] [display advertisement].
 P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 2 (18cm.)
 “100 Years of Homosexuality,” October 14 to November 15, 1992. Stéphane Beauchamp [et al.]. Exhibition catalogue....Curated by Doug Townsend. Organized by The Photographers Gallery [Saskatoon] [display advertisement].
 P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 2; see also comments titled “Hundreds of Homos,” same issue, p. 22.
 Queer in Moose Jaw [group, still unnamed, will hold first activity – a pride celebration, “It’s In to Be Out in Moose Jaw” – on June 19 and 20, 1993; see also display advertisement with same title on same page].
 P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 13 (12cm.)
 The Station Presents Mr. + Miss Gay Regina V [display advertisement, giving program of events at Scarth Street Station, June 18-Aug. 27, 1993].
 P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 14 (25cm.; full-page advertisement)
 Congratulations on a Great Year Empress II Anita Lay, Emperor II Andy Rogenous, and Regina’s Imperial Sovereign Court of the Governing Body, Golden Wheat Sheaf Empire. Coronation III September 18th, 1993; [etc., including program of events in August and September] [display advertisement].
 P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 10 (25cm.; full-page presentation)
 The Scarth Street Station, The Gay Community of Regina and AIDS Regina Present Stella’s Annual AIDS Benefit, Saturday, October 16, 1993....
 [display advertisement].
 P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 26 (25 cm.; full-page advertisement)
 Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium : Western Canada’s Lesbian & Gay Bookstore [display advertisement, of which this is just one of quite a number in Perceptions].
 P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 7 (12cm.)

- It's In To Be Out. Lesbian & Gay Social Club of Moose Jaw is proud to present their 1st event of 1994...at the Prairie Oasis Motel...February 5.... [display advertisement].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 23 (11cm.)
- AIDS Saskatoon's First Annual Benefit Auction February 12th, 1994, 7:30 p.m., Mendel Gallery Auditorium...[list of some auction items] [display advertisement]
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 21 (18cm.)
- Prairie Walk '94, AIDS Saskatoon; a 5 kilometre walk to raise funds for AIDS education & support services in Saskatoon, Sunday, June 12, 1994.... [display advertisement].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 10 (12cm.)
- Come Out for Saskatoon Lesbian & Gay Pride Week, June 19-26, 1994...[including description of major events] [display advertisement]
P89 (v12n4) (June 8, 1994): 14 (17cm.)
- Look Out Regina: Mertz Bar & Grill : The New Gay Alternative : Open August 5th : 1326 "A" Hamilton Street... [display advertisement].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 2 (25cm.)
- Out in Saskatchewan ["efforts are underway to organize lesbians and gay men in Saskatchewan who are not part of organized communities in Saskatoon and Regina"; Gay & Lesbian Health Services has rural outreach program, officially started last winter, called "Out in Saskatchewan"; project funded for three years by AIDS Community Action Program of Health and Welfare Canada, which views it as a pilot project; four communities have been picked: Prince Albert, the Maidstone/Lashburn/Waseca area, Yorkton, and Maple Creek; other details].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 12 (57cm.); see also display advertisement for this project, which includes announcement of Prince Albert meeting, P91:29
- Diva's: A Private Club... #110 – 220 3rd Avenue South (side entrance...) [display advertisement for club formerly called Numbers].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 2 (25cm.; full-page advertisement)
- The Scarth Street Station : BRIXX...Serving the Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina for Over 20 Years.... [display advertisement].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 2 (25cm.; full-page advertisement)
- Gays and Lesbians at the U of S presents the Doug Wilson Award Ceremony and Reception...March 25...featuring Svend Robinson, MP; Pat Atkinson, MLA; Bridge City Chorus [etc.] [display advertisement].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 2 (21cm.)
- At Libertti: Grand Opening Party, Saturday, September 23rd, 1995,...formerly known as Mertz Bar & Grill [display advertisement].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): [10] (25cm.; full page)
- Overlooked Opinions [an American marketing analysis company] and The Canadian Gay Newspaper Guild is proud to bring you the First North American Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual International Census From October 28 to December 31... The Survey is done automatically over the telephone...Do it today; Do it For Our Youth; Do It For Our Family; Do It For Our Community; Do It For Yourself [display advertisement].

- P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 2 (12cm.)
 See the Quilt...And Understand: The Presence of Absence: The Canadian AIDS Memorial Quilt [display advertisement for public display of quilt in Saskatoon, May 19-22, 1996 at Granite Curling Club].
 P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): [32, back cover] (24cm.)
 The Presence of Absence : The Canadian AIDS Memorial Quilt [display advertisement for Quilt presentation in Saskatoon May 20-22, 1996 at Granite Curling Club].
 P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 13 (24cm.)
 Janine Fuller to speak [will be guest speaker at third annual Doug Wilson Award, presented at University of Saskatchewan by Gays and Lesbians at the U of S (GLUS); information about Doug Wilson, the Award, and previous recipients; full-page display ad on p. 14].
 P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 13-14 (35 + 23cm.)
 Golden Crown [Zephyrs Sport Club, Regina, hosts fifth annual Golden Crown Volleyball Tournament, May 16-19; co-sponsored by the local Imperial Sovereign Court; eight to ten teams from three prairie provinces expected; trying to reach out to rural gays, says organizer, Brian Runge].
 P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 13 (20cm); see also p. [32] (back cover) for display ad.
 Saskatoon Lesbian & Gay Pride Week 1997 [display advertisement].
 P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 2 (25cm., full page)
 Heather Bishop in Concert, Saskatoon [display advertisement].
 P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 2 (full page ad); also see photo of Bishop on front cover of this issue.
 Gays and Lesbians at the U of S presents The 1998 Doug Wilson Award.... [display advertisement].
 P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 2 (full page announcement)
 Queer City Cinema – 2, a lesbian and gay film and video festival, curated by Gary Varro,...May 27 to...May 30, 1998 at the Saskatchewan Filmpool...Regina [including program schedule] [display advertisement].
 P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 2 (12cm.)
 Spring Valley Guest Ranch Celebrates Our 10th Annual Ranch Rendezvous, July 31st to August 3rd 1998.... [display advertisement].
 P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 29 (19cm.)
 Café Browse [display advertisement, with schedule of events (at the Café ?) for June].
 P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 21 (12cm.)
 A Taste of Metamorphosis [one-day “mini” Metamorphosis planned for October 10, 1998; contact information given] [display advertisement].
 P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 31 (12cm.)
 AIDS Walk Saskatoon [display advertisement].
 P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 10 (half-page advertisement)
 Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Fall Schedule of Events at the Centre [display advertisement, with details of discussion groups, movie nights, pool tournaments, cards and bowling, youth meetings, and other services].
 P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): [14] (full-page advertisement)

- “25 Lives” on tour [exhibition to celebrate 25th anniversary of Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; the exhibition, “25 Lives: Out and Proud,” stops in Saskatoon at University of Saskatchewan, opening January 4/99; further details].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 12. Also see display ad on back cover, p. [32] (31 cm. plus full page ad)
- Gays and Lesbians at the U of S presents The 1999 Doug Wilson Award Ceremony and Reception...featuring Murray Warren, Surrey, B.C. Educator.... [display advertisement].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): [32] (full-page ad on back cover)
- Award recipient announced [Scott Blythe, third-year University of Saskatchewan student and a vice-president of the USSU, will receive Doug Wilson Award at ceremony on March 13, 1999; Blythe’s contributions; earlier recipients of the Award; guest speaker, Murray Warren; etc.].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 11 (35cm.). See also display advertisement for Doug Wilson Award, also p. 11.
- Spring Fling ’99 Dance...Brought to you by – GLHS, Gay & Lesbian Health Services and ARGRA, Alberta Rockies Gay Rodeo Association [display advertisement].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): [32] (full page ad on back cover)
- Saskatoon’s Got Pride, June 20 to 26, Gay & Lesbian Pride Week 1999, “Celebrating Our Diversity”; Pride Dance ’99...; GALA Concert & Awards Ceremony, Friday, June 25 [display advertisement].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 2 (full page advertisement)
- Regina’s Lesbian + Bi + Gay Pride Week, June 18-26 [including list of events] [display advertisement].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): [32] (full page, back cover)
- The Bridge City Chorus: Concert and Dance, Saturday, February 05, 2000, Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens Center...Friday Night Fund Raiser, Friday, February 04, 2000, St. Thomas-Wesley United Church....[display advertisement].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 2 (full page advertisement)
- Bid for Life [newsnote that, on February 12, 2000, AIDS Saskatoon will host 7th annual “Bid for Life” Celebrity and Art Auction as an AIDS/HIV fundraiser].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 12; and see also full page advertisement on back cover, p. [32] (13cm. plus full page ad)
- Canada’s Gay Online Bookstore: Outlooks Outbooks...100% Gay Owned and Operated.... [display advertisement].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 8 (5cm.)
- Saskatchewan Pride March, June 24, 2000 in Regina [display advertisement].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): [32] (full page advertisement on back cover)
- Regina’s Pride Week Is June 16-24, 2000...Saskatchewan Gay/Les/Bi Pride Parade, Saturday, June 24th....[including list of some of events and contacts for Regina’s and Saskatoon’s Pride Weeks] [display advertisement].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): [14] (full page advertisement)
- Pride Week 2000 Is June 24th – July 1.... [Saskatoon; includes list of events and contact information] [display advertisement].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 19 (full page advertisement)

- Saskatchewan Gay/Les/Bi Pride Parade, June 24, 2000 in Regina [including march and accommodations information, etc.] [display advertisement]
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): [32] (full page advertisement, back cover)
- AIDS Walk Saskatoon, 12 Noon, Sunday, September 24 [2000] [display advertisement].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 2 (12cm.)
- Gay & Lesbian Health Services of Saskatoon...What's happening at your Centre....
[with list of programs offered] [display advertisement].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 2 (13cm.)
- Metamorphosis, the Gay & Lesbian Thanksgiving Celebration, Metamorphosis is returning to Saskatoon in 2001,... next meeting, Wednesday, August 9th [2000],... Fundraising Dance for Metamorphosis 2001, October 13th, 2000.... [display advertisement].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 5 (6cm.)
- Out of the Closet: A Store for Gay Men & Lesbians [at GLHS Centre, Saskatoon] [display advertisement].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 2 (12cm.)
- Wilde in Saskatchewan: A Bouquet for Oscar: an exhibition marking the 100th anniversary of the death of Oscar Wilde, November 30, 2000... University of Saskatchewan Library, October 12-December 10, 2000 [display advertisement].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 2 (12cm.)
- Queers to flock to Prairies [lengthy announcement of and background to a "national queer gathering," funded by Health Canada and to be hosted by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, over Labour Day weekend, 2001; "will bring queer and AIDS activists together to discuss ways to develop preventative programming to combat the high levels of suicide, substance abuse, mental illness and HIV/AIDS in queer communities"; other details and contact information; also display advertisement on back cover of this issue].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 11-12, [32] (85cm. plus full-page advertisement)
- The Bridge City Chorus presents Decade Dance, a celebration of 10 years of music, Saturday, May 5; concert at 7:30PM, Sutherland Hall.... [display advertisement].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 14 (18cm.)
- Rainbow Harmony Project [announcement of weekend events, May 19-20, 2001, in Regina; concert of Regina's Prairie Pride Chorus and the Winnipeg choir; other social events; brief background on the "history of co-operation" among Saskatoon, Regina, and Winnipeg choirs and members; etc.].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 14 (32cm.). See also display advertisement for this event, "Music Speaks Louder Than Words," in same issue, p. 12 (18cm.)
- Everybody Loves a Parade! Saskatchewan's 2ND Annual PRIDE Parade in Saskatoon, June 23, 2001.... [display advertisement].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): [32] (full-page ad, back cover)
- A Friend of Dorothy's: The Marilyn Cooper Retrospective, June 4 to 29 at The Link, U of S Main Library.... [compiler note: exhibition curated by Neil Richards] [display advertisement].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 2 (full-page ad)

- Spring Valley Guest Ranch invites you to our 13th annual Ranch Rendezvous 2001...
Gays only weekend in the Cypress Hills...Ravenscrag, SK....
[display advertisement].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 25 (18cm.)
- Gay & Lesbian Canada Is Coming To Saskatoon This Labour Day Weekend To
Participate In "2001: A Health Odyssey, Building Healthy Communities"
[including description of gathering; volunteer and billet requests; etc.].
[display advertisement].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 31 (full-page ad)
- 2001 Saskatchewan Pride Parade...Saturday, June 23rd, 1:00pm, Saskatoon, SK....
[display advertisement].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): [32] (full-page ad)
- A phenomenal success [detailed report on the national health conference,
"2001: A Health Odyssey – Building Healthy Communities," to address queer
health issues, held in Saskatoon over the Labour Day weekend].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 11-12 (80cm.). User could also see, on p. 2 of
same issue, the "Thank you!" display advertisement in which Gay and
Lesbian Health Services expresses appreciation to volunteers and others
- AIDS Walk Saskatoon 2001 [display advertisement].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 20 (12cm.)
- Metamorphosis, October 5-8, 2001, Saskatoon, SK, The Prairie Celebration for Gays
& Lesbians and their Allies [including schedule of events, etc.]
[display advertisement].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): [32] (full-page ad)
- Halloween Howl, October 27th, 2001, Senior Citizen's Hall...A Fund-raising Event for
Gay & Lesbian Health Services [display advertisement].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): [32]
(full-page, back cover)
- Raising money & awareness [announcement of 9th annual Art & Celebrity Auction,
January 19, 2002, to raise money for education and support service activities of
AIDS Saskatoon; details].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 11 (16cm.). See also display advertisement, p. 13
of same issue (19cm.)
- Western Cup 20, Calgary: Come on out...and Celebrate! [with schedule of some
events, contact and price information for various sports, etc.]
[display advertisement].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): [32] (half-page advertisement, back cover)
- A retro diner [Collector's Diner, Saskatoon, owned by Edward Wood and Harold Bethel,
welcomes gay and lesbian community; there has been lack of places to gather
since "loss of Café Browse a couple of years ago"].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 13 (23cm.). See also display advertisement, p. 14.
- Queer City Cinema Inc. Presents QCC4: The 4th Biannual Lesbian and Gay Film and
Video Festival of Regina, April 29 to May 4; and Saskatoon, May 31, June 1;
Edmonton, June 7, 8 [with other details] [display advertisement].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): [32] (full-page ad, back cover)
- Saskatoon Pride 2002 [with calendar of events, Saturday, June 22 to Sunday, June 30]

[display advertisement].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 2 (full page)
Spring Valley Guest Ranch Celebrates Our 14th Annual Ranch Rendezvous,
August 2, 3, 4 & 5, 2002 [including list of special guests] [display advertisement].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 14 (24cm.)
Celebrating Our Contributions: A Night of Pride, June 28th, 2002: Silent Auction,
Gourmet Buffet, G.A.L.A. Awards, Performances by: Fran Forsberg and
Lindsay Jane.... [display advertisement].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): [21] (full-page advertisement)
Everything you need to know about the Saskatchewan Pride Parade: This year it's in
Regina...; Be There, Be Queer [two full-page informational advertisements,
including parade route map].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): [31-32] (inside and outside of back cover)
AIDS Walk Saskatoon...September 22nd, 2002.... [display advertisement].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): [2] (full-page advertisement)
Last Hot Dance of Summer! September 14th, 2002...Royal Canadian Legion Hall....
[display advertisement for Saskatoon dance].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): [32] (full-page advertisement)
Metamorphosis: The Prairie Celebration for Gays, Lesbians, & their Allies [including
schedule of events] [display advertisement].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 2 (full-page advertisement)
Halloween Howl and Fall Supper, October 26th, Legion Hall.... [display advertisement].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 21 (full-page advertisement)
Last Hot Dance of Summer! September 14, 2002, Cosmopolitan Senior's Centre....
[display advertisement].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): [32] (full-page advertisement)
AIDS Walk runs up big total [in Saskatoon; details of Walk; over 100 participated;
over \$10,000 plus another \$10,000 of gifts-in-kind; also AIDS Walk
Saskatoon 2002 thank-you display advertisement].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 8, 9 (24cm.)
AIDS Saskatoon's 10th Anniversary Art & Celebrity Auction, January 18, 2003....
[display advertisement].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 13 (18cm.)
Queer University [report on series of workshops on topics of interest to the
queer community, to be offered by Gay and Lesbian Health Services,
Saskatoon, beginning February 12; see also various display advertisements
for this series].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 14 (35cm.);
display advertisement listing workshops on p. 2 of this issue; also
see P160 (v21n3):11, for ad listing additional workshops in series
Thank you: Gay and Lesbian Health Services would like to thank all the
following businesses and organizations for contributing towards a
successful 2002.... [display advertisement]
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): [32] (full page)
GALA 2003: GLHS Awards GALA & Silent Auction, June 7th, 2003...
2003 Community Service Award Winner, David Forbes, MLA....

- [display advertisement].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): [2] (full-page ad)
- 4th Annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade, a part of the 2003 Saskatoon Pride Festival, True Colours, June 7-15, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the rainbow flag, June 14, 2003.... [display advertisement].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): [32] (full-page, back cover)
- Campout 2003...is a weekend camp for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender adults for all of Manitoba, [n]orthwestern Ontario and Saskatchewan.... Campout is an overnight stay on beautiful Brereton Lake in White Shell Provincial Park [Manitoba]....Dates: June 28-29-30, 2003...[with contact information, etc.] [display advertisement].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 13 (17cm.)
- 2003 Saskatoon Pride Festival, June 7-14: True Colours [and including a list of events taking place each day; contact information and sponsors] [display advertisement].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): [32] (full-page, back cover)
- Walking for AIDS [report on planning and details of AIDS Walk in Saskatoon, September 21; Gens Hellquist says, "HIV and AIDS is in danger of falling off the radar....Many people assume with the new drugs that the crisis is over. However we know of a number of new HIV diagnoses in our community in the past year"; he says 4,500 to 5,000 Canadians infected each year; list of other prairie centres holding walks, with contact information – Regina, AIDS Walk Manitoba, Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and Red Deer].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 11 (39cm.). See also display advertisement for AIDS Walk Saskatoon, p. [32] (full page, back cover)
- Saskatoon: Gay & Lesbian Health Services [list of programs offered] [display advertisement].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 27 (12cm.)
- All Froked Up: Glimpses of Cross-Dressing in Saskatchewan, curated by Neil Richards....University of Saskatchewan Main Library; exhibition dates: September 23 – October 31, 2003.... [display advertisement].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): [29] (full-page ad)
- Diva's: dance, cruise, party, enjoy...The Headquarters Pub.... [display advertisement].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): [2] (full page)
- Thank You to the 2003 GLHS Corporate Sponsors [highlighting Title Sponsors, \$10,000+; Major Sponsors, \$5,000+; etc.] [display advertisement].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): [2] (full page)
- Got a hungry brain? Come out to Queer University [program of workshops/ presentations on topics of interest to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered community and allies: relationships, sexual assault in same-sex relationships, skills building, same-sex parenthood, income tax and same-sex relationships; six in the series, with names of presenters, to be held at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, February and March 2004] [display advertisement].

- P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 13 (12cm.)
 GALA Awards, Silent Auction & “All That Jazz,” June 5th, 2004...
 Entertainment: Skip Kutz Group featuring: BJ Harris.... [display advertisement].
- P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): [2] (full page)
 The Headquarters Pub, Your Community Bar Now for Men and Women [with notes on special weekday offerings; membership fee; etc.] [display advertisement].
- P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): [20] (full page)
 Vive la Différence: Saskatoon Pride Festival, June 12-19, 2004 [with list of events] [display advertisement].
- P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): [2] (full page)
 Saskatoon’s Bridge City Chorus is seeking a Choral Director for the 2004-2005 season. We are a non-auditioned adult choir consisting of members from Saskatoon’s gay, lesbian, transgender and bi community and their friends.... [display advertisement].
- P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 24 (11cm.)
 Formerly from Prince Albert, October 9, 2004, Dance! Dance! Dance!
 Featuring Live Music, “The Mighty Spiffs”, St. Joseph’s Parish Hall...
 Saskatoon...Sponsored by Lambda North, Prince Albert
 [display advertisement].
- P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 2 (full page)
 I could not speak my heart [Regina report that western Canadian symposium, titled “I Could Not Speak My Heart: Education and Social Justice for Gay and Lesbian Youth,” to be held Oct. 15-16, 2004; list of sponsors; keynote speaker: David L. McIntyre, composer and director of Prairie Pride Chorus; event will also feature book launch of I Could Not Speak My Heart, by James McNinch and Mary Cronin; contact and registration information].
- P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 10 (17cm.). See also display advertisement, p. 11.
 Rainbow Health, Santé arc-en-ciel 2004...A National Conference...
 November 4-7, 2004...Gatineau, QC [display advertisement].
- P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): [14] (full page)
 Camarada Singers Men’s Choir [concert announcement for December 17 at St. James’ Anglican Church; (compiler note: article “Sour notes,” in P173:9, identifies this group as “a men’s chorus that is half gay/half straight”)] [display advertisement].
- P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 14 (12cm.)
 “A Place to Start...Saskatchewan Straight and Gay Alliance (SAGA)”,
 Community dance hosted by the Gay and Lesbian Health Services in partnership with the Saskatchewan Teacher’s [i.e., Teachers’] Federation, Welcome...Federation Conference Delegates!, January 28, 2005....
 [display advertisement].
- P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 25 (12cm.)

AFFIRM (gay/lesbian United Church of Canada group)

See also FRIENDS OF AFFIRM

[First listing on Perceptions community group page for Affirm, a gay/lesbian United Church of Canada organization; in some issues listed as Affirm/Saskatchewan].
P2 (1983): 15 (2cm.)

Affirm meets in Saskatoon [Affirm Saskatchewan will host national conference July 31 to August 2]. By Gens Hellquist.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 8 (29cm.)

AFFIRM conference [annual national conference was held in Saskatoon weekend of August 1; brief report]. By Dave Burgoyne.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 5 (23cm.)

Rainbow ministry [national conference of Affirm United / S'Affirmer Ensemble, organization of gays, lesbians, and their allies in United Church of Canada, will be held in Winnipeg; offers opportunity to look at means of addressing homophobia in the United Church; some details of conference agenda; Affirm United started in 1970s; contact information].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 11 (20cm.)

AFFIRM – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Affirm [description of Saskatoon gay/lesbian United Church group and its activities].
P7 (1984): 10 (23cm.)

Affirm [purpose of the organization, and very brief history of local Saskatoon group, begun in 1979].
P20 [1985]: 30 (29cm.)

AFRICAN CANADIANS

Queers of colour [newsnote that Clayton Hayes, a gay black man, wants to start Winnipeg group for gays and lesbians of colour; first meeting to be on April 29/98].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 14 (14cm.)

Down low goes gay [“there is great reluctance to identify as gay in the African-American/Canadian community. Many identify as on the down low – having sex with men but still being married”; reference to several television show with gay blacks].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 23 (23cm.)

AFTER STONEWALL (gay bookstore; Ottawa)

Still seizing books [in July, Canada Customs seized more than 130 books destined for After Stonewall, gay bookstore in Ottawa].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 20 (23cm.)

AGE OF CONSENT LAW

See relevant entries at headings LAW; LEGISLATION – CANADA

AGED GAYS AND LESBIANS

See OLDER GAYS AND LESBIANS

AGING

See also OLDER GAYS AND LESBIANS

Aging: the inevitable [general article concerning aging process, with only passing mention of gay/lesbian issues]. By H.B.
P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 21 (41cm.)

AIDS ACTION NOW (Organization; Toronto)

AIDS Action Now [new Toronto grassroots organization formed to take direct political action on AIDS; launches Feb. 4/88].
P40 (April 13, 1988): 30 (19cm.)

AIDS Action Now [magazine Rites reports apparent success of AIDS Action Now! for release of drug, aerosolized pentamidine, in Canada; etc.] From newsnotes compiled by Neil Richards.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 29-30 (21cm.)

AIDS AND HIV

See also HIV TESTS; SAFER SEX; CONDOMS. Also see geographic subdivisions of AIDS AND HIV heading, below.

See also note under heading MEMORIALS for, e.g., memorial quilt headings

[News update regarding blood donation, homophobia, symptoms].
P1 (1983): 3, 5 (17cm.)

AIDS [update and advice].
P2 (1983): 6 (33cm.)

AIDS update. By N.R.
P3 (1983): 12 (35cm.)

Forum: AIDS impact.
P4 (1983): 4-5 (39cm.)

Aids update. By Neil Richards.
P12 [1985]: 11 (37cm.)

Aids: be informed and healthy [a seven-point guide].
P12 [1985]: 25 (25cm.)

AIDS: update [geographically broad, with no specific Saskatchewan content]. From Globe and Mail and The Body Politic.
P15 [1985]: 20 (32cm.)

AIDS: an update [general information, none specifically Saskatchewan-related]. From New York Native and The Body Politic.
P16 [1985]: 3-4 (38cm.)

AIDS: an update [including some Saskatchewan news].
P18 [1985]: 14, 19 (67cm.)

AIDS: an update [international, Canadian, and some Saskatchewan information, including case statistics].

- P20 [1985]: 19-20, 22 (83cm.)
 AIDS: an update [international and general Canadian; no specifically Saskatchewan information]. From New York Times, Globe & Mail, and AIDS Committee of Toronto.
- P25 [1986]: 11-13 (75cm.)
 AIDS [including international and Canadian issues and events; report that of Sept. 2 there were seven Saskatchewan cases]. By Neil Richards; also from Vancouver Sun.
- P27 [1986]: 28-29 (51cm.)
 [Vancouver study reports young gay men run greater risk for AIDS than older men]. From Globe and Mail.
- P28 [1986]: 10 (7cm.)
 Drugs and AIDS [primarily international, with brief comments on federal Conservative government, drug companies, and drug costs]. By Don McNamee and one or more others.
- P29 [1986]: 22-23 (65 cm.)
 Condom sense [short report of study of San Francisco men regarding modes of HIV infection transmission].
- P31 (March 11, 1987): 13 (14cm.)
 Guide to illness and health: Steven James' totally subjective, non-scientific ten step guide; [also AIDS Saskatoon announces formation of two new support groups]. [Compiled by] Neil Richards.
- P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 28-29 (52cm.)
 AIDS does not exist; sex is alive and well. By Sky Gilbert, from Xtra!
- P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 26-27, 31
 Our health [concerning condoms and risk reduction for AIDS]. By Chuck Grochmal/Xtra!
- P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 28-29 (48cm.)
 Our health: safe S/M sex pamphlet [AIDS Committee of Toronto and others]; Ottawa tests new [AIDS-treatment] drugs; [Treatment AIDS published by AIDS Action Now! of Toronto]; new AIDS guidelines; 12% of [US-made] condoms fail [and 21% made overseas]. Newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
- P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 28-30 (71cm.)
 Our health: AIDS spreads worldwide; Ribavirin study in Saskatoon; vaccine being developed [Hamilton, Ont. report] [being three separate newsnotes from various sources].
- P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989):18 (63cm.)
 AIDS: surveying the scandals [general article with many American references; no specifically Canadian content].
- P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 18, 23 (75cm.)
 Conference commandeered [Fifth International Conference on AIDS, Montreal, June 4-9, 1989, stormed by 300 activists]. From Xtra!
- P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 10 (34cm.)
 Treatment hopes [brief reference to various reports given at Fifth International Conference on AIDS, Montreal, and in a medical journal]. From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

- P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 18 (33cm.)
 Imagine [personal account of writer's inspiration from attendance at 11th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and 7th National AIDS Forum in San Francisco, April 1989]. By Erin Shoemaker.
- P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 19 (51cm.)
 Our health: AZT delays AIDS [according to U.S. study]; AIDS drugs approval ["fast-track" review of new possibilities by Health and Welfare Canada]. Source: Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.
- P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 18 (32cm.)
 Our health: hopes for drug [dextran sulphate as AIDS treatment, by University of Saskatchewan researchers]; drug available [experimental drug, DDI, available in Canada to AIDS patients].
- P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 22 (30cm.)
 Farewell to the 80's [general discussion of the decade of the 1980s in relation to gay/lesbian issues is presented, with emphasis on AIDS; the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and legislative protection for sexual orientation; and commercialization and diversity within the gay/lesbian community]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 4-5 (123cm.)
 Our health [collection of newsnotes, Canadian and international, including] HIV's may not get AIDS; AIDS killer [AIDS has become leading cause of death for Toronto residents 25-44]; Unsafe sex [Vancouver survey]; Vaccine possible? [Tulane University research, etc.].
- P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 22 (55cm.)
 Conference boycott [Canadian AIDS Society will not participate in 6th International Conference on AIDS, San Francisco, June 1990, "unless the United States government ends its discriminatory policies on travel by persons with AIDS/HIV"; growing movement worldwide to withdraw participation; etc.].
- P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 22 (35cm.)
 Our health [two international newsnotes: Patients live longer [AZT "probable reason"]; New treatment [U-81749]].
- P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 22 (24cm.)
 World AIDS Day [December 1].
- P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 8 (29cm.)
 A Day Without Art [December 1, 1990 is second annual "A Day Without Art"; "a symbolic gesture to recognize the achievements of individuals while mourning the losses sustained by the creative community"; "also meant to bring attention to the AIDS epidemic"; local Saskatoon participation by Photographers Gallery and AKA Gallery].
- P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 9 (37cm.)
 Vaccine to be tested [University of Ottawa virologist has completed first year of experiments with possible AIDS vaccine; Dr. Yong Kang].
- P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 21 (24cm.)
 No time for complacency [obituary of Andrew (Harry) Mitchell, and also a general commentary on AIDS]. By Peter Millard.
- P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 6-7 (75cm.)

- Lesbians and AIDS. By Antonia Botting, coordinator of the Women and AIDS Project of AIDS Saskatoon.
- P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 4 (67cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [in which the author focusses on similarities rather than perceived differences among people living with AIDS in, e.g., North America and Africa; suggestion that maybe those with power consider a few thousand gays, street kids or drug users, or a few million Africans, disposable, “not such a bad thing after all”]. By Ralph Wushke.
- P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 6 (38cm.)
- No more Magic [report on announcement November 8 by Earvin “Magic” Johnson, basketball player, that he is HIV-positive; contrast of media coverage of this one case with the coverage given to tens of thousands of deaths up to that time; moralists had to alter their arguments; etc.].
- P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 22 (68cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [discussing issue of relationship with HIV-positive partner, and, more broadly, issue of a “safe” relationship]. By Ralph Wushke.
- P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 8 (57cm.)
- Reflections on AIDS in Uganda. By Barb Clay.
- P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 4 (57cm.)
- Homophobia & AIDS [Homophobia, Heterosexism, and AIDS; description of 68-page booklet written by Canadian AIDS Society].
- P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 19 (20cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective: who’s [i.e., whose] disease is it anyway? [providing comments on both the local Saskatchewan and broader AIDS matters].
- By Ralph Wushke.
- P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 8 (37cm.)
- Day Without Art [members of Canadian arts community will again observe December 1 as Day Without Art, “a day of action and mourning in response to the AIDS crisis”; objectives of the Day; local activities in Saskatoon and Regina].
- P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 11 (16cm.)
- The march on Washington: the view from Saskatoon [report of author, who participated in the march]. By Ralph Wushke.
- P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 6 (ca. 25cm.); see also, in International section, “The 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation,” P81:29 [page misnumbered 26].
- AIDS: a prairie perspective: The Berlin Report [being a report by the executive director of AIDS Saskatoon on IXth International Conference on AIDS, Berlin, which he attended]. By Ralph Wushke.
- P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 9 (43cm.)
- AIDS: a prairie perspective [emphasizing the lack of and the great need for mental health services to assist those with HIV/AIDS; in Saskatchewan, mental health services inadequate to meet needs; government-funded clinics have six-month waiting periods; etc.].
- P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 9 (33cm.)
- Mexican partnership [four researchers from National AIDS Laboratory in Mexico City are part of one-million-dollar project at Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon;

Saskatchewan specialists will travel to Mexico to train some workers; etc.].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 12 (15cm.)
Conference funded [federal government will spend \$800,000 to bring HIV-positive people from Third World to XIth International Conference on AIDS, Vancouver, 1996; some details].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 21 (20cm.)
Promising new AIDS drug [3TC].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 24 (29cm.)
Not so promising [appears claims for drug 3TC as an advance in AIDS fight overblown].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 21 (17cm.)
What does it mean any more [concerning the many AIDS red ribbons the author sees; the need to be actively involved]. By Gens Hellquist.
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 10 (67cm.)
AIDS vaccine news [leading expert says vaccine scientifically possible, “but probably won’t be seen until the concerns over profit by the drug manufacturers can be overcome by social pressure”; etc.].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 22 (22cm.)
From where I sit [opinion piece concerning HIV-positive status; gay community reactions, behaviors, responsibilities]. By Jeff Dodds, gay men’s outreach worker for AIDS Saskatoon.
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 7 (51cm.)
Lesbians and AIDS. By Antonia Botting.
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 8 (50cm.)
“He’s in a better place now” [author’s observations on death, inappropriate expressions of sympathy, do-gooders, and a variety of other matters relating to HIV/AIDS]. By Jeff Dodds.
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 5 (64cm.); with correction P100:5
AIDS drug update [breakthrough at University of Manitoba focusses on RNA inhibitors; second drug is Saquinavir, an enzyme inhibitor; etc.].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 23 (25cm.)
The AIDS dissenters. By Anna Olson.
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 8 (68cm.)
New drug released [in Canada; ganciclovir (Cytovene) capsules for oral treatment of CMV retinitis].
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 21 (11cm.)
From where I sit [comments about relative societal reactions to AIDS and Mad Cow Disease; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 5 (69cm.)
Home HIV test panned.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 22 (22cm.)
Editorial [pointing out, inter alia, news suggesting that AIDS cannot be defeated without dealing with homophobia and the other health issues plaguing gays/lesbians – suicide, depression, substance abuse, etc.].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 3 (14cm.)
From where I sit: 11th International Conference on AIDS [report, with some emphasis on Canadian political and economic issues].

- P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 5-7 (144cm.)
 World AIDS Day [information on World AIDS Day; some Canadian issues; brief specific information on activities of Lethbridge AIDS Connection, the program manager of which is Phil Rauch].
 P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 13 (32cm.)
 AIDS in the new Russia of the 1990s. By Gary Hanson.
 P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 7 (44cm.)
 From where I sit [concerning the spread of AIDS through sharing needles; the reluctance of governments, including the Saskatchewan government, to act; large jump in Saskatchewan HIV infections in 1997, “the bulk...through shared needle use”; Saskatchewan government “has struck a committee” instead of acting; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
 P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 4-5 (63cm.)
 What the hell is safer barebacking?: an AIDS educator’s take on the condomless sex debate. By Erin Scriven.
 P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 7-8 (72cm.)
 HIV home tests unreliable [according to warning issued by U.S. Federal Trade Commission].
 P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 28 (16cm.)
 HIV source challenged [lengthy news article concerning two new reports which present contradictory findings – that HIV was accidentally man-made and that HIV has been in existence for a very long time, before recently becoming pandemic; many details given].
 P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 24-25 (75cm.)
 AIDS deaths decline slows [according to studies presented at National HIV Prevention Conference in the United States, decline may be reversing; details].
 P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 27 (29cm.)
 More advances in HIV treatment [report from San Francisco announcing new drugs].
 P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 28 (41cm.)
 New study puzzling [report on US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study regarding HIV transmission; some Vanguard Project (Vancouver, BC) results also presented; discussion specifically about risk associated with oral sex].
 P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 26 (27cm.)
 St. John’s Wort worry [newsnote that two recent studies find St. John’s Wort inhibits effectiveness of some drugs, including a drug used to control HIV].
 P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 27 (10cm.)
 Oral sex low risk [report of study from University of California at San Francisco suggesting that “it appears that the risk from oral sex for HIV is an order of magnitude lower than for anal sex”].
 P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 26 (27cm.)
 HIV mutations detected [brief newsnote].
 P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 24 (12cm.)
 Talking about sex [study from Centers for Disease Control (Atlanta) “suggests that gay men would benefit from learning how to talk about sexual activities and HIV status”; study in January 2002 issue of Sexually Transmitted Diseases; various details of study; some Canadian prevention workers “have become

concerned about the narrow focus of telling gay men to always use a condom when engaging in certain sex acts”; other details and comments].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 26 (39cm.)

New and improved [newsnote on Kaletra, a new HIV-fighting drug, approved for sale last April].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 25 (9cm.)

Vaccine fails [report that preliminary results of first large-scale efficacy trial for preventive HIV/AIDS vaccine (AIDSVAX) were released Feb. 25/03; result showed “little reduction in HIV infection among the volunteer samples”; details and comments; number of other possible HIV vaccines are in trial; etc.].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 26 (35cm.)

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More quarantines [Alberta government introduced amendments to Public Health Act permitting quarantine with respect to HIV; Don Orchard, Manitoba Health Minister, considering similar quarantine legislation; British Columbia law passed last January].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 10 (7cm)

Quarantine legislation [passed in Alberta giving right to quarantine AIDS and HIV-positive individuals; joins BC, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, which have such legislation].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 7 (15cm.)

PWAs have rights [Alberta Human Rights inquiry ruled June 2 that firing employee because of AIDS a violation of human rights].

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 7 (13cm.)

Affront to PLWA's [Alberta government MLAs blocked motion by Liberal member to recognize December 1 as World AIDS Day].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 10 (20cm.)

AIDS guidelines [Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons issued new guidelines that HIV-positive doctors do not need to reveal status to their patients and co-workers and may continue to practise].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 12 (10cm.)

Treatment = Life [Edmonton Persons Living With HIV Society produces briefing paper on issue of access to new AIDS medications in Alberta; major points of document and some recommendations given].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 11 (20cm.)

Supporting AIDS [University of Alberta survey “indicates that Albertans are not as conservative about HIV education and condom distribution as one would expect”; some statistical details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 13 (17cm.)

AIDS activist candidate [Ken Ward announces will run for chief of Enoch Cree Nation, west of Edmonton; has helped establish organizations such as Feather of Hope in Edmonton; etc.].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 14 (13cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community pages (“In Your Area”) for:

HIV North Society, with a Grande Prairie address; phone, fax, and e-mail contacts also given].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 18 (1/2cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – ALBERTA – CALGARY

Calgary commentary [regarding Gordon Summer [Summers?] matter, in which Summer, HIV-positive, charged with aggravated assault for having unprotected sex with several hundred women and men; June trial]. By Joey Sayer.
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 21-22 (38cm.)
A year in jail [Summers (or Summer?), HIV-positive, pleads guilty to “being a common nuisance”; two women refused to testify].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 7-8 (14cm.)
“The AIDS Show” [will be staged by AIDS Calgary June 14-16 at Jubilee Auditorium; first performed under title “Artists Involved with Death and Survival” in San Francisco, 1984; description of show].
P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 9-10 (16cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Lepers [report that several Edmonton churches refuse to join prayer vigil for AIDS victims]
P27 [1986]: 30 (8cm.)
Edmonton doctor misinforms teens [concerning Drs. Robert Ferland and Gerry Schwalfenberg addressing 200 teenagers and parents].
P33 (June 10, 1987): 12 (11cm.)
Policeman bitten [by person who knew he had AIDS virus; etc.].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 7 (34cm.)
[Three AIDS-related newsnotes concerning Saskatchewan and Alberta]: Street workers [two street workers in Saskatoon began six-month program funded by Saskatchewan Health; etc.]; AIDS on the streets [Regina has also begun a program]; AIDS increase due [concerning the Edmonton situation].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 8 (70cm.)
Natives and AIDS [new organization “started in Edmonton to address AIDS within the Aboriginal community”; Feather of Hope Society].
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (15cm.)
Teen protection [newsnote that Edmonton Board of Health is “trying to get high schools to install condom dispensers in school washrooms” despite school board opposition].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 11 (9cm.)
Edmonton groups [planned September activities of AIDS Network of Edmonton, including starting up HIV & Gay Men’s Group; also a workshop beginning in October titled “Being Gay in the 90’s”].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 9 (22cm.)
Last-minute save [allows “HIV Edmonton to keep its door open and continue to provide services to 140 HIV-positive individuals as well as education to 10,000 people a year”; insurance problem; executive director, Sherry McKibben; etc.].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 9 (28cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – ALBERTA – LETHBRIDGE

Safer sex in Lethbridge [Program Director at Lethbridge AIDS Connection announces availability of the Rubberwear Party in Lethbridge; AIDS education said not to be easy task in area because of limited resources and support, but mention that Lethbridge does have Gay and Lesbian Association (GALA), and University of Lethbridge campus group, Lambda; goals for AIDS education program; etc.].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 12-13 (34cm.)

World AIDS Day [information on World AIDS Day; some Canadian issues; brief specific information on activities of Lethbridge AIDS Connection, the program manager of which is Phil Rauch].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 13 (32cm.)

New name, new focus [Lethbridge AIDS Connection in process of changing name to Lethbridge HIV Connection; focus of group changing; group incorporated in 1988; some details].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 12 (19cm.)

New director [Les Smolicky replaces Phil Rauch as director of Lethbridge AIDS Connection; Rauch has become director of Central Alberta AIDS Network; etc.].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 11 (11cm.)

New project [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge and Area (GALA/LA) have applied to Alberta Community Council on HIV for grant to address HIV/AIDS in the community; also earlier-funded project, "First Contact Youth Project," continues; COLOURS youth group has resumed active schedule].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 10 (15cm.)

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Quarantine bill protested [concerning B.C.'s Bill 34, about AIDS; despite protests bill became law January 8, 1988]. By Richard Banner/Angles.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 34-35 (55cm.)

PWAs to pay for AZT drugs [part of bill to be paid by patients in British Columbia].

P40 (April 13, 1988): 29 (18cm.)

More quarantines [Alberta government introduced amendments to Public Health Act permitting quarantine with respect to HIV; Don Orchard, Manitoba Health Minister, considering similar quarantine legislation; British Columbia law passed last January].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 10 (7cm)

Collection notice sent [BC is "only place in Canada where people are billed for...AZT"; Vancouver's St. Paul's Hospital sent out bills warning that collection agency would be used; Vancouver PWA Coalition earlier launched discrimination suit, due to go to BC Supreme Court].

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 8-9 (25cm.)

AIDS video killed [BC premier Bill Vander Zalm bans acclaimed AIDS video directed to teenagers].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 9 (14cm.)

Major step forward [after increasing criticism of BC Social Credit government of Bill Vander Zalm regarding inaction on AIDS, some changes announced on April 15, 1991 – AZT and other drugs free; some money for establishment of Centre for Excellence for AIDS Research; etc.].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 18 (42cm.)

Act Up West [three members of Act Up Vancouver arrested protesting against Social Credit government inaction on AIDS].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 12 (8cm.)

Conference boycott [of 1996 XIth International AIDS Conference (Vancouver) called for by Coalition of British Columbia AIDS Organizations because of disappointment with levels of B.C. government AIDS funding].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 20-21 (21cm.)

Ignorance no excuse [BC Court of Appeal says existing law cannot be used to compel disclosure of HIV status to partner nor to ensure safe sex by either partner; Henry Cuerrier, HIV-positive, had been charged after having unprotected sex with two women; details and comments].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 24 (24cm.)

BC HIV rates drop [1998 statistics; other details].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 26 (28cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Homosexuals fear law [Vancouver alderman, Ralph Caravetta, says “concept of quarantining people with AIDS ought not to be discarded”].

P34 (July 22, 1987): 29 (12cm.)

New drug in trials [Vancouver first centre in North America to test acemannan, the active ingredient in the aloe plant].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 17 (20cm.)

Memorial delayed [Vancouver Parks Board reconsiders earlier decision to have AIDS memorial in Stanley Park; decision follows BCTV poll; etc.].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 25 (17cm.)

AIDS AND HIV -- CANADA

AIDS workshop [reporting on Gay Men’s Evening for Concerns at the Affirm national meeting in August]. By Malcolm.

P5 (1983): 12 (21cm.)

AIDS: an update [providing considerable amount of Canadian (B.C. and Ontario) news, drawn from four periodicals].

P23 [1986]: 25-26 (63cm.)

AIDS: an update [primarily general Canadian and specifically Saskatchewan and B.C. information; includes section of questions regarding AIDS discrimination, with answers by solicitor of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission].

By Neil Richards.

P24 [1986]: 9, 11-12 (103cm.)

AIDS: an update [primarily report of business meeting of Canadian AIDS Society, Toronto, July 26-27, 1986]. By Roger Carriere.

P26 [1986]: 13 (28cm.)

In Canada [certain Canadian PWAs will be able to use AZT if can find US doctor to treat them]. From The Body Politic.
P28 [1986]: 11 (8cm.)

AIDS – am I safe? [report of information from a Canadian AIDS Society conference, Ottawa]. By Dave B., member of board of AIDS Saskatoon.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 3 (32 cm.)

AIDS conference [report on Canadian AIDS conference; comments of Michael Phair, chairman of Canadian AIDS Society]. From The Sunday Herald, March 1/87.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 29 (34cm.)

Western Canada AIDS groups meet [in Regina, March 19-20; groups included AIDS Saskatoon; representatives also from Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, and Winnipeg; report on meeting]. By Roger Carriere.
P32 (April 29, 1987): 30 (27cm.)

Public wants more sex information [Gallup poll shows Canadian approval of ads on AIDS and STD prevention; etc.].
P34 (July 22, 1987): 11 (10cm.)

AIDS policy adopted [3-line note that the “Canadian Teachers’ Federation has adopted an AIDS policy that backs the rights of infected students to attend regular classes”].
P34 (July 22, 1987): 29 (1 1/2cm.)

Evangelist’s claim misinformed [Jack Van Impe, Baptist pastor, accused medical community of AIDS cover-ups; “The AIDS Cover-up” aired in Hamilton and London, Ontario; workshop on supposed cover-up held at recent Victorious Women conference in Saskatoon].
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 29 (18cm.)

Canadian insurers and AIDS [Charles Black, of Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association, says persons exposed to HIV “should continue to be denied individual health and life insurance”].
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 28 (12cm.)

Transmission of AIDS slowing down?? [in Canada; a number of researchers say transmission appears to be slowing].
P40 (April 13, 1988): 29-30 (16cm.)

AIDS Action Now [magazine Rites reports apparent success of AIDS Action Now! for release of drug, aerosolized pentamidine, in Canada; etc.] From newsnotes compiled by Neil Richards.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 29-30 (21cm.)

Toronto AIDS conference [report; three Saskatoon representatives attended “first” Canadian conference on AIDS, Toronto, May 15-18, 1988].
By Erin Shoemaker, Co-ordinator, AIDS Saskatoon.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 4-5 (56cm.)

Drug coverage requested [from Saskatchewan government]; grant sought [by AIDS Regina from city council for AIDS-related community work]; more \$\$ for AIDS [announced by federal Health Minister Jake Epp]; AIDS statistics [for Canada and Saskatchewan]. Compiled by Neil Richards.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 28-30 (77cm.)

Our health [newsnotes: Regina Board of Health rejects request for city funds to

distribute AIDS pamphlet; Foundation for Immune Diseases establishes office in Vancouver to fight for AIDS funding; Canadian Public Health Association recommends mandatory HIV-positive reporting; etc.].
Compiled by Neil Richards.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 28-31 (110cm.)

Our health: AIDS spreads worldwide; Ribavirin study in Saskatoon; vaccine being developed [Hamilton, Ont. report] [being three separate newsnotes from various sources].
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989):18 (63cm.)

AIDS drug released [federal Health Protection Branch “has announced that all experimental AIDS drugs are now eligible to be released to doctors on compassionate grounds....”].
P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 3-4 (80cm.)

Our health: AZT delays AIDS [according to U.S. study]; AIDS drugs approval [“fast-track” review of new possibilities by Health and Welfare Canada]. Source: Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 18 (32cm.)

AIDS Awareness Week [declared for Oct. 15-21 “in many parts of Canada”; AIDS Saskatoon and AIDS Regina plans outlined].
P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 9 (15cm.)

Study cancelled [into use of drug Ribavirin in early-stage treatment (see P46:18 for earlier announcement of study); effectiveness and availability of AZT].
P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 9 (23cm.)

\$25,000 award [to Gilles Fontaine for lost wages and “hurt feelings” by federal human rights tribunal; Fontaine had been fired from job as cook with Canadian Pacific Railway road gang when boss found he had AIDS virus].
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 7 (13cm.)

Our health: hopes for drug [dextran sulphate as AIDS treatment, by University of Saskatchewan researchers]; drug available [experimental drug, DDI, available in Canada to AIDS patients].
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 22 (30cm.)

Our health [collection of newsnotes, Canadian and international, including] HIV’s may not get AIDS; AIDS killer [AIDS has become leading cause of death for Toronto residents 25-44]; Unsafe sex [Vancouver survey]; Vaccine possible? [Tulane University research, etc.].
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 22 (55cm.)

Leadership on AIDS [Canadian AIDS Society calls for federal leadership on AIDS issue; dissatisfaction expressed with development of national strategy; areas where government should act quickly; etc.].
P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 12, 17 (29cm.)

New drug available [Ganciclovir (Cytovene) is now being sold in Canada].
P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 22 (10cm.)

Ontario successes [Ontario AIDS activists finally having some success in lobbying Ontario and federal governments on a number of AIDS issues].
P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 12 (34cm.)

An eloquent tribute [nearly 9000 saw the Canadian NAMES Project quilt while it was

- on display in Edmonton; NAMES Project began in 1987 in San Francisco; “the Canadian organization, The NAMES Project Foundation – Halifax, began in 1988 and the Quilt has been seen by more than 60,000 Canadians”; etc.].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 10 (29cm.)
- At last a strategy [“more than ten years after the outbreak of the AIDS epidemic and the death of more than 2,200 people in Canada, the federal government has announced their long-awaited National AIDS Strategy”; Health Minister Perrin Beatty; some highlights; report says a number of issues left unaddressed; etc].
By Gens Hellquist.
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 11-12 (72cm.)
- AZT approved [federal Health Department has given approval for sale of AZT by prescription from pharmacies; drug has been used in AIDS treatment in Canada since 1986; currently about 7500 receive it through hospital clinical trials; cost is causing concern; etc.].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 19 (31cm.)
- Vaccine to be tested [University of Ottawa virologist has completed first year of experiments with possible AIDS vaccine; Dr. Yong Kang].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 21 (24cm.)
- Ruling upheld [Federal Court of Appeal upholds Canadian Human Rights Commission decision that CP Rail discriminated against Gilles Fontaine by firing him as cook when learned he had AIDS].
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (15cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [including information on percentage of HIV-positive gay men in Toronto, with an estimate for the prairies; emphasis on need to support AIDS services]. By Ralph Wushke, executive director of AIDS Saskatoon.
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 6 (46cm.)
- New drug approved [on October 9, announcement of approval by federal health minister of marketing of didanosine (DDI), used to treat advanced AIDS; etc.].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 18-19 (15cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective: The Canadian AIDS Society, a strong national movement [report on Canadian AIDS Society annual general meeting, Halifax, May 21-24, 1992; for first time Saskatchewan has member on CAS Board of Directors – Bruce Garman of Saskatoon; also Drew Ferarri of Calgary]. By Ralph Wushke.
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 5 (34cm.)
- Banning PLWHIV/AIDS [“federal government does not appear willing to remove restrictions on people who are HIV positive coming into Canada”; report of case of New Yorker refused entry; etc.].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 21 (12cm.)
- HIV rates dropping [University of Western Ontario professor estimates new cases at 300 per month compared with 1200 in 1985; caution against complacency; also claim that number of AIDS cases underestimated].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 21 (11cm.)
- AIDS: a prairie perspective: AIDS movement funding crisis [on March 31, 1993, the current mandate for all federal AIDS funding in Canada runs out; government has not acted; etc.]. By Ralph Wushke.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 5 (31cm.)

No word on AIDS funding [from federal government; organizations waiting to hear if can continue work].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 14 (34cm.)

AIDS: a prairie perspective: "Survey says..." [in which author presents statistics on AIDS and HIV among gay and bisexual men; announces public release of "Men's survey '91" on May 6; calls for vigilance in rooting out homophobia in community-based AIDS organizations; need for AIDS/safer sex education, with attention to gay youth; etc.]. By Ralph Wushke.
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 9 (34cm.)

Canadian AIDS Society AGM [annual general meeting, held in Montreal, May 21-23; report]. By Ralph Wushke.
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 6 (30cm.)

Strong Lives; Strong Communities – AIDS Awareness Week, October 4-10, 1993 [third annual AIDS Awareness Week, headed by Canadian AIDS Society and its member organizations; focus this year; other details].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 7 (24cm.)

AIDS: a prairie perspective [author reports on address of federal Minister of Health, Diane Marleau, to an HIV/AIDS conference in Toronto, late November 1993]. By Ralph Wushke.
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 10 (33cm.)

AIDS: a prairie perspective [article discussing the ongoing attempt to obtain disability coverage for HIV-positive employees of community-based AIDS organizations; topic of major concern for some time in Canadian AIDS Society; author's opinions on this issue]. By Ralph Wushke.
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 10 (31cm.)

No insurance [many AIDS service organizations in Canada finding it difficult to obtain group insurance for employees; Canadian AIDS Society calls on federal and provincial governments to provide coverage; etc.].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 21 (25cm.)

AIDS Awareness Week [once again coordinated by Canadian AIDS Society; October 3-9, 1994; this year will focus on youth issues surrounding AIDS; etc.].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 22 (24cm.)

Canada Has AIDS [new marketing strategy to be unveiled in October by Canadian AIDS Society; intended to highlight work that community-based AIDS organizations do; strategy has tag line "Canada Has AIDS"; some details].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 22 (27cm.)

AIDS awareness theme [Canadian AIDS Society has announced theme, Homophobia and HIV/AIDS, for 1995 AIDS Awareness Week to be held Oct. 2-8; slogan for campaign: "It takes more than condoms to fight AIDS. It takes your acceptance and understanding"].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 22 (24cm.)

AIDS Awareness Week [October 2-8, 1995; Canadian AIDS Society has coordinated this national education and awareness week since 1991; CAS also about to launch Canada Has AIDS television commercial campaign].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 20 (53cm.)

Criminalizing HIV transmission [Yorkton-Melville MP Garry Breitkreuz introduces

Bill C-354 to House of Commons to criminalize transmission of virus; reactions].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 11 (23cm.)

AIDS stamp announced [postage stamp].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 20 (10cm.)

Too much for AIDS? [critics complain Ottawa spending too much on AIDS].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 21 (27cm.)

AIDS strategy ending [concern about federal Liberal government's commitment to AIDS funding; activists preparing for fight; details].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 20 (48cm.)

From where I sit: 11th International Conference on AIDS [report, with some emphasis on Canadian political and economic issues].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 5-7 (144cm.)

AIDS treatment information [Community AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE) is providing twelve-hour-a-day toll-free information line and a Web site for HIV/AIDS information].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 19 (18cm.)

AIDS Awareness Week [September 30 to October 6, 1996].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 21 (26cm.)

Parolee status no secret [Corrections Services Canada criticized for revealing status of HIV-positive parolees to their sexual partners; details].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 23 (23cm.)

Support for AIDS funding [shown in Insight Research Canada poll conducted in August for the Canadian AIDS Society; details].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 21 (47cm.)

All I want for Christmas [in which author emphasizes the importance of federal and provincial funding for AIDS community groups, and for organizations like Gay & Lesbian Health Services]. By Gens Hellquist.
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 5 (45cm.)

Lobbying intensifies [AIDS organizations across the country have increased lobbying efforts on Liberal government to renew National AIDS Strategy, due to expire March 1997; details].
P109 (v14n8) (Dec. 4, 1996): 20 (51cm.)

Lesbians and AIDS [Kingston General Hospital's HIV Ford Clinic study shows most lesbians not practising safer sex; study of 111 women; details].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 21 (27cm.)

From where I sit [reporting on survey of Saskatchewan candidates in upcoming federal election concerning their position on National AIDS Strategy and its renewal]. By Jeff Dodds.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 5 (38cm.)

Public squabble [between AIDS Saskatoon (executive director: Jeff Dodds) and Saskatoon MP Georgette Sheridan regarding information about National AIDS Strategy].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 14 (24cm.)

Caution urged [by Canadian AIDS Society in interpretation of new information on state of HIV/AIDS epidemic in Canada; details].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 25 (21cm.)

N.A.S. renewal promised [after intense lobbying, federal Liberals announce that would renew National AIDS Strategy for another five years; promise contained in Liberals' Red Book].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 27 (21cm.)

Good news on AIDS front [new federal health minister Allan Rock confirms he will renew National AIDS Strategy; work also to be done on Phase III].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 24 (22cm.)

AIDS Walk Canada [multimedia campaign launched August 19; the Walk is a project of the Canadian AIDS Society; launch held in Toronto, with Mark Tewksbury and David Burnham lending their celebrity status in support].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 12 (29cm.)

Inhumane treatment [inquiry over 1996 AIDS death of prisoner, William Bell; jury of Kingston residents determined death warranted sweeping changes in Corrections Services Canada management of such matters; details].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 28 (29cm.)

From where I sit [from starting point of release of Krever Commission report into Canadian blood supply, author addresses more general government inaction, including insufficient action with respect to AIDS]. By Jeff Dodds.
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 4-5 (59cm.)

Epidemic growing [Dr. Donald Sutherland, HIV Bureau director in Health Canada, warns of "a growing complacency around HIV and AIDS"; other details].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 13 (21cm.)

Details of [Canadian] AIDS Strategy announced [on May 28/98 by Health Minister Allan Rock; details].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 24 (34cm.)

Walks across the Prairies [announcing Sept. 27 as AIDS WALK CANADA '98 day, with some general background information, list of some corporate sponsors; appeal for volunteers; etc.].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 10 (23cm.)

Dangerous precedent [Canadian AIDS Society and Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network concerned about Sept. 3 Supreme Court decision in R v. Cuerrier, ruling that it is a criminal offence for HIV-positive person to engage in consensual sex without disclosing HIV status; case had involved man having sex with two women without informing them he was HIV-positive].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 22 (42cm.)

We're all infected [reporting that number of people dying of AIDS has dropped, but number of undiagnosed HIV infections could be substantial; further details; AIDS Awareness Week slogan this year is "AIDS. We're All Affected"].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 22 (32cm.)

Controversial AIDS charity [article warning donors to be certain of legitimacy of organization one is donating to; issue of Pediatric AIDS Canada, which continues to canvass despite RCMP investigation and concerns by Canada's two leading AIDS groups; some financial and other details about the organization and its activities].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 25 (20cm.)

HIV/AIDS skills building [announcement and some details of 2nd Canadian HIV/AIDS

- Skills Building Symposium to take place in Winnipeg, November 12-15, 1999].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 10 (15cm.)
- Reformers disagree on AIDS [Cliff Breitkreuz, Alberta Reform Party MP, said that gay AIDS patients should go to the back of the line; Ian McClelland, another Reform Party MP, disagrees; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 11 (14cm.)
- You can't scare me [concerning rising HIV infection rates, safer sex, condomless intercourse; gay men's sexual behaviors are "part of the complex realities of trying to survive in a hostile environment..."; need for more open discussion; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 4-5 (80cm.). See also Lili Hillman letter of correction and comment, P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 10
- The first step [article discussing various aspects of AIDS Walk Canada; this is the sixth annual walk; is "the country's largest single day for HIV/AIDS fund-raising and awareness"; list of funding companies; how the Walk works in terms of pledges; details of local Walks, including those in Saskatoon, Regina, and Winnipeg, and in Alberta].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 9-10 (75cm.)
- HIV rates on the increase [announcement of new statistics released by Health Canada on HIV spread between 1996 and 1999; some brief mention of specific data; author concentrates discussion on social issues related to the statistics, pointing out assumptions and proposing some actions]. By Jeff Dodds.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 6-7, 10 (73cm.)
- Valuing gay men's lives [National Reference Group released strategy document on June 14 at Federal, Provincial, Territorial Advisory Committee on AIDS/HIV meeting in Winnipeg; project to create strategy to revitalize HIV prevention for Canadian gay men was under administration of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; strategy document makes 32 recommendations regarding health of gay men; the document, "Valuing Gay Men's Lives: Reinvigorating HIV Prevention in the Context of Our Health and Wellness," available from HIV/AIDS Clearinghouse and from Gay and Lesbian Health Services, and is electronically downloadable from GLHS Web site].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 14 (45cm.)
- HIV rates continue to rise [Health Canada confirms, in a report recently released, that infection rates in gay community continue to rise; details].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 27 (31cm.)
- You have to shake your head at times [in which author relates personal experience at a Canadian Strategy on HIV/AIDS meeting called by Health Canada; his reaction to the lack of representation or acknowledgement of gay men, who figure so significantly in this disease]. By Gens Hellquist.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 4, 8 (77cm.)
- AIDS Walk Canada [including details of plans for AIDS Walk in Saskatoon, this year being co-ordinated by Gay and Lesbian Health Services rather than AIDS Saskatoon; other details, including some background, Walk details, mention of some local sponsors, and contacts for Walks in other prairie cities].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 11-12 (51cm.)

- ‘Anytime. Anywhere. Anyone.’ Get real! [author discusses HIV/AIDS in Canada, criticizes the Canadian Strategy on HIV/AIDS, suggests the need for governments to focus on HIV prevention among gay men and on overall health of our community]. By Jeff Dodds.
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 7-8 (55cm.)
- Prevention project to begin [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has “received final approval to begin their new men’s HIV prevention project,” which was supposed to have begun on April 1, 2003; project will be based on work done in Australia and the United Kingdom; studies show that HIV prevention must be done in context of broader issues; some plans regarding project].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 14 (33cm.)
- Positively illegal sex [Supreme Court of Canada has made ruling “that could be interpreted in a way that could criminalize HIV-positive people who have sex without disclosing their sero-positive status to their sex partners”; details and reaction].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 25 (17cm.)
- HIV/AIDS still rising [“so far 56,000 people have tested positive for HIV in Canada since the epidemic surfaced more than 20 years ago. Experts estimate there may be as many as 15,000 additional people with HIV who haven’t been tested to date”; forty percent of new infections in 2002 were in gay community; other details, including government funding issues for the Canadian Strategy on HIV/AIDS].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 28-29 (42cm.)
- New HIV campaign stalled [first Canadian national AIDS prevention campaign halted because Pattison and Astral Media, Canada’s largest outdoor advertising companies, have refused to run “the provocative billboard ads aimed at gay men”; details].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 28 (18cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES

See also separate subdivisions for Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, and also further subdivisions within these geographical units

- The changing face of AIDS [general introduction followed by prairie emphasis].
By Gens Hellquist.
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 4-5 (127cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [concerning the issue of AIDS in rural areas, small towns and cities across the Canadian prairies]. By Ralph Wushke.
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 7 (45cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [concerning, particularly, the need to practice safer sex and the importance of not shunning, but supporting, those who are HIV-positive].
By Ralph Wushke.
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 8 (61cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [discussing counselling and support service issues related to AIDS/HIV in the prairie provinces]. By Ralph Wushke, executive director of

- AIDS Saskatoon.
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 8 (58cm.)
- AIDS Awareness [report on planned events in Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton to celebrate national AIDS Awareness Week, October 7-13, 1991].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [7] (56cm.)
- AIDS: a prairie perspective [concerning work plans being prepared by AIDS Saskatoon and other prairie AIDS service organizations for funding from Canadian government to assist in AIDS/HIV issues]. By Ralph Wushke.
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 7 (47cm.); with correction of concluding sentences in P84:9
- Calendar: Events, AIDS Awareness Week [listing dates and venues of October activities in Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, and Winnipeg (indexer note: listing in the index of this Calendar item is one of a few exceptions to policy of not indexing Calendar entries of Perceptions)].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 16 (18cm.)
- Gay men's outreach [representatives from seven prairie AIDS organizations met in Saskatoon Nov. 27 and 28, 1993 to discuss educating gay men about HIV/AIDS; representative from Canadian AIDS Society and from Colectivo Sol, a Mexico City AIDS organization also present; summary of discussions].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 13-14 (43cm.)
- Prairie AIDS walk [October 1 was day to walk for AIDS in Canada; information on walks held in Calgary, Winnipeg, Regina, and Edmonton; Saskatoon's walk traditionally in June].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 11 (31cm.)
- Making a difference [Saskatoon hosted interprovincial prairie HIV/AIDS conference in May; more than 140 attended; workshop presenters from across Canada; details].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 12 (28cm.)
- Walks across the Prairies [announcing Sept. 27 as AIDS WALK CANADA '98 day, with some general background information, list of some corporate sponsors; appeal for volunteers; etc.].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 10 (23cm.)
- AIDS Walks successful [reporting primarily on Saskatoon's September 26 AIDS Walk, with some details of Walks in Regina, Edmonton, and Calgary].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 12 (23cm.)
- The first step [article discussing various aspects of AIDS Walk Canada; this is the sixth annual walk; is "the country's largest single day for HIV/AIDS fund-raising and awareness"; list of funding companies; how the Walk works in terms of pledges; details of local Walks, including those in Saskatoon, Regina, and Winnipeg, and in Alberta].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 9-10 (75cm.)
- Walking for AIDS [report on planning and details of AIDS Walk in Saskatoon, September 21; Gens Hellquist says, "HIV and AIDS is in danger of falling off the radar....Many people assume with the new drugs that the crisis is over. However we know of a number of new HIV diagnoses in our community in the past year"; he says 4,500 to 5,000 Canadians infected each year; list of other prairie centres holding walks, with contact

information – Regina, AIDS Walk Manitoba, Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and Red Deer].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 11 (39cm.). See also display advertisement for AIDS Walk Saskatoon, p. [32] (full page, back cover)

AIDS AND HIV – MANITOBA

- More quarantines [Alberta government introduced amendments to Public Health Act permitting quarantine with respect to HIV; Don Orchard, Manitoba Health Minister, considering similar quarantine legislation; British Columbia law passed last January].
P42 (June 29, 1988): 10 (7cm)
- Centre wins grant [two grants received -- \$22000 from federal Health Department for AIDS prevention programs and \$5400 from Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Recreation, which will be used “to record gay and lesbian history in Manitoba prior to 1970,” for which period a survey of the Manitoba Gay/Lesbian Archives found gaps].
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 8 (29cm.)
- Women and AIDS [conference planned for Winnipeg November 29 and 30; summary of planned events].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 10 (25cm.)
- No education please [some Thompson, Manitoba parents angry about educational workshop on AIDS presented by Rick Koebel, a member of Winnipeg’s Body Positive Coalition].
P61(v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 11 (27cm.)
- Profiles [about Rick Koebel, member of the Body Positive Coalition, Winnipeg; involved in AIDS awareness education]. By Harry.
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 6-7 (79cm.)
- Fighting to live [newsnote that Winnipeg man with AIDS has been fighting to get access to drug DDI; can smuggle it in from US, but too expensive for him and drug not readily available here].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 11 (15cm.)
- Women loving women [“the Lesbian and AIDS Project ‘Women Loving Women’ in Winnipeg is first project funded in Canada to provide safe sex programs specifically to lesbians”; first workshop last spring; Thanksgiving weekend workshop, which resulted in production of workshop manual available through National Clearinghouse of Health and Welfare Canada; etc.].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 8 (40cm.)
- Benefit raises \$40,000 [second annual Winnipeg Cares – An AIDS Benefit for Village Clinic].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 12 (8cm.)
- AIDS education disappointing [Manitoba students reported not be be impressed by level of education in schools re AIDS and sex; head of Winnipeg’s Health Sciences Centre agrees, fears lack of explicit AIDS information could lead to teen deaths; Joyce Martin, co-ordinator in Manitoba Education Dept. claims curriculum is providing necessary information].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 12 (17cm.)

- Churches address AIDS [50 people from ten denominations discuss AIDS, response to those who are HIV-positive and families, aboriginal issues, etc., at Fifth Assembly of the Association of Christian Churches in Manitoba].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 12 (20cm.)
- Anti-homophobia project [directed at health-care volunteers and professionals who serve gays/lesbians living with HIV/AIDS; \$155,000 (corrected to “approximately \$115,000” at P98:29) over 30 months provided to Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre for this purpose; etc.].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 14 (27cm.)
- Fighting AIDS with comic book [in Winnipeg; Deadly Desires produced by the Committee on Unplanned Pregnancy, a coalition of community groups; aimed at 14- to 24-year-olds].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 12 (17cm.)
- Provincial AIDS strategy [private member’s resolution tabled in Manitoba legislature calling for provincial AIDS strategy].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 19 (12cm.)
- AIDS directory [published for Manitoba; title is 1st HIV/AIDS Provincial Resource Directory].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 12 (17cm.)
- AIDS forum [newsnote that member agencies of Saskatchewan AIDS Network (SAN) and Manitoba AIDS Coalition (MAC) will gather in Winnipeg May 21-24, 1998 for HIV/AIDS Skills Building and Sustainability Forum; first time two provincial groups have worked together on this kind of venture].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 20 (10cm.)
- If your friends jumped out of a plane...[Winnipeg report on sixth year of Icarus skydiving event in Manitoba; large amount of money raised goes to Village Clinic’s Emergency Assistance Fund and outreach programs; money for fight against AIDS; in last six years over \$100,000 raised].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 19 (24cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

- Winnipeg’s Nine Circles [Nine Circles Community Health Centre “brings together a number of community organizations addressing HIV/AIDS issues”; details, including names of a number of the groups].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 9 (24cm.)
- Sunshine House [“a new safe-house for people with HIV opened its doors in January” in Winnipeg; new house replaces the Living Room, which closed two years ago; brief details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 13 (11cm.)
- Hospice plans still alive [for AIDS hospice in Winnipeg; Manitoba AIDS Hospice Inc. established in 1997; “project is once again back on track”; it is hoped hospice “will be open no later than the fall of 2002”].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 19-20 (28cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – MEXICO

See MEXICO

AIDS AND HIV – NOVA SCOTIA

Chaos in the classroom [Eric Smith forced from teaching position with Shelburne County (N.S.) district school board when his HIV-positive condition became public knowledge; ongoing fight to return to classroom].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 12, 17 (23cm.)

Not going back [Eric Smith “forced out of his classroom in 1987” when it was found he was HIV-positive, is giving up battle to return to classroom – has reconsidered because of stress and threats of violence].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 17 (28cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – NOVA SCOTIA – HALIFAX

Three years in jail [Scott Wentzell “charged with giving AIDS to another person”].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (14cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – ONTARIO

Quarantine called for [Ontario medical health officers propose “that HIV-positive people be held against their will in hospitals if it is decided that they are having sex which they determine is unsafe”; etc.].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 11-12 (27cm.)

Ontario successes [Ontario AIDS activists finally having some success in lobbying Ontario and federal governments on a number of AIDS issues].

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 12 (34cm.)

Rae promise[s] drugs [announcement in November 1994 by Ontario NDP government for “a catastrophic drug plan”; expected details will not be released until election call; etc.].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 20 (25cm.)

Lesbians and AIDS [Kingston General Hospital’s HIV Ford Clinic study shows most lesbians not practising safer sex; study of 111 women; details].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 21 (27cm.)

Is it up or down? [University of Toronto research indicates rate of HIV transmission among gay men is up; Ottawa-Carleton Health Department says Ottawa numbers down; details].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 26 (23cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Hospital being sued [André Doiron, who is HIV-positive, suing Ottawa Civic Hospital and three doctors; claims given inferior heart valve when it was learned he was HIV-positive; details].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 23 (32cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – ONTARIO – TORONTO

In Toronto [“some Metro Toronto Separate School Board trustees and staff...vehemently opposed to instructing students in the use of condoms...to prevent the spread of AIDS”; Harold Adams, one trustee, is against; Donald Clune in favour].

From Globe and Mail.

- P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 11-12 (13cm.)
- Workplace & AIDS [“Metro Toronto adopted a policy June 23 aimed at preventing AIDS-related discrimination and harassment among its 25,000 employees”; budgeted amount also aimed at general public].
- P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 28 (7 cm.)
- No charity for AIDS [owners of Second Cup chain have ordered a Church Street, Toronto, store, in heart of gay village, to remove Toronto PWA Foundation donation jar; claims this is not homophobia; etc.].
- P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 18 (24cm.)
- AIDS walk controversy [Toronto’s major fundraiser for AIDS organizations, From All Walks of Life (FAWOL), runs into controversy over a corporate sponsor – Toronto Sun newspaper was signed on as sponsor, but has “a long history of homophobia”; etc.].
- P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 14 (35cm.)
- AIDS #2 killer [Toronto public health department reports AIDS is second only to heart disease as killer of Toronto men; still 500 to 600 new HIV cases reported in Toronto each year, reflecting high level of unsafe sex].
- P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 28 (10cm.)
- Aids Walk controversy [one AIDS organization, AIDS Action Now, withdrew from Toronto Walk in protest against sponsorship by drug company, Glaxo Wellcome; details].
- P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 24 (21cm.)
- Councillor causes a stir [recent Toronto criminal trial of “escort agency that allegedly employed women who were HIV-positive”; comments made by openly-gay councillor, Kyle Rae, in response to issues at this trial; arguments over release to health department of names of any customers who may have been in contact; “messy debate about sound health policy and the prevention of HIV disease”; etc.].
- P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 23 (51cm.)
- Condom Country – victory? [Toronto report that Philip-Morris, the cigarette company, has withdrawn complaint against AIDS Committee of Toronto regarding “Condom Country” advertisement; details, including probable reason for backing off].
- P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 24 (22cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – PERSONAL NARRATIVES

- “I have AIDS” [story of Peter, an artist in his early 30s]. By Don C.
P28 [1986]: 22-23 (41cm.)
- A bridge of love [account of Saskatoon woman who volunteered as part of an AIDS ministry team, working for three months at San Francisco General Hospital].
By Barb Clay.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 26-27 (54cm.)
- Two perspectives: buddies & PWAs [personal comments on the “buddy” support system for people living with AIDS]. By Shawn Mooney and William Holmes a Court.
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 4-5 (100cm.)

From where I sit [an account of death of a friend of the author and the experience of interaction with the friend's mother]. By Jeff Dodds.

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 5 (46cm.)

Six short stories [author writes poignantly and personally of six very different individuals he has known – Tracy, Tony, Jeff, Rhoda, Jim, and Michael – all of whose lives were shortened by AIDS]. By Jeff Dodds.

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 9-10 (61cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – SASKATCHEWAN

Check also specific groups; e.g., PERSONS LIVING WITH AIDS NETWORK OF SASKATCHEWAN. Some entries may not be referenced at both headings.

Did you see [from Regina Leader Post, May 16/84, mentioning that Saskatchewan's one AIDS case reported "in the last few months"].

P9 (1984): 14 (12cm.)

AIDS committee and antibody testing [with emphasis on Saskatchewan; named individuals: Saskatchewan Health Minister Graham Taylor and Dr. Hugh Grocott, the latter of whom is strongly criticized]. By Neil Richards.

P19 [1985]: 19-20, 22 (87cm.)

Sask. Health complacent ["provincial government has decided...no immediate need for a public education campaign on AIDS"]. By Nils Clausson.

P31 (March 11, 1987): 30-31 (40cm.)

[Brief note that Grant Devine's Saskatchewan government gave \$500 to AIDS Regina in comparison to \$50,000 Alberta government contribution to Edmonton organization and Manitoba government's \$18,500 Winnipeg contribution]. By Neil Richards.

P31 (March 11, 1987): 31 (3cm.)

AIDS update: no anonymous testing [at VD Clinic at (Saskatoon) University Hospital]; Saskatchewan AIDS symposium [to be held in Saskatoon (George McLeod, Saskatchewan Health Minister seems to react to public criticism)]; Canadian inaction [criticized].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 29 (34cm.)

Saskatchewan AIDS conference [report of two-day symposium at Saskatoon's University Hospital]. By Neil Richards.

P33 (June 10, 1987): 24-26 (81cm.)

Saskatchewan HIV testing [number of people being tested reported to have greatly increased; statistics to Nov. 1 of AIDS cases in Canada and Saskatchewan].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 28 (16cm.)

AIDS in the legislature [of Saskatchewan; report of recent comments by some members].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 29 (9cm.)

Editorial [about reportability of positive AIDS antibody tests in Saskatchewan; George McLeod, Saskatchewan Health Minister]. By The Collective.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 3-4 (41cm.)

Saskatchewan AIDS campaign

P40 (April 13, 1988): 28 (18cm.)

- Drug coverage requested [from Saskatchewan government]; grant sought [by AIDS Regina from city council for AIDS-related community work]; more \$\$ for AIDS [announced by federal Health Minister Jake Epp]; AIDS statistics [for Canada and Saskatchewan]. Compiled by Neil Richards.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 28-30 (77cm.)
- Saskatchewan quilt [started in cooperation with AIDS Saskatoon, AIDS Regina, and PWA Network of Saskatchewan].
P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 7 (16cm.)
- No needle exchange [Saskatchewan Health Minister George McLeod rejects needle-exchange program: "he was concerned that such a program would send out the wrong message about the type of behaviour he desired in Saskatchewan"; "he doesn't feel that there is any great problem in Saskatchewan"].
P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 9 (20cm.)
- AIDS grant [Saskatchewan Health Department announced \$40,000 grant for Saskatoon and Regina health units for outreach for prostitutes, IV drug users and young street people; "apparently the government doesn't consider gay men to be very important when it comes to education on AIDS and HIV...."].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 9 (12cm.)
- [Three AIDS-related newsnotes concerning Saskatchewan and Alberta]: Street workers [two street workers in Saskatoon began six-month program funded by Saskatchewan Health; etc.]; AIDS on the streets [Regina has also begun a program]; AIDS increase due [concerning the Edmonton situation].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 8 (70cm.)
- Saskatoon AIDS study [University of Saskatchewan has received federal grant; "study will focus on four northern centres and the Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon"; "one-year study would provide data on the prevalence of the HIV virus in people having routine blood tests...."].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 9 (15cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [transcript based on presentation by Bob, a young aboriginal man with AIDS, to a number of reserve schools in northern Saskatchewan, March 1991; in this account, Bob presents his story of growing up, sexual abuse, alcoholism, gay relationships, and illness]. [Prepared by] Ralph Wushke.
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 7-8 (78cm.)
- Hope for aboriginals [inter-agency meeting in Saskatoon, February 1991, "to discuss strategies to develop province-wide chapters of the Feather of Hope Society, "an aboriginal AIDS group first established in August 1990 in Edmonton by Ken Ward"].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 10 (19cm.)
- Call for strategy [six AIDS organizations send letter and document to Minister of Health and key politicians "at the height of the provincial election" calling for HIV/AIDS strategy; document titled "HIV/AIDS in Saskatchewan – Towards a Provincial AIDS Strategy"; etc.].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 9 (28cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective : will Saskatchewan be the first prairie province to have a provincial AIDS strategy: yes! No. maybe? By Ralph Wushke.

- P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 5 (35cm.)
 AIDS – a prairie perspective [report on a two-day Saskatchewan-wide conference on HIV/AIDS counselling held in Saskatoon March 25-27; conference titled “Communities Caring Together”]. By Ralph Wushke.
- P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 8 (38cm.)
 AIDS – a prairie perspective: three lives, three deaths [obituaries of three natives of Saskatchewan – Bob Mike (Okemawassis), Regan Grant, and John Haralkin]. By Ralph Wushke.
- P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 5 (37cm.)
 Women and AIDS [new support group for HIV-positive women, the HIV+ Women’s Project, offered by AIDS Saskatoon and AIDS Regina].
- P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 10 (23cm.)
 Discussing strategy [“over 50 people involved in the battle against AIDS met with government representatives in Regina on June 17”; provincial government called the meeting; some details].
- P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 11 (19cm.)
 AIDS – a prairie perspective: who’s [i.e., whose] disease is it anyway? [providing comments on both local Saskatchewan and broader AIDS matters]. By Ralph Wushke.
- P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 8 (37cm.)
 Day Without Art [members of Canadian arts community will again observe December 1 as Day Without Art, “a day of action and mourning in response to the AIDS crisis”; objectives of the Day; local activities in Saskatoon and Regina].
- P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 11 (16cm.)
 Off to Berlin [AIDS Saskatoon one of two Canadian community-based AIDS service organizations selected for an oral presentation at IXth International Conference on AIDS, Berlin, June 7-11; Ralph Wushke will speak about AIDS Saskatoon Rural Response Project].
- P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 9 (13cm.)
 Anon. testing in Sask. [Saskatchewan Health Minister Louise Simard announced there will be anonymous testing for HIV in Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert; first phase of a “long-term HIV-AIDS strategy” for the province; etc.].
- P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 12 (19cm.)
 AIDS: a prairie perspective [emphasizing the lack of and the great need for mental health services to assist those with HIV/AIDS; in Saskatchewan, mental health services inadequate to meet needs; government-funded clinics have six-month waiting periods; etc.].
- P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 9 (33cm.)
 HIV/AIDS conference [AIDS Saskatoon has received funding from Health and Welfare Canada to host holistic HIV/AIDS Health Promotion Conference in Saskatoon, September 28-30; planning is underway; contacts given].
- P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 11 (22cm.)
 AIDS groups organizing [newsnote that meeting will be held May 10 to discuss formation of Saskatchewan AIDS coalition; Saskatchewan one of few provinces that does not have provincial network].
- P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 12 (9cm.)

AIDS ads attacked [by AIDS activists in Saskatchewan; ads, aired on Saskatchewan TV stations, paid for by Saskatchewan Health; details of objections].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 13 (36cm.)

Saskatchewan Has AIDS [campaign name for joint undertaking by AIDS Saskatoon, the People Living With AIDS Network (PLWA) and Gay & Lesbian Health Services to raise awareness about AIDS in Saskatchewan and to raise funds for programming; discussion of some plans].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 14 (38cm.)

SAN meets [Saskatchewan AIDS Network, a coalition of nine community AIDS organizations in the province, held general meeting in Prince Albert October 14 and 15; summary of proceedings].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 14 (33cm.)

Rural AIDS awareness [group formed in Gravelbourg to respond to AIDS crisis].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 11 (17cm.)

From where I sit [concerning HIV/AIDS education in Saskatchewan schools].
By Jeff Dodds.
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 5 (68cm.)

Dying with dignity [Toronto firm announces interest in providing viatical settlements in Saskatchewan; company purchases at a discount the life insurance policies of terminally-ill people; details].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 13 (34cm.)

Saskatchewan Has AIDS [Saskatchewan AIDS Network, coalition of 13 community-based organizations, will launch marketing campaign based on earlier Canada Has AIDS campaign; details; etc.].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 10 (35cm.)

Saskatchewan Has AIDS [marketing campaign of Saskatchewan AIDS Network; many details].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 9-10 (75cm.)

Riding the buses [bus posters for gay pride on buses in Vancouver and Halifax; in Saskatchewan, bus posters in conjunction with "Saskatchewan Has AIDS" campaign].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 21 (19cm.)

All I want for Christmas [in which author emphasizes the importance of federal and provincial funding for AIDS community groups, and for organizations like Gay & Lesbian Health Services]. By Gens Hellquist.
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 5 (45cm.)

From where I lay – a little bruised [being primarily an account of a "power and control" struggle with respect to the Persons Living With AIDS Network and an expression of the need to act cautiously and as a community to protect the community's organizations]. By Bryon Palmer.
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 7 (44cm.)

Saskatchewan has AIDS – Band AIDS won't do! [Saskatchewan AIDS Network has increased lobbying of provincial government to increase funding to community-based HIV/AIDS groups; many details].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 10 (58cm.)

AIDS on school curriculum [Saskatchewan "children in grades 1-6 will now learn

- about AIDS as part of the health curriculum”; other details, including objections].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 10 (28cm.)
- Heppner’s hot again [Ben Heppner, Saskatchewan Conservative MLA, criticizes use of government funds to produce a safe-sex pamphlet; reference to his earlier anti-gay criticisms. By Jeff Dodds.
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 5 (43cm.)
- Upset MLA [Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative Ben Heppner objects to safe-sex pamphlet; brief reference to another earlier objection to an AIDS education matter].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 10 (29cm.)
- Public feuding [between factions of the Persons Living With AIDS Network “has boiled over into public view”; details].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 14 (27cm.)
- From where I sit [concerning the efforts of politicians to bolster image, with specific reference here to tax exemption on compact discs of Elton John’s song on occasion of death of Diana, Princess of Wales; conversely, relative unwillingness of support for AIDS epidemic fight]. By Jeff Dodds.
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 4 (44cm.)
- Time for action [“alarming outbreak of AIDS cases in Prince Albert”; Saskatchewan AIDS Network (SAN) again calls on government bodies for province-wide action; etc.].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 12 (45cm.)
- AIDS forum [newsnote that member agencies of Saskatchewan AIDS Network (SAN) and Manitoba AIDS Coalition (MAC) will gather in Winnipeg May 21-24, 1998 for HIV/AIDS Skills Building and Sustainability Forum; first time two provincial groups have worked together on this kind of venture].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 20 (10cm.)
- From where I sit [concerning the spread of AIDS through sharing needles; the reluctance of governments, including the Saskatchewan government, to act; large jump in Saskatchewan HIV infections in 1997, “the bulk...through shared needle use”; Saskatchewan government “has struck a committee” instead of acting; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 4-5 (63cm.)
- A new approach [report that Gay and Lesbian Health Services “has received funding from the AIDS Community Action Plan of Health Canada to undertake a new HIV prevention campaign in Saskatoon and Saskatchewan”; project begins April 1, 2003; details].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 12 (43cm.)
- Out with the old [newsnote of garage sale to be held by Persons Living with AIDS Network of Saskatchewan, May 28-29, 2004; request for items and contact information].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 14 (7cm.)
- Red ribbon campaign [3rd annual campaign is a two-week fundraiser for Persons Living with AIDS Network; money raised stays in Saskatchewan to help those in need with HIV/AIDS; details and contact information].
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 14 (32cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – SASKATCHEWAN – KINDERSLEY

Small town support [Michelle Erving working at starting non-profit support group to deal with HIV/AIDS issues; interest started when non-gay friend contracted AIDS from a woman; group welcomes those of “all ages and all walks of life”].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 12 (17cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – SASKATCHEWAN – MOOSE JAW

Increased visibility [“after years of trying to become established...it appears that AIDS Moose Jaw is becoming more active and more visible”; AIDS Moose Jaw office manager: Danielle Sharp; details].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 12 (30cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – SASKATCHEWAN – PRINCE ALBERT

Time for action [“alarming outbreak of AIDS cases in Prince Albert”; Saskatchewan AIDS Network (SAN) again calls on government bodies for province-wide action; etc.].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 12 (45cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – SASKATCHEWAN -- REGINA

New support group forming? [AIDS Regina wishes to form support group for HIV-positive individuals; request for show of interest].
P33 (June 10, 1987): 20 (9cm.)

PWA coalition in Regina [established on Feb. 29/88].
P40 (April 13, 1988): 28 (7cm.)

AIDS Regina – Native education.
From news compilation by Neil Richards.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 28 (23cm.)

Our health [newsnotes: Regina Board of Health rejects request for city funds to distribute AIDS pamphlet; Foundation for Immune Diseases establishes office in Vancouver to fight for AIDS funding; Canadian Public Health Association recommends mandatory HIV-positive reporting; etc.].
Compiled by Neil Richards.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 28-31 (110cm.)

Making a difference [Hamilton Hoffman Haven Inc. being set up in Regina as an AIDS respite/hospice; Craig Hamilton and Marlon Hoffman (Mr. & Mrs. Gay Regina) responsible for initial efforts]. By Michele Tyndall.
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 10 (24cm.)

Benefit planned [AIDS Regina will produce play about AIDS, Victor Bumbalo’s Adam and the Experts, as fundraiser and for public education; information about the play, which is to run November 21-23].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 12 (26cm.)

“I’m very lonely” [Farren Schnell being held at Regina Correctional Institute awaiting trial; when arrested, announced he was HIV-positive and was placed in isolation; etc.].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 9-10 (32cm.)

- Regina quilt [AIDS Awareness Week to be launched in Regina with Quilt Unveiling Ceremony at MacKenzie Art Gallery, October 4, 1992; eleven memorial quilts, all made in Regina].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 13 (10cm.)
- Exchanging needles [Regina health board approves needle-exchange program aimed at reducing AIDS transmission; establishment of program was controversial for the several years leading up to approval].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 12 (18cm.)
- The Scarth Street Station, The Gay Community of Regina and AIDS Regina Present Stella's Annual AIDS Benefit, Saturday, October 16, 1993....
[display advertisement].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 26 (25 cm.; full-page advertisement)
- Catholic students can't walk [Regina Catholic School Board decides AIDS Regina can't place posters advertising the AIDS Walk in Roman Catholic schools; public school board "had no problem putting up the posters"].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 11 (20cm.)
- Aman House [new shelter opening in Regina for people with HIV and AIDS; brief information on the two individuals who spearheaded project].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 12 (18cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

- [Saskatoon's University Hospital announces treatment of Saskatoon's first AIDS patient].
P18 [1985]: 20 (16cm.)
- [First listing on Perceptions Calendar for AIDS Saskatoon, with instructions to contact Gayline for more information].
P23 [1986]: 16-17 (1/2 cm.)
- AIDS S'toon [i.e., Saskatoon]; [diagnosis statistics; steering committee calls first general meeting of AIDS Saskatoon for April 23].
P23 [1986]: 31 (17cm.)
- Good health [announcement of new hours for STD drop-in clinic at Ellis Hall, University of Saskatchewan, which provides confidential testing; notes that anonymous testing is available].
P24 [1986]: 30 (5cm.)
- City tackles AIDS [Saskatoon council receives report from Community Health Unit, presented by Dr. Paul Gully; Alderman Morris Chernesky calls for mandatory testing of civic employees for HIV]. By Neil Richards.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 16 (25cm.)
- [First listing on Perceptions community groups page for PWA Network of Saskatoon].
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 17 (1cm.)
- Public library AIDS guide [annotated reading list prepared by Ron Jaremko of Saskatoon Public Library; also Library will have display].
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 29 (4cm.)
- AIDS benefit triumphs [in Saskatoon; Erin Shoemaker, co-ordinator of AIDS Saskatoon, outlined how money to be used; largest fundraising event in history of Saskatoon's gay community; \$2783 net]. By Dave Burgoyne.

- P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 32 (26cm.)
 Sunshine Friends [announcement of second AIDS benefit on May 28; earlier benefit “an outstanding success”].
- P41 (May 18, 1988): 16 (11cm.)
 “AIDS: Social Responses,” an exhibition on a modern epidemic [has been organized and will be presented at University Library; description of the exhibition].
- P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 16 (12cm.)
 [First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Sunshine Friends].
- P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 17 (1/2 cm.)
 Rays of hope [Sunshine Friends, formed last year with goal to raise money to provide support for people with AIDS; description of group; one of the more active groups over the past year]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 16 (22cm.)
 AIDS benefit [will be jointly hosted by The Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily and the Persons Living with AIDS Network of Saskatchewan; “Festival of Friends” to be held Oct. 14 at Ukrainian Hall; description of events].
- P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 15 (7cm.)
 Education denied [AIDS Saskatoon told that will not be allowed to have further AIDS and safer sex displays in Saskatoon’s Midtown Plaza; mall manager, Gordon Spooner, wrote “speaking for mall owners, Cadillac Fairview Corporation and the Midtown Plaza Merchant’s Association”]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 9 (25cm.)
 Our health: hopes for drug [dextran sulphate as AIDS treatment, by University of Saskatchewan researchers]; drug available [experimental drug, DDI, available in Canada to AIDS patients].
- P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 22 (30cm.)
 AIDS awareness [Saskatoon will be site of major AIDS awareness and education program October 15 to November 2; description of events].
- P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 10 (49cm.)
 AIDS Awareness [program of “exhibitions, lectures, theatre, film and conferences, will be held in Saskatoon October 15 to November 3 [1990]”; “central component of this community effort is...exhibit ‘Visual AIDS,’ curated by James Miller”; etc.]. By Leila Armstrong.
- P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 6-7 (75cm.)
 Indignant parents [at Saskatoon Catholic school board’s annual meeting to protest AIDS education in Catholic schools].
- P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 9 (18cm.)
 AIDS policy established [Saskatoon public school trustees approved AIDS policy in November; brief outline of policy].
- P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9-10 (22cm.)
 AIDS housing forum [February 27, 1991 public forum held in Saskatoon, titled “Housing, Hostel, Hospice? What Is Needed?”; various groups represented to discuss housing/hospice needs of PLWAs (i.e., persons living with AIDS); summary of decisions taken].
- P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 10-11 (17cm.)

- [AIDS Saskatoon] Women & AIDS Project [newsnote that Antonia Botting hired for one-year project “to work with women who are marginalized”; funded by a program of Health and Welfare Canada].
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 12 (15cm.)
- Honorable mention [Neil Richards received honorable mention during presentation of the 1991 Dr. Stanley Stead health promotion award; Richards praised for contribution to increasing AIDS awareness; summary of some of Richards’s other gay/lesbian community activities, including his work at collecting and preserving gay/lesbian history].
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 12 (18cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [including information on percentage of HIV-positive gay men in Toronto, with an estimate for the prairies; emphasis on need to support AIDS services]. By Ralph Wushke, executive director of AIDS Saskatoon.
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 6 (46cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [concerning the homophobic comments of Daryl Lubiniecki, general manager of Saskatoon Blades hockey team, and the many reactions to his comments; author thanks Lubiniecki for contributing, through his intolerant comments, to AIDS education and publicity]. By Ralph Wushke.
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 6 (38cm.)
- Men who have sex with men [AIDS Saskatoon, with help of federal SEED grant, will conduct an outreach education program on safer sex; longer term projects will also be considered].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 7-8 (27cm.)
- AIDS Awareness Week [activities in Saskatoon, October 5-11, 1992].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 12 (16cm.)
- Stepping out for life [this year Saskatoon will have AIDS walk for first time to raise funds for education and support services; on June 6; etc.].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 13 (15cm.)
- AIDS: a prairie perspective [particularly concerning the Red Ribbon campaign in Saskatoon and responses to it]. By Ralph Wushke.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 9 (28cm.)
- Mexican partnership [four researchers from National AIDS Laboratory in Mexico City are part of one-million-dollar project at Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon; Saskatchewan specialists will travel to Mexico to train some workers; etc.].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 12 (15cm.)
- Prairie Walk '94, AIDS Saskatoon; a 5 kilometre walk to raise funds for AIDS education & support services in Saskatoon, Sunday, June 12, 1994.... [display advertisement].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 10 (12cm.)
- AIDS Saskatoon gets grant [for \$56,079 for three years, from Health Canada; will be used to continue “man-to-man” project by hiring part-time outreach worker to work with high-risk groups, including gay street youth, youth just coming out, and men not practising safer sex; also grant to set up provincial planning network in co-operation with other organizations].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 9 (35cm.)
- A presence of absence [describing the Canadian AIDS memorial quilt and announcing

- the planned first public viewing in Saskatchewan, in Saskatoon, in May; titled "The Presence of Absence"].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 10 (26cm.)
- AIDS quilt in Saskatoon [entire Canadian AIDS Memorial Quilt displayed for first time in Saskatchewan at Granite Curling Club, Saskatoon, over four days; more than 2000 visit; etc.].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 11 (35cm.)
- AIDS Walk Canada [report on upcoming Saskatoon AIDS fundraising walk, scheduled for September 29].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 10 (34cm.)
- Walking for AIDS [about upcoming Walk on September 29].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 11 (20cm.)
- AIDS walk [report on September 29 AIDS Walk Saskatoon; approximately 150 turn out in snow storm; etc.].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 11 (37cm.)
- From where I sit [concerning two matters: Saskatoon police making public issue of man believed to have AIDS spitting in face of police officer and, secondly, the new Saskatchewan HIV/AIDS school curriculum in relation to the Prince Albert Public School Board and trustee Rob Ardell].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 4 (45cm.)
- AIDS Walk early [Saskatoon Walk moved up to June this year; details and plans].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 11 (25cm.)
- AIDS fundraiser [Saskatoon AIDS Walk to be held in June this year; joint project of AIDS Saskatoon and Gay & Lesbian Health Services; raises funds for the two groups and raises community awareness of AIDS epidemic; details].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 14 (23cm.)
- Bid for life [announcing in some detail upcoming AIDS Saskatoon's 5th Annual Bid for Life Art & Celebrity Fundraising Auction, set for January 31/98].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 9 (17cm.)
- AIDS Walk coming [plans "well underway for AIDS Walk Saskatoon '98"; details].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 12 (29cm.)
- AIDS Walk Saskatoon [display advertisement].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 10 (half-page advertisement)
- Walk a success [report on the 1998 Saskatoon AIDS Walk, with very brief reference to Walks in Saskatoon in earlier years and to Walks across Canada].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 10 (22cm.)
- At the Fringe [a play by Harry Rintoul, "Brave Hearts," will be presented at this year's Saskatoon International Fringe Festival as a "unique" way of educating the public about HIV/AIDS; play is set in Saskatoon; information about the play and purpose of presentation; other details]; Other Fringe shows of interest to queers [briefly describing "The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me," "Shakespeare's Women," and "Campbell and Company Comedy Hour"].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 22 (52cm.)
- Youth for Youth Project [initiated by AIDS Saskatoon to respond to youth HIV infection and to reduction of that risk; etc.].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 12 (32cm.)

- Walking for AIDS [primarily concerning Saskatoon's planned annual AIDS Walk, to take place on September 26, 1999; contact information, etc.].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 14 (34cm.)
- AIDS Walks successful [reporting primarily on Saskatoon's September 26 AIDS Walk, with some details of Walks in Regina, Edmonton, and Calgary].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 12 (23cm.)
- Bid for Life [newsnote that, on February 12, 2000, AIDS Saskatoon will host 7th annual "Bid for Life" Celebrity and Art Auction as an AIDS/HIV fundraiser].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 12; and see also full page advertisement on back cover, p. [32] (13cm. plus full page ad)
- AIDS Walk Saskatoon, 12 Noon, Sunday, September 24 [2000] [display advertisement].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 2 (12cm.)
- AIDS Walk Saskatoon 2001 [display advertisement].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 20 (12cm.)
- Raising money & awareness [announcement of 9th annual Art & Celebrity Auction, January 19, 2002, to raise money for education and support service activities of AIDS Saskatoon; details].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 11 (16cm.). See also display advertisement, p. 13 of same issue (19cm.)
- AIDS Walk Saskatoon...September 22nd, 2002.... [display advertisement].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): [2] (full-page advertisement)
- AIDS Walk Canada [including details on plans for AIDS Walk in Saskatoon, this year being co-ordinated by Gay and Lesbian Health Services rather than AIDS Saskatoon; other details, including some background, Walk details, mention of some local sponsors, and contacts for Walks in other prairie cities].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 11-12 (51cm.)
- AIDS Walk runs up big total [in Saskatoon; details of Walk; over 100 participated; over \$10,000 plus another \$10,000 of gifts-in-kind; also AIDS Walk Saskatoon 2002 thank-you display advertisement].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 8, 9 (24cm.)
- A new approach [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, "has applied for funding for a new HIV prevention program for gay and bisexual men"; grant submitted to AIDS Community Action Plan; general discussion of prevention programs; some activities of this project, if grant application successful].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 9 (43cm.)
- AIDS Saskatoon's 10th Anniversary Art & Celebrity Auction, January 18, 2003.... [display advertisement].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 13 (18cm.)
- A new approach [report that Gay and Lesbian Health Services "has received funding from the AIDS Community Action Plan of Health Canada to undertake a new HIV prevention campaign in Saskatoon and Saskatchewan"; project begins April 1, 2003; details].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 12 (43cm.)
- Prevention project to begin [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has "received final approval to begin their new men's HIV prevention project," which was supposed to have begun on April 1, 2003; project will be based on

work done in Australia and the United Kingdom; studies show that HIV prevention must be done in context of broader issues; some plans regarding project].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 14 (33cm.)

Walking for AIDS [report on planning and details of AIDS Walk in Saskatoon, September 21; Gens Hellquist says, "HIV and AIDS is in danger of falling off the radar....Many people assume with the new drugs that the crisis is over. However we know of a number of new HIV diagnoses in our community in the past year"; he says 4,500 to 5,000 Canadians infected each year; list of other prairie centres holding walks, with contact information – Regina, AIDS Walk Manitoba, Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and Red Deer].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 11 (39cm.). See also display advertisement for AIDS Walk Saskatoon, p. [32] (full page, back cover)

Network growing [Saskatoon report that "People Living With AIDS Network" has new board of directors; a number of activities described for their second annual "Red Ribbon Campaign" from Nov. 15 to Dec. 1, 2003; details (compiler note: portion of article appears to be missing from p. 11 and does not continue on p. 12)].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 11 (16cm.)

AIDS Walk 2003 [in Saskatoon; took place on September 21; approximately fifty participated; disappointment expressed at turnout; recent youth study indicates "appalling lack of awareness of the facts of HIV/AIDS" in Canada].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 12 (22cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – SASKATCHEWAN – YORKTON

[First listing on Perceptions community groups ("In Your Area") pages for Yorkton, Saskatchewan, group: AIDS Yorkton, giving phone and e-mail contacts].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 16 (1/2 cm.)

AIDS AND HIV – UNITED STATES

California says no [to Proposition 64, calling for quarantining AIDS patients].

By Gens Hellquist.

P29 [1986]: 20 (24cm.)

The Names Project [concerning the memorial quilt in memory of those who have died of AIDS]. By Dell Richards/New York Native.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 26-27 (48cm.)

No more Magic [report on announcement on November 8 by Earvin "Magic" Johnson, basketball player, that he was HIV-positive; contrast of media coverage of this one case with the coverage given to tens of thousands of deaths up to that time; moralists had to alter their arguments; etc.].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 22 (68cm.)

U.S. closes border to HIV [Cranbrook, B.C. man, Richard Hollingsworth, denied entry to United States because HIV-positive; Canadian, Bill Houghton, also

denied entry; details of American policy with respect to HIV-positive individuals entering the US].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 22 (24cm.)

High AIDS rate in Catholic priests [report that Kansas City Star surveyed 800 priests from across the United States about their sexual orientation and AIDS; death rate four times that in general population; other details, including report of cover-up, difficulty in getting accurate information].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 25 (21cm.)

The Reagans rewrite [concerning controversy surrounding the CBS television network miniseries and the reality of the inaction of Ronald Reagan's administration for many years at the beginning of the AIDS epidemic; media coverage "has largely ignored" this reality in covering the controversy over the miniseries, failing to challenge revisionism efforts of Reagan supporters; etc.].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 27-28 (54cm.)

End scientific censorship [San Francisco report concerning policies of President George W. Bush's administration; "misrepresented scientific knowledge"; "censorship of research into HIV and LGBT health" has been reported; other details].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 28 (19cm.)

AIDS COMMITTEE OF OTTAWA

Apology and \$9000 given [to AIDS Committee of Ottawa by landlord following discrimination complaint to Ontario Human Rights Commission].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 8 (11cm.)

AIDS COMMITTEE OF TORONTO

Condom Country – victory? [Toronto report that Philip-Morris, the cigarette company, has withdrawn complaint against AIDS Committee of Toronto regarding "Condom Country" advertisement; details, including probable reason for backing off].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 24 (22cm.)

AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT

See NAMES PROJECT.

See also SASKATCHEWAN MEMORIAL QUILT; IGBO QUILT PROJECT; and the more general heading MEMORIALS

AIDS NETWORK OF EDMONTON

Man to man [AIDS Network of Edmonton announces that Project ARIES, a counselling project for gay and bisexual men, is now available locally in Alberta; has been operating in US since 1986; Network also offering a series of "Man to Man" workshops].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 10 (24cm.)

AIDS REGINA (Organization)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for AIDS Regina phone line].

P22 [1986]: 18 (1/2 cm.)

New support group forming? [AIDS Regina wishes to form support group for HIV-positive individuals; request for show of interest].

P33 (June 10, 1987): 20 (9cm.)

Our health [AIDS Regina receives grant for AIDS prevention and education programs; newly-appointed executive director, Nils Clausson; etc.].

P34 (July 22, 1987): 28 (23cm.)

AIDS Regina [held open house August 15 “to introduce itself and its services to health care workers and government officials”; executive director, Nils Clausson].

By Neil Richards.

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 32 (31cm.)

AIDS Regina – Native education.

From news compilation by Neil Richards.

P41 (May 18, 1988): 28 (23cm.)

Regina scene [including information on a Coalition for Human Equality meeting, an AIDS Regina meeting, and Gay Community of Regina (Rumours) elections scheduled for June 26]. By Kal El.

P42 (June 29, 1988): 6, 30 (28cm.)

“As Is” in Regina [AIDS Regina will produce William Hoffman’s play, “As Is,” as “a benefit and public education project”; to run March 20-22].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 6 (16cm.)

AIDS Awareness Week [declared for Oct. 15-21 “in many parts of Canada”; AIDS Saskatoon and AIDS Regina plans outlined].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 9 (15cm.)

Benefit planned [AIDS Regina will produce play about AIDS, Victor Bumbalo’s Adam and the Experts, as fundraiser and for public education; information about the play, which is to run November 21-23].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 12 (26cm.)

Couple recognized [AIDS Regina’s fifth annual community service award to the late Dean Brown and the late Rod Schlosser].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 11 (12cm.)

Reaching out [AIDS Regina has hired first Gay Outreach Worker, Brad McDougall; some of McDougall’s duties and plans].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 12-13 (25cm.)

Catholic students can’t walk [Regina Catholic School Board decides AIDS Regina can’t place posters advertising the AIDS Walk in Roman Catholic schools; public school board “had no problem putting up the posters”].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 11 (20cm.)

AIDS SASKATOON (Organization)

[First listing on Perceptions Calendar for AIDS Saskatoon, with instructions to contact Gayline for more information].

P23 [1986]: 16-17 (1/2 cm.)

AIDS S’toon [i.e., Saskatoon]; [diagnosis statistics; steering committee calls first general

- meeting of AIDS Saskatoon for April 23].
P23 [1986]: 31 (17cm.)
- [First listing on Perceptions community groups page for AIDS Saskatoon, although entry as early as issue 23 on Calendar page].
P26 [1986]: 18 (1/4cm.)
- AIDS Saskatoon [description of the organization].
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 23 (25cm.)
- [Display advertisement for AIDS Saskatoon annual general meeting at Frances Morrison Library].
P33 (June 10, 1987): 14 (8cm.)
- AIDS Saskatoon [report of second annual meeting; standing-room-only turnout; president Roger Carriere reported]. By Neil Richards.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 16 (22cm.)
- AIDS Saskatoon funded [by federal health department]. By Gens Hellquist.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 3 (28cm.)
- Drag benefits successful [Rodger Jeffrey and others present shows at Numbers club to benefit AIDS Saskatoon]. By Don McNamee.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 22 (31cm.)
- AIDS office opens [new office opened by AIDS Saskatoon in Avenue Building, 3rd Avenue South]. By Gens Hellquist.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 30 (32cm.)
- AIDS Saskatoon [annual meeting held June 27; new Board elected; Larry Scott new president; events of past year; funding situation]. By Gens Hellquist.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 6 (29cm.)
- People: a community activist responds [interview of Roger Carriere, instrumental in formation of AIDS Saskatoon]. Interviewed by Gens Hellquist.
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 30-32, 35 (112cm.)
- Apology given [to AIDS Saskatoon by Krolik Fashion Fur Co. Ltd. for turning down request to rent space in Central Chambers Block, Saskatoon]. From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 8 (24cm.)
- AIDS Awareness Week [declared for Oct. 15-21 "in many parts of Canada"; AIDS Saskatoon and AIDS Regina plans outlined].
P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 9 (15cm.)
- Education denied [AIDS Saskatoon told that will not be allowed to have further AIDS and safer sex displays in Saskatoon's Midtown Plaza; mall manager, Gordon Spooner, wrote "speaking for mall owners, Cadillac Fairview Corporation and the Midtown Plaza Merchant's Association"]. By Gens Hellquist.
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 9 (25cm.)
- On the job [Ralph Wushke is new director of AIDS Saskatoon; information on him and on his goals for AIDS Saskatoon].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 10 (25cm.)
- [AIDS Saskatoon] Women & AIDS Project [newsnote that Antonia Botting hired for one-year project "to work with women who are marginalized"; funded by a program of Health and Welfare Canada].

- P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 12 (15cm.)
 Safer sex in Saskatoon [AIDS Saskatoon to offer workshops in coming months; titled "Playing Safe: Eroticizing Safer Sex"; schedule given].
- P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 10 (16cm.)
 Working together ["three Saskatoon lesbian and gay and AIDS organizations have bonded together to hold joint fundraising dances" – AIDS Saskatoon, Gay & Lesbian Health Services, and Perceptions magazine; Yip's Diner, owned by Mr. Donald Yip, "was very receptive to the idea and when told the dances would have gays and lesbians at them, he responded that he didn't care, it was nobody's business"; one group spokesman expressed satisfaction at patronizing a business that made gays and lesbians feel comfortable].
- P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 8 (49cm.)
 Men who have sex with men [AIDS Saskatoon, with help of federal SEED grant, will conduct an outreach education program on safer sex; longer term projects will also be considered].
- P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 7-8 (27cm.)
 Off to Berlin [AIDS Saskatoon one of two Canadian community-based AIDS service organizations selected for an oral presentation at IXth International Conference on AIDS, Berlin, June 7-11; Ralph Wushke will speak about AIDS Saskatoon Rural Response Project].
- P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 9 (13cm.)
 AIDS: a prairie perspective [concerning work plans being prepared by AIDS Saskatoon and other prairie AIDS service organizations for funding from Canadian government to assist in AIDS/HIV issues]. By Ralph Wushke.
- P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 7 (47cm.); with correction of concluding sentences in P84:9
- AIDS Saskatoon's First Annual Benefit Auction February 12th, 1994, 7:30 p.m., Mendel Gallery Auditorium...[list of some auction items] [display advertisement]
- P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 21 (18cm.)
 HIV/AIDS conference [AIDS Saskatoon has received funding from Health and Welfare Canada to host holistic HIV/AIDS Health Promotion Conference in Saskatoon, September 28-30; planning is underway; contacts given].
- P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 11 (22cm.)
 AIDS Saskatoon gets grant [for \$56,079 for three years, from Health Canada; will be used to continue "man-to-man" project by hiring part-time outreach worker to work with high-risk groups, including gay street youth, youth just coming out, and men not practising safer sex; also grant to set up provincial planning network in co-operation with other organizations].
- P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 9 (35cm.)
 Man Too Man ["as in past years, the Man Too Man project of AIDS Saskatoon will be out to provide safer sex education where men congregate"; "this year, in conjunction with Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Man Too Man will be working to improve the overall safety of men in public spaces, safety that extends beyond sex"; etc.].
- P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 13 (42cm.)
 New director [being sought for AIDS Saskatoon; Sheila Braidek, executive director since

- September 1994, leaving in December; Braidek “was one of the people instrumental in getting SAN [Saskatchewan AIDS Network] established....”].
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 13 (23cm.)
- Ay caramba!!! [announcing third annual art-and-celebrity auction fundraiser].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 13 (18cm.)
- People are dying...do something! [author writes of growing up in a small Saskatchewan farming community, moving to Saskatoon, his position with AIDS Saskatoon, and his disappointment with and appeal to gay/lesbian community to volunteer to prevent cutbacks in programs].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 5 (43cm.)
- Public squabble [between AIDS Saskatoon (executive director: Jeff Dodds) and Saskatoon MP Georgette Sheridan regarding information about National AIDS Strategy].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 14 (24cm.)
- Bid for life [announcing in some detail upcoming AIDS Saskatoon’s 5th Annual Bid for Life Art & Celebrity Fundraising Auction, set for January 31/98].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 9 (17cm.)
- On the job [Bob Challis replaces Jeff Dodds as executive director of AIDS Saskatoon; Erin Scriven replaces Antonia Botting as education co-ordinator; comments of Challis].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 11 (14cm.)
- AIDS Saskatoon relocating [newsnote that “the oldest AIDS service organization in our community” is moving from 222 – 2nd Avenue South to 130 Idylwyld; should be completely moved by November 1; Bob Challis, executive director].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 11 (5cm.)
- Youth for Youth Project [initiated by AIDS Saskatoon to respond to youth HIV infection and to reduction of that risk; etc.].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 12 (32cm.)
- Move completed [by AIDS Saskatoon to new office at 130 Idylwyld; etc.].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 13 (8cm.)
- Bid for Life [newsnote that, on February 12, 2000, AIDS Saskatoon will host 7th annual “Bid for Life” Celebrity and Art Auction as an AIDS/HIV fundraiser].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 12; and see also full page advertisement on back cover, p. [32] (13cm. plus full page ad)
- Library of Life [AIDS Saskatoon will name its community resource library The Brent Daum Library of Life to celebrate Daum’s 40th birthday, “tireless volunteer work,” and longterm survival with HIV; also launching campaign to rejuvenate the library collection; other details].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 12 (25cm.)
- Raising money & awareness [announcement of 9th annual Art & Celebrity Auction, January 19, 2002, to raise money for education and support service activities of AIDS Saskatoon; details].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 11 (16cm.). See also display advertisement, p. 13 of same issue (19cm.)
- AIDS Saskatoon’s 10th Anniversary Art & Celebrity Auction, January 18, 2003.... [display advertisement].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 13 (18cm.)

AIR CANADA

Air Canada says yes [to transfer of Aeroplan air mileage points to surviving same-sex spouse in event of death of partner; complaint originally filed by Kevin Bishop with Canadian Human Rights Commission].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 24 (7cm.)

Mile-high benefits [Air Canada's regional connectors extend travel benefits to same-sex spouses of airline staff; follows on Air Canada's provision of spousal benefits in January].

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 22 (12cm.)

AKERSTROM, DALE

Same-sex benefits ordered [Canadian human rights tribunal makes "landmark" ruling ordering federal government to provide employee benefits to two same-sex couples and to propose ways of eliminating discrimination ; cases were those of Stanley Moore and of Dale Akerstrom].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 19 (50cm.)

ALBERTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON AIDS

Alberta groups meeting [Alberta Community Council on AIDS, a provincial coalition of 13 AIDS organizations, will hold meetings in Edmonton October 31 to November 3; subjects of some workshops given].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 12 (15cm.)

ALBERTA FEDERATION OF LABOUR

Hey! Saskatchewan – match this! [issues at Alberta Federation of Labour annual convention: publishing of articles about gay/lesbian concerns in union publications; attitudes towards anti-discrimination clauses for sexual orientation; author's discussion with Bernie Marcoux, Edmonton postal workers' representative]. By Don McNamee.

P33 (June 10, 1987): 7-8 (61cm.)

ALBERTA HUMAN RIGHTS AND CITIZENSHIP COMMISSION

See entries at ALBERTA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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See also, e.g., HUMAN RIGHTS – ALBERTA

Commission complaints ["Alberta Human Rights Commission will begin accepting complaints of discrimination against HIV-infected people despite uncertainty about whether they are protected under provincial law"].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 7 (19cm.)

[Alberta Human Rights] Commission picketed [in Edmonton by members of Gay and Lesbian Awareness (GALA); Commission "has refused to make a decision on whether they support equality for gays and lesbians...."].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 11 (36cm.)

A big step in Alberta [Alberta Human Rights Commission announced Dec. 7 would take and investigate complaints re sexual orientation discrimination; unwilling to wait for Alberta government to amend Individuals Rights Protection Act; action prompted by Ontario decision (Birch/Haig) that Canadian Human Rights Act unconstitutional; minister responsible for Commission, Dianne Mirosh, attacks decision; etc.]

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 12 (55cm.)

Suing Ralph [thirteen have filed human rights complaint against Alberta government for refusing to recognize “same-sex couples that have health care coverage through employee benefit plans”; suit spearheaded by Alberta Human Rights Commission; other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 12 (29cm.)

Equal at last [two newsnotes in article: report that Bill 30 passed on Dec. 4, 2002 by Alberta; is the Adult Interdependent Relationships Act, which “essentially grants equality to same-sex couples in Alberta”; law does not affect marriage; other details; second report: ruling, the same day, by Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission that province had discriminated against 13 couples in health care; Keith Purdy was among group of complainants].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 13 (30cm.)

ALBERTA PFLAG FAITH SOCIETY

See PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)

ALBERTA REPORT (periodical)

Hate in Alberta [concerning the magazine Alberta Report and its anti-gay articles; formerly owned by Anglican Church; bought and now owned by Link Byfield and father, Ted]. By Gens Hellquist.

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 8 (60cm.)

Alberta Report boycott [group of Alberta gays/lesbians trying to persuade advertisers to pull ads from Alberta Report, which promotes conservative Christian view and has published stories attacking gay/lesbian community; etc.].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 11 (17cm.)

Having difficulties [report that “Canada’s most stridently anti-gay publication has fallen on hard times”; Alberta Report published by Link Byfield; details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 11 (16cm.)

ALBERTA ROCKIES GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (ARGRA)

See RODEOS

ALCOHOLISM

See also SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alco-roboto [anonymous account of drinking in relation to coming out].

P2 (1983): 4-5 (39cm.)

[Announcement of meeting of group for gay alcoholics].

P2 (1983): 15 (for example) (2cm.)

Substance abuse – community problem [including personal account by a Saskatoon gay person; mention of help groups].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 7-8 (67cm.)

[“Sober and United ’88, the 3rd annual gay and lesbian AA conference” scheduled for March 18-20 in Calgary].

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 20 (4cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Gay Al-Anon Group].

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 17 (1/2cm.)

New AA group [details about queer-friendly Alcoholics Anonymous group, “Live and Let Live,” which started in Regina in the spring; meeting time and contact].

(compiler note: there is a much earlier listing (1988) for similarly-named group; this earlier listing is in first volume (1983-1997) of print index under LIVE AND LET LIVE REGINA)

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 9 (17cm.)

Sober, strong & free [brief note that 17th Annual GLBT AA Roundup to take place in Edmonton, Sept. 10-13, 2004; sponsored by gay and lesbian members of Edmonton Alcoholics Anonymous and open to all queers addressing alcohol problems].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 21 (10cm.)

ALESICH, INGRID

Singing out loud!: Prairie Pride Chorus: gay, lesbian & bisexual chorus of Regina [detailed article about the choral group, submitted in response to article about the chorus by Jean Hillabold in P128, including comments of choir members and some lyrics from the chorus’s theme song, “Singing Out!"]. By Ingrid Alesich.

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 9, 11 (54cm.)

ALEXANDRUYK, MARIO JOHN

Preying on the young [newsnote that Mario John Alexandruiyk sentenced to eight years for assaulting 21-year-old gay man; drugged, then photographed him and used photos to extort sexual favors; earlier similar offenses].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 13 (11cm.)

ALLAN, PAT

Curing gays [newsnote on religious conference in Halifax on Jan. 20/90; organizer: Barret Horne of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada; co-sponsored by New Beginnings Ministries (director: Pat Allan, “a former lesbian”); gays and lesbians walk out].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (15cm.)

ALLEN, KIM

New services coordinator [at Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg; Kim Allen hired as Services Coordinator; previous coordinator, Donna Huen, “abruptly resigned in November”; some brief information about the Centre; comments of Allen and of president of RCC, Chris Krawchenko].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 12 (23cm.)

ALLIANCE PARTY (political party)

See CANADIAN ALLIANCE PARTY

ALTERNATIVE FAMILY MAGAZINE (United States)

Parents mag’s 1st anniversary [news report about the “international GLBT parenting magazine, Alternative Family Magazine, [which] has gained a loyal and growing following”; details].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 19 (44cm.)

ALYSON PUBLICATIONS (American publishing house)

Fighting Customs [Canada Customs censorship being fought by Canadian Committee Against Customs Censorship, which won earlier case regarding The Joy of Gay Sex; Canada Customs continues censorship under internal memorandum D9-1-1; Committee has court date in new challenge; see also related article, “No Gay Sex,” on same page, re printing of Alyson Publications work, Gay Sex].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 19 (31 plus 10 cm.)

AMAN HOUSE (HIV/AIDS shelter, Regina)

Aman House [new shelter opening in Regina for people with HIV and AIDS; brief information on the two individuals who spearheaded project].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 12 (18cm.)

AMAZON BOOKSTORE (Minneapolis, USA)

War of the Amazons [report condensed by Jean Hillabold from Pat Holt article in MS. magazine concerning lawsuit by long-established Minneapolis (USA) bookshop, Amazon Bookstore, against Amazon.com, the Internet book retailer, for using name “Amazon”; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 21 (29cm.)

AMAZON.COM (Internet retailer)

War of the Amazons [report condensed by Jean Hillabold from Pat Holt article in MS. magazine concerning lawsuit by long-established Minneapolis (USA) bookshop, Amazon Bookstore, against Amazon.com, the Internet book retailer, for using name “Amazon”; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 21 (29cm.)

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (Organization)

Amnesty recognizing gays? [Canadian section passed resolution recommending efforts for release of persons jailed for advocating or practising homosexuality; hotly contested issue; now to be debated at international level]. By C.S.

P34 (July 22, 1987): 17 (32cm.)

Adopting gays and lesbians [at Amnesty International's International Council Meeting in Yokohama in September, a resolution that increases level of support for gays/lesbians was passed; work still needs to be done; "consensus...seems to be that although the resolution is a major victory, the real actions taken by the group will be the test of whether the will is there to protect gay and lesbian prisoners"].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 22 (59cm.)

ANAKA, BOB

A justice review [listing the five recommendations made by Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights to Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs regarding how far Charter equality should extend; discussion of Standing Committee's evaluation; writer's opinion that gay participation strengthened community].

By Bob Anaka.

P22 [1986]: 3 (34cm.)

Gaze International [discussing the IGA, gay/lesbian international politics, and mentioning first IGA meeting in Canada in 1985]. By Bob Anaka.

P22 [1986]: 20 (27cm.)

Equality for All [review of results some time after government issued response to equality reform recommendations]. By Bob Anaka.

P23 [1986]: 3-4 (44cm.)

Charter defense [used in gross indecency trial in Guelph, Ontario concerning public washroom videotaping; bathroom ruled a place of privacy by Judge Edward McNeely]. By Bob Anaka.

P23 [1986]: 9 (19cm.)

Out of the spotlight but not forgotten [concerning the "Equality for All" campaign and need to sustain efforts towards Canadian human rights legislative change; discussion of RCMP and Armed Forces issues]. By Bob Anaka.

P25 [1986]: 3-5 (79cm.)

Reach out & touch someone [describing four types of phone service]. By Bob Anaka.

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 6-7 (94cm.)

In my opinion [in which writer points out tendency for gays/lesbians not to acknowledge diversity within own community]. By Bob Anaka.

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 24-25 (82cm.)

In my opinion [discussion of male bonding and relationship to gay men]. By Bob Anaka.

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 21 (62cm.)

ANCHELL, MELVIN

Repent, my son! [Our Family, Roman Catholic monthly published in Battleford, Sask., printed anti-gay article by Melvin Anshell, Feb. 1986; Peter Millard's letter to the Our Family editor, Albert Lalonde, in protest].

P23 [1986]: 11-12 (51cm.)

Bigotry and the Church [concerning Anshell article in Roman Catholic magazine, Our Family, edited by Albert Lalonde; support for this homophobic article by Fidelity, an Indiana magazine; reaction of Lalonde's church superiors].

Condensed version of article submitted to Angles by Peter Millard.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 4-7 (114cm.)

ANCIENT ART BUILDERS ("woman-run Natural Building collective")

Natural building [article on, and announcement of workshops of, Ancient Art Builders, "a woman-run Natural Building collective" concerned with communal construction (home building)]. By Mitch Spiralstone.

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999)[page of this article misdated March 10, 1999]: 9 (25cm.)

ANDERS, ROB (Conservative Party MP; Calgary West riding)

The sky is falling [newsnote that Rob Anders, Calgary West MP of new Conservative Party, "has joined the chorus by suggesting to his constituents that Bill C-250 could be used to ban the Bible and other religious books"; Bill C-250, the hate crimes bill that would legally protect "sexual orientation," has passed House of Commons and must pass Senate; Svend Robinson, who introduced the bill, suggests that Anders read the bill before criticizing].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 12 (14cm.)

ANDERSON, CATHY

Screening blood for exposure to HTLV-III – Red Cross procedures [Saskatchewan named persons: Dr. J.B. McSheffrey, Cathy Anderson]. By David Beckner.

P19 [1985]: 10-11 (54cm.)

ANDERSON, ENZA

The Alliance is a drag [lengthy news report that Enza Anderson, "drag queen from Toronto who came in third in that city's last mayoral election," announces intention to run for leadership of Canadian Alliance Party; details; reactions].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 26 (41cm.)

ANDERSON, TAMMY

Do you want to be on TV? [group of gays/lesbians have opportunity to organize program on Shaw Cable, Saskatoon; call for those interested to join group; named person: Tammy Anderson].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 12 (29cm.)

ANDREW, BOB (Saskatchewan Justice Minister)

References in articles given to both ANDREW and ANDREWS as surnames.

Saskatchewan reaction [Justice Minister Bob Andrew “says he has no intention of introducing amendments to the provincial human rights code” to protect on basis of sexual orientation; Manitoba passed legislation in July, and Quebec, Ontario, and Yukon already have]. From Regina Leader Post.

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 4 (23cm.)

No rights in Sask. [Progressive Conservative government July amendments to Saskatchewan Human Rights Code do not include sexual orientation protection; Justice Minister Bob Andrews [Andrew?] says isn’t a priority].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 8 (38cm.)

ANDREWS, KAREN

[Karen Andrews, Toronto Public Library employee, preparing grievance to arbitration over Ontario Health Insurance Plan coverage for lover and children; last year Cumba, insurance company, gave dental/drug benefits]. From The Body Politic. P28 [1986]: 11 (15cm.)

CUPE [Canadian Union of Public Employees] supports lesbian couple [against Ontario Health Insurance Plan; will be going to Ontario court].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 11 (11cm.)

No benefits for lesbians [Karen Andrews, Toronto Public Library employee, claimed benefits under Ontario Health Insurance Plan for lover, Mary Trenholm; Judge Nicholas [Nicholson?] McRae ruled against her].

P40 (April 13, 1988): 12-13 (24cm.)

Ontario spousal benefits [concerning judge Nicholson [Nicholas?] McRae’s rejection of Karen Andrews suit against Ontario Health Insurance Plan re same-sex coverage; Ontario Attorney General, Ian Scott, says government plans to update statutes].

From Ken Popert/Xtra!

P41 (May 18, 1988): 26, 31 (56cm.)

Karen Andrews appeals [spousal benefits case; decides to go to Ontario Court of Appeal; some background information].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 9 (22cm.)

ANDREWS, RODNEY, Rt. Rev. (Anglican bishop; Saskatoon)

Letters: carbon copy [letter from the Rt. Rev. Rodney Andrews, Bishop of Anglican Diocese of Saskatoon, in response to anger and hurt resulting from refusal to allow gay choirs to perform recently at St. John’s Cathedral].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 8 (37cm.)

Sour notes [detailed report; Bridge City Chorus, Saskatoon, and Prairie Pride Chorus, Regina, were informed that the Anglican Bishop of Saskatoon, Rodney Andrews, had cancelled their November 13 concert to be held at St. John’s Anglican Cathedral; issue received significant coverage in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; many details; concert was rebooked to St. Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 9-10 (127cm.)

ANGEL, MICHAEL (choral director)

New R.M.S. director [Michael Angel will conduct the Calgary gay/lesbian chorus; information about and comments by Angel].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 13 (24cm.)

ANGER, KENNETH (American film director)

Kenneth Anger [brief announcement of scheduled retrospective of American film director, with Anger in attendance at Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon].

P2 (1983): 5 (8cm.)

ANGLES (gay periodical; Vancouver)

Commentary – a personal viewpoint [observations and opinions on Canadian gay periodicals, their goals; need for variety; etc.] By Gens Hellquist.

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 6-7 (65cm.); see also P37, p. 33 for letter response by Gary Kinsman for Rites Collective.

Another paper folds [Vancouver lesbigay newspaper, Angles, published continuously for 15 years from 1983 has ceased; brief history of Angles; comments by Xtra! West publisher on relationship between Angles and Xtra! West; Angles collective “always generous in promoting local events”; etc.].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 27 (28cm.)

ANGLICAN CHURCH

See also INTEGRITY; FIDELITY; also, e.g., FERRY, JAMES, Rev.

Sexuality [commentary on Anglican Church House of Bishop's letter]. By Dave.

P6 (1984): 6 (35cm.)

Hung deacons [two lesbian deacons in Toronto, Rev. Joyce Barnett and Rev. Alison Kemper, suspended by Archbishop Lewis Garnsworthy]. From Rites.

P23 [1986]: 6 (12cm.)

Coming out in the church [Jim Ferry fired from position as pastor of St. Philip's-on-the-Hill Anglican Church, Unionville, Ontario by Bishop Terence Finlay of Toronto; Integrity, the Anglican gay/lesbian group, outraged; etc.].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 17 (48cm.)

In the bishop's court [detailed account of case of Rev. Jim Ferry, St. Philip's-on-the-Hill Anglican Church, Unionville, Ontario, and his trial in Bishop's Court; final arguments given in February; no decision yet announced, “even though some suspect it has already been made”; bishop involved here is Terence Finlay].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 17 (65cm.)

Ferry won't sue [Anglican Church for unlawful dismissal; says also has decided not to lodge human rights complaint or appeal Bishop's Court decision “for the time being”; says is dropping actions because wants Anglican Church to start to discuss homosexuality openly; etc.].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18 (13cm.)

- Queers in the church ["Presbyterian Church in Canada has come out condemning homosexuality"; report presented to their annual convention was the result of five-year study by Committee on Church Doctrine; Presbyterian Gay and Lesbian Alliance furious; etc.; meanwhile, Anglican Church of Canada at "their 33rd Synod in Toronto...narrowly approved a document that would guarantee equal rights for gay and lesbian Anglicans in employment by the church and in access to services"].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 20 (31cm.)
- Anglicans consider queers [report on 1993 synod of Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, held in Regina in October].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 10 (51cm.)
- Anti-gay Anglicans [new organization, Fidelity, in Toronto area; exists to oppose ordination of sexually active gay men or lesbians; etc.].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 20 (26cm.)
- Battling for benefits [James Rawson, partner of the late Rev. James McCue, Anglican priest, takes Anglican Diocese of Toronto to Ontario Human Rights Commission for denial of survivor pension benefits; details given].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 20 (35cm.)
- Anglicans won't consider support [annual meeting of Anglican Diocese of Ottawa; reaction to document prepared by outreach group].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 23 (15cm.)
- Anglican bishops apologise [and including reference to re-examination of 1979 ordination guidelines; Rev. James Ferrie says current posturing is meaningless; wide diversity of opinion among rank and file; etc.].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 26 (28cm.)
- Anglican Church reviews position [decision expected in October from House of Bishops on whether will apologize to gays/lesbians for their treatment by the Church; Church now reviewing its 1979 guidelines; other details].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 26 (28cm.)
- Anglicans refuse to ordain gays [at international Lambeth Conference in Canterbury, England; "overwhelming majority of those present refused to consider ordaining gay priests"; many further details, including comments about Canadian Anglicans; Canadian Primate Michael Peers apologizes to homosexual Anglicans for not giving them greater hearing at Conference].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 25 (55cm.)
- Anglican activist jailed [Ronald Lwabaayi imprisoned for two months in Kenya, then sent back to home country of Uganda; had written about homosexuality in The Nation; "homophobia is widespread in Africa, particularly in Christian churches"; other details].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 28 (19cm.)
- Bishops sign accord ["more than half of Canada's Anglican bishops have signed onto the Cambridge Accord calling for gays and lesbians to be treated with dignity and respect"; text of the Accord; bishop from Massachusetts released Accord last October and invited world bishops to sign; Accord developed because of vicious statements/actions against gays by Zimbabwe, Uganda, and Kenya; comments of Bishop Morgan of Saskatoon; other details].

- P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 28 (54cm.)
 Bless me father [Anglican Church officials in Vancouver area about to publish liturgy for same-sex "covenanting" ceremony similar to one used by United Church; being called the Vancouver liturgy; ethics consultant says it would be seen as challenge to church policy; official view of Anglican Church is that homosexuality is a sin; other information].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 27 (28cm.)
 Anglican Church taking small steps [concerning gays and lesbians].
- P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 25 (16cm.)
 Watershed stories [Prairie Pride Chorus, Regina, performed its new concert, "Watershed Stories," by invitation at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Regina; David McIntyre, chorus director, was "bowled over" by invitation; concert consists of eight songs by McIntyre, which are "to a large extent coming out stories"; other details].
- P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 13 (22cm.)
 Anglican Church divided [detailed report on the split in the world Anglican Church over homosexuality; a British Columbia bishop, Michael Ingham, approved decision of New Westminster diocese to bless same-sex unions; etc.].
- P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 25 (55cm.)
 Anglicans vs. Catholics [report that two Massachusetts (USA) Episcopal (Anglican) bishops "have delivered a stinging rebuke to the Vatican's suggestion that homosexuality leads to child sexual abuse"; details].
- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 28 (28cm.)
 Priests face expulsion [newsnote regarding conflict in Vancouver area between Bishop Michael Ingham, "well known for blessing same-sex unions," and priests refusing to pledge obedience to him; other details].
- P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 25 (9cm.)
 Gay bishop elected [American newsnote that Episcopal Church, affiliated with worldwide Anglicans, elected first openly gay bishop, Gene Robinson, to post of Bishop of New Hampshire; division of opinion over this election].
- P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 28 (24cm.)
 Letters: carbon copy [letter from the Rt. Rev. Rodney Andrews, Bishop of Anglican Diocese of Saskatoon, in response to anger and hurt resulting from refusal to allow gay choirs to perform recently at St. John's Cathedral].
- P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 8 (37cm.)
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- P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 9-10 (127cm.)
 Regina Rev. splits [Rev. Tom Needham leaves to form separate group after Anglican Church of Canada announced it would allow blessings of

gay marriages; details].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 11 (25cm.)

APOLLO FRIENDS IN SPORT (Group)

Also referred to as APOLLO FRIENDS IN SPORTS

Apollo Cup [Apollo Friends in Sport will host 8th annual Western Cup in Calgary, March 24-26, 1989]. By Lindsay Hanson.

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 14 (27cm.)

Western Cup on again [9th annual, held in Calgary; Apollo – Friends in Sport has hosted volleyball tournament for nine years and last year added bowling; etc.]

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 9 (18cm.)

Another anniversary [Apollo Western Cup celebrates 10th anniversary in Calgary; volleyball and bowling tournaments hosted by Apollo “Friends in Sport”; competitions begin March 29].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 12 (28cm.)

Good sports in Alberta [Apollo Friends in Sports will host 11th annual Western Cup volleyball tournament and curling bonspiel April 8-11, 1993 in Calgary].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 12 (14cm.)

Western Cup [Apollo – Friends in Sports, “a gay and lesbian sporting and social organization founded in 1980,” will host 16th annual Western Cup, April 9-12/98; some details and contacts].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 12 (14cm.)

Western Cup '99 [17th annual Western Cup, “Canada’s longest running gay sporting event,” to be held in Calgary Easter weekend; some detail of events; contact information].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 13 (21cm.)

Western Cup [18th annual Western Cup will take place April 20-23, 2000; outline of program of events; contact information].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 13 (26cm.)

Western Cup [report on plans for 19th annual Western Cup, to be held over Easter weekend, April 12-15, 2001, by Apollo – Friends in Sports; list of some events; contact information].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 21 (18cm.)

Outdoor adventures [Calgary’s “Apollo – Friends in Sports” has expanded focus to include outdoor winter sports; new Apollo Outdoor Pursuits League; other details, including first planned event; contact].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 14 (21cm.)

Western Cup 20, Calgary: Come on out...and Celebrate! [with schedule of some events, contact and price information for various sports, etc.]
[display advertisement].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): [32] (half-page advertisement, back cover)

Western Cup [newsnote on upcoming annual Western Cup sporting and social event in Calgary; this is 20th anniversary; some details of planned activities; contact information].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 14 (20cm.)

Sask. shines at Western Cup XXI [in Calgary; with particular emphasis in report on volleyball and two Saskatchewan teams – Saskatoon Divas and Team Regina].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 12 (31cm.)

Western Cup [details of upcoming 22nd Western Cup, Calgary, April 8-11, 2004; Web address for information].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 20 (34cm.)

APOLLO ROOM (Saskatoon)

See RITZ HOTEL (Saskatoon)

AQUARIUS BATHS (bathhouses; Winnipeg)

Women allowed [at Winnipeg bathhouses, Adonis Spa and Aquarius Baths; details and reactions].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 10 (20cm.)

ARCHER, DOUG (Regina mayor)

[Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee has lodged complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission relating to actions that took place concerning Regina's Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in June; named are Mayor Doug Archer (who refused to issue civic proclamation), Police Chief Ernie Reimer (who refused to issue parade permit), the City, the Regina Leader-Post newspaper, and two of the newspaper's columnists, Ron Petrie and Dale Eisler].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 10-11 (41cm.)

Investigation started [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission has decided to investigate complaint lodged by Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee of Regina against Regina police chief, Ernie Reimer, and Board of Police Commissioners; will not investigate complaints lodged against others, including Regina mayor, Doug Archer].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 9 (27cm.)

ARCHIVES

See also specific archival organizations; e.g., CANADIAN GAY ARCHIVES (Toronto), and its later name, CANADIAN LESBIAN AND GAY ARCHIVES; LEATHER ARCHIVES & MUSEUM (Chicago); GAY AND LESBIAN ARCHIVES OF EDMONTON; SASKATCHEWAN ARCHIVES BOARD. SASKATOON OFFICE

See geographical subdivision of this heading, below

ARCHIVES – SASKATCHEWAN

Resources for sexual diversity [report on the new University of Saskatchewan Library Web site, titled "Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity"; links to library holdings of gay/lesbian books and journals, guides to manuscripts in various Saskatchewan archival institutions, community

history pages with a four-part history of gay Saskatoon and a thirty-year chronology of events, a searchable electronic index to the gay magazine Perceptions, photos, songs, links to related sites, etc.; co-coordinator of Web site project: Janet Catterall, Special Collections Librarian; Web site address; etc.]. P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 11 (41cm.)

ARDELL, ROB

Trustee called “ayatollah” [Rob Ardell, trustee of Prince Albert school board, tables homophobic motions; Jeff Dodds of AIDS Saskatoon and Gens Hellquist of Gay & Lesbian Health Services address the board; show of community concern; Board votes Ardell down].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 10 (57cm.)

Homophobe withdraws [Prince Albert public school trustee, Rob Ardell, withdrew motion calling for Saskatchewan Education to include “the real statistics on homosexuality” in HIV/AIDS curriculum; details].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 12 (20cm.)

ARGENTINA

See also IMMIGRATION for related Canadian immigration cases

Cry for me Argentina [“Being gay or lesbian in Argentina is not going to get any easier following a recent ruling by the Supreme Court”; legal status “for the one gay organization that exists” prohibited; etc.].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 22 (18cm.)

ARMBRUSTER, ROGER

Forum: an opinion [being a letter by Neil Richards to the editor of the Prince Albert Herald newspaper regarding an earlier letter published by the Herald from Roger Armbruster to federal justice minister, John Crosbie, objecting to plans by federal government to discourage discrimination based on sexual orientation]. P24 [1986]: 28-29 (40cm.)

ARMBRUSTER-BARRETT, KERRY

See also BARRETT, KERRY

Commision [i.e., Commission] believes government discriminating [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission believes provincial government discriminated in denial of spousal benefits to Kerry Armbruster-Barrett in dental claims incident (Barrett married Clint Armbruster in a United Church ceremony last October 12 and the two men changed their last names to Armbruster-Barrett); Commission will now try to negotiate settlement].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 10 (34cm.)

ARMED FORCES – CANADA

- Lesbian arms [including issue of “five women discharged from the Canadian Forces for lesbian activity at the Shelburne, N.S. military base”].
P14 [1985]: 18 (35cm.)
- [About 8000 Canadian Forces personnel have been given compulsory questionnaire concerning admitting homosexuals to military]. From Angles.
P29 [1986]: 11 (5cm.)
- Tories reject Armed Forces study [which recommends continuing not to employ homosexuals in Canadian military].
P34 (July 22, 1987): 11 (7cm.)
- Lesbian sues military [newsnote that unnamed former air force lieutenant has reportedly “taken the military to Federal Court because she was forced out for being a lesbian”].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 12 (11cm.)
- Military loses battle [in ongoing attempt to bar gays/lesbians from service; “independent Security Intelligence Review Committee said August 15 that...policy of discriminating...is in violation of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms”; result of complaint lodged by Michelle Douglas of the air force].
P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 17 (47cm.)
- Gays no problem [Judge R.J. Marin inquiry says Special Investigation Unit of Canadian Forces should remove any reference to sexual orientation as reason for conducting investigation; also Justice Department appealed Michelle Douglas reinstatement decision].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 17 (30cm.)
- Lesbian’s battle [Michelle Douglas’s complaint to Security Intelligence Review Committee in 1990 led to finding that Forces violated her constitutional rights; now Canadian Armed Forces has appealed decision to Federal Court of Appeal].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): [18] (12cm.)
- Fighting the military [“Canadian military continues its overt practise of discrimination against gays and lesbians...”; method used; latest victim, Keitha Coates].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 18 (17cm.)
- Queers in the army [Michelle Douglas wins three-year fight with Canadian Armed Forces; monetary settlement; Ottawa agreed also to court order declaring discrimination against lesbians/gays a Charter of Rights and Freedoms violation; some details of Douglas’s career and of the legal case].
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 21 (44cm.)
- DND won’t come clean [Department of National Defence “unwilling to provide compensation for many gays and lesbians who were drummed out of the Armed Forces when it was discovered they were gay”; additional details].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 20 (18cm.)
- Thwaites still fighting [Simon Thwaites still waiting for more than \$152,000 Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ordered Canadian Armed Forces to pay him; ruled he was unjustly fired; was dismissed in 1989 after it was discovered he was HIV-positive; etc.].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 13 (33cm.)

Thwaites gets money [Federal Court judge orders Defence Department to immediately pay Simon Thwaites the \$152,000 awarded to him by Canadian Human Rights Commission tribunal; Thwaites fired from navy in 1989 when learned he was HIV-positive].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 22 (19cm.)

Over at last [Simon Thwaites fired from Canadian Forces in 1989 when it was learned he was HIV-positive; appeal to Federal Court led to Justice Frederick Gibson's ruling that he had been unfairly released; Forces announced would not appeal].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 23 (11cm.)

Airborne bashers [former member of "disgraced and disbanded Canadian Airborne Regiment," Dany Pelletier, reports hearing many stories of gay bashing when at Petawawa base from 1980 to 1985; tried to present story to federal hearings, but was refused].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 21 (14cm.)

Speaking out costly [newsnote that Lt.-Commander William Glover demoted for addressing anti-bigotry rally in London; demotion called discriminatory; etc.].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 24 (12cm.)

He'd rather switch and fight [Department of Defence criticized for paying for a sex change operation of a male sergeant; Defence Department will not release sergeant's name; etc.].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 23 (14cm.)

You go, girls! [Canadian Department of National Defence has ordered 26 episodes of PrideVision's fitness program, "Urban Fitness," hosted by "out Derek Noble"; to be aired on closed circuit TV to troops in Europe and Middle East; etc.].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 23 (13cm.)

ARMED FORCES – UNITED STATES

Gays vs. U.S. military.

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 26-27 (59cm.)

Don't ask, don't tell, don't be [President Bill Clinton announces new policy regarding gays/lesbians in military; far short of lifting ban; etc.].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 27 (38cm.)

Troubled compromise [concerning President Bill Clinton's compromise on military's ban on gays/lesbians].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 29 (35cm.)

The rules are in ["the Pentagon has issued a new set of guidelines to support their new policy of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue,' which has become official policy for gays and lesbians in the U.S. military. The guidelines will go into effect Feb. 5"; specific details given; also information on Joseph C. Steffan issue].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 28 (44cm.)

Don't ask, don't tell on-line [report of US Navy's attempt to discharge Tim McVeigh; reported to have listed his marital status as "gay" in America Online profile].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 24 (66cm.)

Cammermeyer seeks seat [in United States Congress; Grethe Cammermeyer earlier fought successfully against US military ban of gays; struggle with military

establishment; "...highest-ranking American ever discharged for homosexuality was [subject of] both a book and television movie"; other details]. P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 29 (36cm.)

ARMSTRONG, LEILA

"Power to Disbelieve": an exciting exhibition of video works by women [presented between June 1 and 22 by People's Video Centre in association with AKA Gallery, Saskatoon; curators: Nikki Forrest and Josephine Mills; eleven videos, Canadian and international]. Review by Leila Armstrong.

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 21 (54cm.)

Cultural festival: one dyke's journey [with emphasis particularly on the events "happening on the fringe" of Celebration '90, Vancouver]. By Leila Armstrong.

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 6-7 (57cm.)

AIDS Awareness [program of "exhibitions, lectures, theatre, film and conferences, will be held in Saskatoon October 15 to November 3 [1990]"; "central component of this community effort is...exhibit 'Visual AIDS,' curated by James Miller"; etc.]. By Leila Armstrong.

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 6-7 (75cm.)

ARMSTRONG, LUANNE

Luanne Armstrong reading [from her first novel, Annie, at Café Browse, Saskatoon, September 21; brief comments on book and author, who has recently published second novel, Borders, "a coming-out story of an older lesbian"; Café Browse celebrates first anniversary in September; co-owners began mail-order book business this summer].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 26 (16cm.)

ARMSTRONG, TODD

Gays adopt child [Todd Armstrong, an Ottawa gay man, has set precedent with adoption of five-year-old child; Armstrong and lover were awarded custody earlier, but because law does not recognize same-sex unions, only Armstrong was permitted to adopt; background details given].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 20 (20cm.)

ARSENAL PULP PRESS

Call for submissions [from Arsenal Pulp Press for two international anthologies, Quickies and Hot & Bothered, to be published in 1998].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 20 (14cm.)

ART

See also names of individual artists/groups (the list below includes also film/video artists, performance artists, and photographers, but for lists of musicians see MUSIC and for lists of writers see BOOKS AND WRITING). Among the names used as headings in this index are the following:

ADKIN, DAVID; ANGER, KENNETH; ARTISTS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (Saskatoon); AVERAGE GOOD LOOKS (collective); CAMPBELL, DIK; CAMPBELL, DUNCAN; COOPER, MARILYN (pseudonym); DEMPSEY, SHAWNA; EVERGON; FOREST, JAROD; GENERAL IDEA; HARRISON, SPENCER J.; HOSOE, EIKOH; JOHNSTON, LYNN; LEFLER, CHRISTOPHER; MAPPLETHORPE, ROBERT; MARTIN, SEAN; MEHTA, DEEPA; MILLAN, LORRI; RITTS, HERB; ROBINSON, FIJI CHAMPAGNE; SAUNDERS, JOYAN; SCOTT, MARY; SELLERS, BETTY TOMASUNDS; SIMONSON, DOUGLAS; SPENCE, SHEILA; STEVENS, NOREEN; STRYJEH, DMYTRI; TOM OF FINLAND; WARWICK, CYNDY

See also ART EXHIBITIONS; REVIEWS -- EXHIBITIONS

See also ANCIENT ART BUILDERS

A Day Without Art [December 1, 1990 is second annual "A Day Without Art"; "a symbolic gesture to recognize the achievements of individuals while mourning the losses sustained by the creative community"; "also meant to bring attention to the AIDS epidemic"; local Saskatoon participation by Photographers Gallery and AKA Gallery].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 9 (37cm.)

ART EXHIBITIONS

See also EXHIBITIONS; REVIEWS -- EXHIBITIONS

See note at ART, particularly concerning headings for individual artists

"Colours of the imagination" [announcement of upcoming exhibition of paintings by Dmytri Stryjeh; shows and accompanying catalogue, with essay by Peter Millard, prepared by Bill Kobewka and Neil Richards].

P14 [1985]: 13 (5cm.)

General Idea [announcement that some members of this group to screen selected videos and discuss activities at Mendel Art Gallery].

P21 [1986]: 15 (3cm.)

[Display advertisement for exhibition at The Photographers Gallery, Saskatoon, by Joyan Saunders, video artist, who "explores social concerns from a lesbian-feminist perspective"].

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 17 (10cm.)

Art controversy [Dik Campbell's "Pressing" exhibition in Saskatoon attacked by Pastor Kelly Backmans of Circle Drive Alliance Church; also author's description of Dik Campbell's show]. By Don Campbell.

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 18 (29cm.)

- Evergon dispute [Terry Goudy of Society of Christian Counselling Services protests to Saskatoon City Council about Evergon exhibition at Mendel Art Gallery].
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 9 (29cm.)
- Galleries [newsnotes on two Saskatchewan shows: "Real Men/Real Women: A Photo Study of What Is Not" at Regina's Neutral Ground and "Sense or Sex" at AKA Gallery, Saskatoon].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 20 (8cm.)
- "100 Years of Homosexuality," October 14 to November 15, 1992. Stéphane Beauchamp [et al.]. Exhibition catalogue....Curated by Doug Townsend. Organized by The Photographers Gallery [Saskatoon] [display advertisement].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 2; see also comments titled "Hundreds of Homos," same issue, p. 22.
- Festival du Voyeur [six-week Winnipeg festival, until March 6; "first time that large amount of work by gay/lesbian ("queer") visual and performing artists has been featured in Winnipeg's galleries and public spaces for an extended period"; etc.]. By Donald B. Campbell.
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 22 (16cm.); see also Calendar: Events: Winnipeg Queer Culture Festival du Voyeur, p. 16, for events, times and venues
- Drag city [AKA Artist-Run Centre, Saskatoon, will present "Drag City," about queer drag, in June 1997; description of plan for exhibition; request for objects/artifacts].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 20 (20cm.)
- Café Browse art [brief newsnote that Café Browse, Saskatoon, will show work of Regina artist Betty Tomasunds Sellers from August 5 to Sept. 4].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 21 (6cm.)
- Expressions Art Show [Calgary's Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association (GLCSA) hosts 4th annual Expressions Art Show, April 4/98; some details of history of both the show and the host organization].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 14 (32cm.)
- The Queer Project [an exhibit titled "The Queer Project" will open at St. Thomas Wesley United Church on October 22, 1999; exhibit refused for display at Saskatoon City Hall and at Saskatoon police station; displays will be at various sites throughout Saskatoon; exhibit of works by Peterborough, Ontario native, Spencer J. Harrison, on "subject of gay-bashing and the violence that queer people live with on a constant basis"; has over past four years been mounted in eight other cities; etc.].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 10 (44cm.)
- Nurturing the spirit [newsnote that collection of works by gay artist, Jarod Forest, currently on display at Spiritworks in Saskatoon; exhibit titled "Nurturing the Spirit Within"; runs until April 13, 2000; brief description of nature of work].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 22 (9cm.)
- A Friend of Dorothy's: The Marilyn Cooper Retrospective, June 4 to 29 at The Link, U of S Main Library.... [compiler note: exhibition curated by Neil Richards] [display advertisement].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 2 (full-page ad)
- A really big show [University of Saskatchewan Libraries, in conjunction with

Saskatoon's Pride celebrations, is hosting "a retrospective exhibition of Saskatchewan artist/designer Marilyn Cooper"; show titled "A Friend of Dorothy's"; paintings of this artist have been used as cover illustrations for many Perceptions magazine issues; exhibition curator, Neil Richards].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 22 (28cm.)

A Friend of Dorothy's: The Marilyn Cooper Retrospective [review by Peter Millard of art exhibition mounted at University of Saskatchewan Library; "Marilyn Cooper" is identified as pseudonym of Duncan Campbell; exhibition curated by Neil Richards].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 21-22 (68cm.)

ARTISTS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (Group; Saskatoon)

Artists rally [by Artists for Human Rights, a Saskatoon group, will take place April 30; "The Devine Comedy" scheduled for mid-June].

P40 (April 13, 1988): 34 (12cm.)

Human rights rally [report of April 30, 1988 rally at Saskatoon City Hall staged by Saskatoon group, Artists for Human Rights, to draw attention to homophobia and general intolerance within the ruling Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine; speakers included David Carpenter, Barb Clay, Peter Millard, and many other named individuals and groups]. By Astrid Egger.

P41 (May 18, 1988): 4-6 (77cm.)

Artists for Human Rights presents "The Devine Comedy," an evening of satire, music and comedy – laugh Saskatchewan back to sanity, June 16 and 17 [display advertisement].

P41 (May 18, 1988): 33 (16cm.)

The Divine Comedy ["The Devine Comedy"; review of satirical performances inspired by anti-gay behaviour of Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine]. By L.G.

P42 (June 29, 1988): 16, 21 (34cm.)

ARYAN NATION – ALBERTA – CAROLINE

[Aryan Nation is a White supremacist group]

Bigot, bigot [concerning a possible training camp of Aryan Nation group near Caroline, Alberta; also brief information about the new anti-gay, anti-abortion Christian Heritage Party, whose interim leader is Ed Vanwoudenberg]. By Don C.

P28 [1986]: 12 (34cm.)

ASSOCIATION OF LESBIANS, GAYS AND BISEXUALS OF OTTAWA

Throwing in the towel [Association of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals of Ottawa, "one of Canada's oldest gay and lesbian organizations," has decided to fold because of rising debt; voted Sept. 17/95 "to essentially mothball" the organization].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 21 (15cm.)

The end of ALGBO [at annual general meeting was "officially reduced to just a post office box, a name and a great deal of debt"].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 20 (22cm.)

AT LIBERTTI (dance bar; Regina)

See also earlier name: MERTZ BAR & GRILL

At Libertti: Grand Opening Party, Saturday, September 23rd, 1995,...formerly known as Mertz Bar & Grill [display advertisement].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): [10] (25cm.; full page)

ATHLETES

See SPORTS; names of individual athletes, examples of which are LEDUC, MARK; McCALL, ROB

ATKINSON, JEFF (politician)

Gay candidate for Ontario election [Jeff Atkinson is NDP candidate in Ottawa Centre riding in upcoming Ontario provincial election; details about Atkinson].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 25 (31cm.)

ATKINSON, OWEN (police constable; Toronto)

Back on the beat? [attempt to discharge gay police constable, Owen Atkinson, from Toronto police force opposed; understanding that Atkinson will be offered job back; "homophobic individuals" on the force claimed].

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 9 (25cm.)

AUGER, JEANETTE

Partner research [Jeanette Auger, Acadia University researcher, is writing book to be published later this year by Fernwood Books, Halifax, "about the end-of-life decisions made by same-sex partners"; etc.; contact information (compiler note: the book, titled Passing Through, was published by Fernwood in 2003)].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 27 (15cm.)

AUSTRALIA

Down Under [personal account of travel in Australia and New Zealand].

By Ernestine the Operator.

P8 (1984): 6-7 (41cm.)

Australian gays [and Canada's EGALE] protest Schreyer [who, in Winnipeg, called homosexuality an "affliction" and an "abnormal tendency"].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 11 (5cm.)

[On April 15, 1991, Australian government "introduced regulations that recognize the legal status of same-sex relationships for the purpose of immigration"].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): [24] (13cm.)

Australia's Gay Mardi Gras big success [this 24th Gay Mardi Gras was one of the largest; "what was once a civil rights march has become one of the premier gay events in the world and is sponsored by some of Australia's biggest companies"; etc.].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 24 (11cm.)

Gay Games 2002 [Sydney, Australia report on need to scale back original vision for

- 2002 Gay Games because of finances; the state government has so far refused financial assistance; etc.].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 24 (19cm.)
- The Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras 2001: OUT THERE [report by author on experiences and events at the Sydney, Australia celebration]. By Brendan Purdie.
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 8-9 (84cm.)
- Aussie gay Mardi Gras back to basics [celebration, originally begun as public protest for equitable treatment for gays/lesbians, had become more a celebration of pride over the years; this year, however, “the political statements took center stage at the event,” with attacks directed at the homophobia of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, George Pell, and at the government’s “xenophobic attitude toward refugees”; details].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 21 (26cm.)
- Sydney Mardi Gras up for sale [“largest gay event in the world is in doubt”; years of poor financial management; other details].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 29 (14cm.)
- Bathhouse TV ad sparks controversy [details about Melbourne, Australia television advertisement for gay bathhouse, Wet on Wellington; reactions].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 24 (22cm.)

AUTHORS

See BOOKS AND WRITING for a list of names of individual authors used as headings.
See also REVIEWS – BOOKS

AVERAGE GOOD LOOKS (artist collective; Winnipeg)

Family values [“advertising billboards went up in five prairie cities this August as part of a campaign aimed at generating discussion about gays/lesbians and family”; billboards in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, and Saskatoon; produced by Winnipeg artists collective called Average Good Looks (Noreen Stevens and Sheila Spence); details and reactions].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 8 (52cm.)

AVRAM, KEVIN

So says Avram [who objects to decision of federal government to prohibit discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; critical response by Neil Richards in letter to Regina Leader Post editor].
P27 [1986]: 25 (32cm.)

AWARDS

See specific award names; e.g., CHALMERS AWARD; DOUG WILSON AWARD; GALA AWARDS; JOHN DAMIEN AWARD; JOHN STRATYCHUK AWARD; LARRY SAND AWARD; MAGIC AWARDS; MAUREEN IRWIN AWARD; MICHAEL PHAIR AWARD; ORDER OF CANADA; OUTMUSIC MEMBER CHOICE AWARDS; PETER T. MILLARD SCHOLARSHIP; PRESIDENT’S SERVICE AWARD (University of

Saskatchewan); SHERYL MCINNES AWARD; STANLEY STEAD HEALTH PROMOTION AWARD; VANCITY BOOK PRIZE; WILD ROSE AWARD
 See also geographical subdivisions of GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY heading for possible references to additional (and particularly non-eponymous) awards; e.g., the – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA geographical subdivision for Man/Woman of the Future Award
 See also, e.g., GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES where is listed the article “Heroes and heroines” (P82: 5-6), giving community awards winners in a number of prairie cities and discussing the importance of recognition
 See also GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION heading for references to this American organization’s entertainment media awards (the GLAAD media awards) and research awards
 See also EQUALITY FORUM
 See also SCHOLARSHIPS
 One reference to the (American) Lambda Literary Awards can be found under BOOKS AND WRITING.
 Also see names of recipients of awards; e.g., IRWIN, MAUREEN; MILLARD, PETER; RICHARDS, NEIL; WIEGERS, COLLEEN. This is not a comprehensive list.
 This note is a general guide, and is not to be taken as all-inclusive.

BABINEAU, NORMAN

In loving memory: Norman Babineau, 1954-1993.
 P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 12 (10cm.)
 In memoriam, Norman Babineau, 1954-1993 [with photograph].
 P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 20 (12cm.)

BACK DOOR GYM AND SAUNA (Toronto)

The Back Door wins [concerning legal issues arising from April 1983 Toronto police raid of Back Door Gym and Sauna].
 P13 [1985]: 4 (21cm.)

BACKMANS, KELLY, Pastor

Art controversy [Dik Campbell’s “Pressing” exhibition in Saskatoon attacked by Pastor Kelly Backmans of Circle Drive Alliance Church; also author’s description of Dik Campbell’s show]. By Don Campbell.
 P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 18 (29cm.)

BAD ATTITUDE (periodical)

Busted again [Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, charged by Ontario Provincial Police with selling obscene material; concerns lesbian leather magazine, Bad Attitude; manager charged April 30; four days later police return and charge store owner].
 P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 19 (29cm.)

Defining standards [court case regarding seizure of periodical, Bad Attitude, from Glad Day Bookshop has been heard; verdict expected February; some details of the trial].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 20 (34cm.)

Lesbian mag obscene [Ontario court ruled February 16 that American lesbian magazine, Bad Attitude, obscene; charges had been laid against Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto; store fined \$200; etc.].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 14 (22cm.)

BAERWALDT, WAYNE

Queer pavilion [Winnipeg's Plug-In Gallery ordered by court to stop using name of Folklorama '92 in promoting Multi-culti-queer Pavilion in Winnipeg ethnic diversity festival; "pavilion organizers, Noam Gonick and Wayne Baerwaldt, claimed there is such a thing as queer culture and...it should have a legitimate voice in the folk cultural heritage of Canada"; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 12-13 (28cm.)

BAILEY, RAY

Fighting change [new lobby group formed in Weyburn, Saskatchewan to stop federal and provincial legislative change to protect gays/lesbians; group called Speak Up Canada, spearheaded by Ray Bailey, a former leader of Western Canada Concept Party; hopes to expand and claims will soon start organizing events in Manitoba and Alberta; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 12 (20cm.)

BAILEY, ROY (British folk musician)

Roy Bailey: a review [of performance in Saskatoon in which "set on gay people was relatively short"]. By A.E.

P15 [1985]: 4 (29cm.)

BAILEY, ROY (politician; Canadian Alliance Party MP)

Losing the battle [Souris-Moose Mountain riding Canadian Alliance Party MP Roy Bailey unhappy that there is not more opposition to Bill C-250, introduced by Svend Robinson to ensure that "sexual orientation" is protected under federal hate crimes legislation; "a number of Saskatchewan Alliance MPs have sent out letters to their constituents opposing the Bill"; etc.].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 12 (19cm.)

BAKER, JEAN

Rites, rituals & ceremonies ["part of the glue that holds...cultures together and confirms individuals..."; "lesbians and gay men have few developed rituals or ceremonies"; one ritual is lesbian/gay pride day; sometimes personal rituals developed – anniversary and commitment ceremonies, e.g.; example described of two Winnipeg lesbians, Sharon Colter and Jean Baker, who are having a quite elaborate 25th anniversary celebration (see full-page advertisement on back cover

of this Perceptions issue); suggestion that maybe gays/lesbians need to establish own ceremonies/rituals – Oscar Wilde’s birthday or Gertrude Stein/Alice B. Toklas Day, e.g.; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 7 (57cm.)

BALL GAMES

See specific games; e.g., BASKETBALL; BOWLING; SOFTBALL; VOLLEYBALL

BANK OF MONTREAL

Same-sex rights [reported by Xtra! West to have been won from Bank of Montreal through efforts of Autumn Abrahms, who first sought benefits for her lover in 1991; chain of events outlined].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 24 (20cm.)

BANNER, RICHARD

Quarantine bill protested [B.C.’s Bill 34, quarantine bill concerning AIDS; despite protests, bill became law January 8, 1988]. By Richard Banner/Angles.
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 34-35 (55cm.)

BANNON, ANN

Abnormal – and irresistible: their love was forbidden [concerning works of Ann Bannon and availability of some at University of Saskatchewan library].
P3 (1983): 6-7 (58cm.)

BAREBACKING

See SEX

BARNETT, JOYCE

Hung deacons [two lesbian deacons in Toronto, Rev. Joyce Barnett and Rev. Alison Kemper, suspended by Archbishop Lewis Garnsworthy]. From Rites.
P23 [1986]: 6 (12cm.)

BARR, CHRISTINE

See BARR, KRISTINE

BARR, KRISTINE (school trustee; Winnipeg)

Waiting for the vote [lesbian and gay community awaiting Oct. 28/98 vote to see if gay alderman, Glen Murray, will become mayor; other gay/lesbian candidates running for office are Paul Girdlestone and Kristine Barr].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 11 (29cm.)
“It’s reprehensible!” [report that Kristine Barr, “openly gay lesbian school trustee” on Winnipeg One School Board, is going to sue radio station AM 1290 for defamation; is also suing radio personalities John Collison and Gerald Fast; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 9 (46cm.)
“It’s what God has said” [two and one-half year battle “appears” to have ended for

Christine (name earlier given as: Kristine) Barr; Winnipeg school trustee was attacked by Talk 1290 radio show hosts; “station has formally apologized...and given her an undisclosed cash settlement”; two hosts, John Collison and Gerald Fast, “unwilling to apologize”; other details].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 12 (28cm.)

Running for nomination [as NDP candidate in Manitoba’s Wolseley riding are “two well known Winnipeg lesbians and activists,” Kristine Barr and Jennifer Howard; details about these two candidates; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 9 (42cm.)

Candidates unsuccessful [Jennifer Howard and Kristine Barr, two lesbian candidates for NDP nomination in Manitoba’s Wolseley provincial riding, were unsuccessful; some details, including number of votes received].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 11 (15cm.)

BARR, MICHAEL

Prince – “Symbol” [comments on Prince’s music and new release, “Symbol”]; also Army of Lovers (Swedish group) – “Massive Luxury Overdose.”
By Michael Barr.

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 23, 28 (53cm.)

[Reviews of recordings by Utah Saints; Sade’s Love Deluxe; and Opus III’s Mind Fruit]. By Michael Barr.

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 24-25 (89cm.)

Sound advice: Duran, Dolby, and diversity [reviews of Duran Duran, Thomas Dolby’s Astronauts & Heretics, and soundtrack of The Crying Game].
By Michael Barr.

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 25-26 (100cm.)

Sound advice [column reviewing three albums: Songs from the Rain, by Hothouse Flowers; Gorgeous, by 808 State; and Songs of Faith and Devotion, by Depeche Mode]. Reviewed by Michael Barr.

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 25-26 (137cm.)

Sound advice [reviews of albums Black Tie White Noise, by David Bowie; The Bliss Album, by P.M. Dawn; janet, by Janet Jackson]. Reviewed by Michael Barr.

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 24-25 (103cm.)

Sound advice [album reviews of New Order’s Republic; Donald Fagen’s Kamakiriad; U2’s Zooropa; and Tears for Fears’ Elemental]. Reviewed by Michael Barr.

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 23-24 (103cm.)

Sound advice [reviews of Pet Shop Boys albums Very and Relentless; Aztec Camera’s Dreamland; and Jamiroquai’s Emergency on Planet Earth]. Reviewed by Michael Barr.

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 24-25 (122cm.)

Sound advice [album reviews of Common Threads: The Songs of the Eagles; Lonnie Gordon’s badmood; Happy Mondays’ Double Easy – The U.S. Singles].
By Michael Barr.

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 24-25 (92cm.)

BARRETT, KERRY

See also ARMBRUSTER-BARRETT, KERRY

GCR [Gay Community of Regina] fights for rights; [its Human Rights Committee to work for gay/lesbian equality in Saskatchewan and across Canada; chair, Kerry Barrett]. By K. G. Barrett.

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 3-4, with correction P37, p. 35 (64cm.)

Letters [letter of clarification regarding a Perceptions article about the Kim Shaw case and Scott Paper / Federated Co-operatives Ltd., and concerning Saskatchewan Government Employees' Union involvement in the case; etc.]. By Kerry Barrett, member of SGEU Human Rights Committee.

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 4 (29cm.)

Barrett settles [concerning same-sex partner dental claim of late 1996 submitted to Saskatchewan Public Employees Benefits Association; comments on and effects of this settlement].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 10 (22cm.)

BASEBALL

Gay major league athletes [concerning issue of gay major league baseball player; report of Brendan Lemon letter in Out magazine and CNN TV network's "Talk Back Live" program of May 24, 2001 concerning whether this is right time for gay professional athletes to come out; many details]. By Kelly Ries.

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 23-24 (77cm.)

BASKETBALL

No more Magic [report on announcement November 8 by Earvin "Magic" Johnson, basketball player, that he was HIV-positive; contrast of media coverage of this one case with the coverage given to tens of thousands of deaths up to that time; moralists had to alter their arguments; etc.].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 22 (68cm.)

BASTIAN, DON

Surname spelled in some references as BASTION

Mr. Alberta Drummer [first contest in Calgary, July 13, 1991, hosted by Cowboy, Leather & Uniform Buddies (CLUB); attracted broad cross-section of gay community from many places; title to Don Bastian [elsewhere spelled Bastion]; Mr. Drummer contests now annual events across North America, in Europe and Australia; etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 9 (33cm.)

Leather lines [first of what is referred to in this issue's editorial, p. 3, as a regular column by Don Bastian on leather and S/M; this article provides some general and personal comments, and brief historical references]. By Don Bastian.

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 6 (37cm.)

Another sash [in October, Don Bastian named Mr. National Leather Association: International 1995; other titles won and additional community-activity and

- personal details].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 9 (17cm.)
Safe, sane and consensual [a discussion of communication and various interactions in the interplay of leatherfolk]. By Don Bastian.
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 10 (62cm.)
Leather lines: "On your knees, boy!" By Don Bastian.
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 9 (49cm.)
Gentle warriors. By Don Bastian.
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 7 (44cm.)
Getting it: negotiate! By Don Bastian.
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 6 (59cm.)
Masters of our passion, or slaves to our desires? [a discussion of master/slave relationships].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 6 (46cm.)
Tongue lashing [in which author discusses some myths about leather people that cause intolerance among gays and straights; call for understanding]. By Don Bastian.
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 6 (32cm.)
Term warfare [discussion of some leather terminology and its frequent misinterpretation]. By Don Bastian.
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 6 (53cm.)
Calgary's leather presence [primarily a report of conference of and background information about National Leather Association: International; 12th annual conference in Portland, Oregon; three of nine members of executive are Canadian, including Calgary's Don Bastian and Vancouver's George Cameron; etc.].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 27 (55cm.)

BATHHOUSES

This is the main access point for citations on bathhouses. The user will notice, though, that a few establishments have been entered directly under their names. In all those cases, the citations are duplicated at this BATHHOUSES heading and its subdivisions.

BATHHOUSES – ALBERTA – CALGARY

- It's always about the sex [in which author maintains it is dangerous to forget our history, because, despite advances towards equality, "the same old issues keep cropping up," having to do with sexual activity; refers to recent Calgary police raid on Goliath's steam bath, 1980 Toronto bathhouse raids, Toronto Pussy Palace raid, park raids across the country, the Surrey School Board book banning case, and actions of Canada Customs; reference also to "Saskatchewan's premier homophobe," Bill Whatcott, and American Fred Phelps; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 4-5 (77cm.)
Calgary police re-enter Stone Age [lengthy report of police raid on "Goliath's Sauna-tel and Texas Lounge," a Calgary bathhouse, on Dec. 12, 2002; comments; community reactions; other details].

- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 9 (63cm.)
 Goliath's reopens [on January 23; bathhouse had been closed since Dec. 12, when Calgary police raided the fifteen-year-old establishment, arresting and charging staff and patrons; condemnation of raid; reference to some dissent in Calgary queer community; Gay and Lesbian Community Service [i.e., Services] Association "has been questioned on their unwillingness to condemn the raid and a letter they have circulated within the community"; etc.].
- P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 13 (50cm.)
 Trials delayed again [concerning the aftermath of Calgary police raid on Goliath's Saunatel, a bathhouse; Terry Haldane has had case postponed three times; new group called Diversity in Society Coalition formed as result of raid; note that Goliath's Defense Fund has been set up; etc.].
- P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 8 (47cm.)
 More Goliath's delays [concerning delay in trials connected with Goliath's Saunatel bathhouse raid in Calgary in December; Terry Haldane was only one of 13 arrested as found-ins to plead not guilty and take the trial route; other details].
- P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 13 (18cm.)
 Trial on hold [another postponement in the trials resulting from Calgary police raid on Goliath's Saunatel, a bathhouse; details of reasons offered for delay; names given of owners, employees, and the one "found-in," Terry Haldane, who has determined to fight his case].
- P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 12-13 (37cm.)
 Slow wheels of justice [those arrested in raid on Goliath's, Calgary bathhouse, will have to wait another nine months; trial date set for October 18, 2004; details regarding Terry Haldane, the one "found-in" who is challenging the charge; involvement of EGALÉ; other matters regarding those charged as keepers, who had new court date set for April 1, 2004; request for defence fund donations for Haldane; etc.].
- P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 11 (31cm.)
 Goliath's back in court [owner, Darrell Zakreski, in court April 1; some details of arguments of defence lawyer; etc.].
- P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 12 (22cm.)
 First round loss [Goliath's bathhouse "lost the first round in their legal fight after police raided the gay sauna in December of 2002"; one Calgary activist "doesn't believe Goliath's should be considered a public space," since patrons have to be signed in through two locked doors, etc.; trial will now focus on whether the sexual activity constitutes indecent acts; ruling was by Judge Terence Semenuk; other details].
- P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 21 (35cm.)
 Crown drops charges [Terry Haldane reported angry that Alberta Crown has decided to stay charges against him as a found-in during police raid on Goliath's on December 12, 2002; Crown Counsel David Torske says charges taking too much time, but Haldane was mounting charge against the bawdy house laws themselves, which would have been a bigger issue

for the Crown; Crown is not dropping charges against those “charged with knowingly allowing the premises to be used as a common bawdyhouse”].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 12 (33cm.)

BATHHOUSES – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Keeping clean [Edmonton to have bathhouse again after more than fifteen years; expected to open in February; brief historical information on Edmonton steam baths, police raids; etc.].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 11 (25cm.)

Down Under [Edmonton bathhouse, Down Under, opened on February 6/98, despite some community objections; details, including names of some objectors and supporters].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 11 (23cm.)

BATHHOUSES – AUSTRALIA

Bathhouse TV ad sparks controversy [details about Melbourne, Australia television advertisement for gay bathhouse, Wet on Wellington; reactions].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 24 (22cm.)

BATHHOUSES – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Steam bath closed [Nu West Steam Bath, in Vancouver suburb of New Westminster, fights eviction when property sold; owners of building reported to have entered premises and damaged bathhouse; etc.]

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 22 (25cm.)

BATHHOUSES – CANADA

Bathhouse owners unite [Peter Bochove, longtime bathhouse owner, encouraging bathhouse owners to band together to challenge bawdy laws written in 1800s and still being enforced; Bochove’s idea, the Committee to Abolish the 19th Century, would bring together owners of bathhouses, adult video arcades, swingers’ clubs and strip clubs; this action follows recent raids on Goliath’s in Calgary, Pussy Palace in Toronto, and the Warehouse in Hamilton; details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 27 (36cm.)

BATHHOUSES – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

Hot times in bath [newsnote that The Office Sauna gutted by fire “on the evening of New Year’s Day”; a year ago Obie’s also had fire].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 9 (7cm.)

Bath open again [newsnote that The Office Sauna, damaged by fire New Year’s Day, has reopened].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 8 (4cm.)

A big change [The Office Sauna, Winnipeg bathhouse, has been sold to Doug Pomanski, renovated, and reopened as Adonis Spa; brief comments about

different situations of Canadian and American bathhouses in the time of AIDS].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 12 (14cm.)
Women allowed [at Winnipeg bathhouses, Adonis Spa and Aquarius Baths;
details and reactions].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 10 (20cm.)

BATHHOUSES – ONTARIO – HAMILTON

Editorial [“we must all support those individuals and groups fighting to have
the bawdy house laws stricken from the books”; mention of recent raid on
steam bath in Hamilton, eight months after the Calgary raid, and also
routine police raids across Canada on public parks; attempt to control
human sexuality through bawdy house laws is unconstitutional, according
to writer, and laws seem to be reserved for queers; etc.].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 3 (13cm.)
Hamilton bathhouse raid [details surrounding the raid of the Warehouse, a
Hamilton, Ontario bathhouse, on August 3, 2004].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 26 (41cm.)

BATHHOUSES – ONTARIO – TORONTO

The Back Door wins [concerning legal issues arising from April 1983 Toronto police
raid of Back Door Gym and Sauna].
P13 [1985]: 4 (21cm.)
Cleanliness next to – [City of Toronto ordered by court to issue building permit to
Peter Bochove for bathhouse; had planned to open Spa on Maitland last
November; permit received July 16 and bathhouse now open].
P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 17-18 (38cm.)
Bathhouse bombed [St. Marc Spa, Toronto, had three molotov cocktails thrown at its
door July 12; next evening other bomb threats were called to Xtra!, Bar 501, and
Woody’s, but no bombs found that night].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 20 (16cm.)
Pussy palace [group calling themselves Pussy Posse arranged lesbian bathhouse
night at Club Toronto on Sept. 14/98; over 400 showed up; “first lesbian
bathhouse in Toronto’s history”; etc.].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 23 (17cm.)
Pussy Palace peepers [on September 14, 2000, Toronto police raided a lesbian
bathhouse event, Pussy Palace, held at Club Toronto bathhouse; reactions,
comments].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 24-25 (55cm.)
Police panned for raid [on Toronto’s Pussy Palace; Justice Peter Hryn said actions of
officers put police force into disrepute and that the Charter violations would
“shock the conscience of the public”; other details].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 24 (30cm.)
Steamworks Toronto men’s spa [the Toronto bathhouse, Steamworks Toronto].
Review by Kelly Ries.
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 25 (35cm.)

Pussy hearing [Ontario Human Rights Commission announced on June 17 that there would be public hearing “some time in the future” to uncover the facts of the September 2000 police raid on Pussy Palace, a women’s bathhouse night in Toronto; other details].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 28 (26cm.)

BAXTER, BETTY

Celebration '90 [the 1990 Gay Games and Cultural Festival, announced for Vancouver; now scheduled for August 4-11; Betty Baxter, official spokesperson].
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 32 (14cm.)

Lesbian candidate for the NDP [Betty Baxter acclaimed in June as federal NDP candidate for Vancouver Centre].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 18 (11cm.)

Not a shoe-in [Kim Campbell will be running in next federal election in Vancouver Centre riding against Betty Baxter, NDP candidate and organizer of 1990 Gay Games; riding has estimated 25 percent gay/lesbian voters; etc.].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 20-21 (25cm.)

New parliament – renewed fight [reporting on EGALE survey of members of Parliament and leaders of National and Reform parties in which 17 questions asked; responses received from 29 MPs and from Mel Hurtig, leader of National Party; responses of several major politicians presented; also three openly-gay/lesbian candidates running for election – Svend Robinson, Betty Baxter, and Cindy Moriarty].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 19 (60cm.)

BAY, THE (department store chain)

See HUDSON’S BAY COMPANY

BEARS, CHUBS AND CHASERS

See SASK. BEARS, CHUBS AND CHASERS

BEAU, LES

Rights for inmates [Les Beau and Tim Vesey [i.e., Veysey] challenge denial of visits from same-sex spouses].
P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 10 (17cm.)

Conjugal visits O.K. [Federal Court of Canada rules on Timothy Veysey, Les Beau case].
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 11 (28cm.)

Ruling being appealed [by federal government; prison inmate, Timothy Versey [i.e., Veysey] charged that denial of same-sex partner, Les Beau’s, visits were discriminatory; Federal Court of Canada agreed; government appealing; expected June hearing].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (14cm.)

Lovers first visit [Les Beau visits Timothy Veysey in prison; last November Justice Jean-Eudes Dubé of Federal Court of Canada ruled discrimination against Corrections Canada; federal government has launched an appeal].

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 17 (23cm.)

Two strikes [federal government loses appeal to Federal Court of Appeals over right of same-sex conjugal visits; Timothy Veysey, inmate; lover, Les Beau; government has 30 days to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 19 (22cm.)

BEAULINE, PIERRE

See also BEAULNE, PIERRE. Indexer uncertain if these are references to same person.

Gay runs for [student association] president [at Carleton University; Pierre Beauline unsuccessful].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 7-8 (19cm.)

BEAULNE, PIERRE

See also note under BEAULINE, PIERRE

Fighting to stay together [Todd Leyland and Pierre Beaulne; Leyland, an American, had to leave Canada because work visa expired June 22; two men applied for marriage licence at Ottawa city hall; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 22 (16cm.)

Complaint settled [Carleton University has paid \$1500 to two former students, Pierre Beaulne and Kenneth Gallagher, who had filed with Ontario Human Rights Commission claiming the university did not protect lesbians and gays from discrimination and harassment; etc.].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 20 (13cm.)

Waiting to get married [Pierre Beaulne and Todd Leyland go to court to try to get marriage license; last January applied at Ottawa city hall but were told issuance would be illegal; etc.].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 21 (11cm.)

No marriage licence [Pierre Beaulne / Todd Leyland case; applied at Ottawa city hall for marriage licence in January 1992; Ontario Court of Justice ruled March 15, 1993 that gays/lesbians not entitled to marriage licence; summary of three-judge panel decision].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 19 (49cm.)

Fight breaks up couple [Leyland forced to return to U.S.; couple has enlisted help of another couple from Ottawa to gain marriage license; etc.].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 20 (17cm.)

BEAUTY, PERSONAL

Let's hear it for the ugly sisters (and brothers) [opinion piece on "the absurd value placed on physical beauty"]. By Peter Millard.

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 4 (59cm.)

BECKNER, DAVID

Carbon copies [letter to Saskatchewan Minister of Health, Graham Taylor, from David Beckner, protesting ineligibility of gay men for Hepatitis B vaccine at same

cost as to other high risk groups; also Taylor's response to Beckner].
P9 (1984): 7-8 (46cm.)

Screening blood for exposure to HTLV-III – Red Cross procedures [Saskatchewan named persons: Dr. J.B. McSheffrey, Cathy Anderson]. By David Beckner.
P19 [1985]: 10-11 (54cm.)

BELGIUM

And Belgium makes two [two years after the Netherlands “made same-sex unions equal to heterosexual marriages,” Belgium has done the same; comments about the “committee of homophobes” holding hearings in Canada on this issue; comment also by John Fisher of EGALE and by a professor of international law].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 29 (18cm.)

BELL CANADA (firm)

Ma Bell agrees [gay/lesbian employees at Bell Canada win spousal benefits; mention that other companies offering same-sex benefits include Northern Telecom, IBM Canada Ltd., Ontario Hydro, Globe and Mail, and Hospital for Sick Children (Toronto)].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 23 (22cm.)

BELL, KIRBY

A guide for gay youth: an interview with Benjie Nycum [author of XY Survival Guide, a book written for young gay males; information about author and his book].
By Kirby Bell.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 22-23 (94cm.)
Beyond Coming Out: Experiences of Positive Identity. Kevin Alderson, [Calgary psychologist]. [Reviewed] by Kirby Bell.
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 23 (28cm.)
Anti Diva. Carol Pope. [Reviewed] by Kirby Bell.
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 22 (17cm.)
Love between Men. Rik Isensee. [Reviewed] by Kirby Bell.
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 22 (19cm.)
Queer Blues: The Lesbian & Gay Guide to Overcoming Depression. Kimeron Hardin and Marny Hall. [Reviewed] by Kirby Bell.
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 20 (10cm.)

BELL, WILLIAM

Inhumane treatment [inquiry over 1996 AIDS death of prisoner, William Bell; jury of Kingston residents determined death warranted sweeping changes in Corrections Services Canada management of such matters; details].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 28 (29cm.)

BENASCHAK, BRENT

Altitude ski week continues [Whistler Gay Ski Week will continue, despite sudden death of founder and one of key organizers, Brent Benaschak, at 41 on December 30, 2003; “Benaschak’s family said that he would want the event to continue”; details].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 21 (21cm.)

BENEFITS (EMPLOYMENT)

See the general heading EMPLOYMENT and its geographic subdivisions.

BEQUESTS

See relevant entries placed at CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

BERDACHE

Native gay sexuality [quotations from “Spirit and the Flesh”; Derek Vance Steel].
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 18 (52cm.)

Double woman [discussing Lakota spirituality, Double Women concept, winkte, berdaches; prejudices introduced by colonization; this is part one of a two-part article, the second part of which, “Spanish contact,” appears in P87:8] By Charlotte Thompson.

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 6 (41cm.)

Spanish contact: the second of two articles that deal with gay men and lesbians in early aboriginal cultures (the first article, “Double woman,” appears in P86:6)].
By Charlotte Thompson.

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 8 (40cm.)

BEREZAN, JENNIFER (musician)

Jennifer Berezan & Chris Webster: unforgettable [Berezan, an Albertan; Webster, a Californian; information on these two musicians, their concert activities, and Jennifer Berezan’s first album, In the Eye of the Storm].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 19 (33cm.)

More music [including an announcement of Jennifer Berezan performance at CRIAW conference in Edmonton, November 9; very brief information on Berezan’s style and past performance venues]. By Donald Campbell.

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 20 (14cm.)

BERGEN, JOHN, Rev.

Morality campaign fails [NDP defeats Conservatives in Saskatchewan provincial election; for a greatly expanded version of this citation, see heading ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 8-9 (105cm.)

BERTRAM, HOLLY

Blood acceptable [earlier, Canadian Blood Service told Holly Bertram that could not donate blood because she was transsexual; decision reversed after Bertram went public].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 12 (15cm.)

BEZAIRE, GAIL

Lesbian mother won't go to jail [Gail Bezaire convicted on four of five counts; suspended sentence and probation; in 1980 took two children from father].
P34 (July 22, 1987): 10 (26cm.)

BIDULKA, ANTHONY

Saskatoon author pens gay mystery [Anthony Bidulka has published first novel, Amuse Bouche: A Russell Quant Mystery, with Toronto's Insomniac Press; Quill and Quire review by Jeffrey Canton, March 2003, reprinted here; etc.].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 14 (33cm.)

BIEBER, RAWDON

Participants wanted [call for participants in research study by Master of Social Work student, Rawdon Bieber, University of Regina; focus and goal of study; contact information].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 10 (39cm.)

BIG BROTHERS (Organization)

See also **BIG BROTHERS OF SASKATOON**; **BIG SISTERS OF SASKATOON**

Gay Big Brothers [Andrew Green filed complaint with New Brunswick Human Rights Commission against Big Brothers; on December 3, 1992 Fredericton Big Brothers announced they had reversed their policy – would no longer reject applicants because they were gay; now would be judged on basis of “personal suitability factors”; the national organization, Big Brothers of Canada, changed policy last summer, but local groups can set own policy; etc.].
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 19 (28cm.)

Behind the times [Montreal Big Brothers criticized for still refusing to accept gay men; “the agency is the last in 180 Canadian agencies to amend the discrimination policy”; issue involves Quebec Human Rights Commission].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 23 (10cm.)

BIG BROTHERS OF SASKATOON (Organization)

Big Sisters policy change [to permit lesbians to apply while Big Brothers of Saskatoon rejects gay male candidates].
P1 [1984]: 11 (11cm.)

Big Brothers open to gays [Saskatoon chapter, in wake of New Brunswick/Andrew Green issue, announced will no longer bar gay men from being big brothers].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 10-11 (14cm.)

BIG SISTERS OF SASKATOON (Organization)

Big Sisters policy change [to permit lesbians to apply while Big Brothers of Saskatoon

rejects gay male candidates].
P1 [1984]: 11 (11cm.)

BIGOTRY

See INTOLERANCE. See also DISCRIMINATION; HOMOPHOBIA; names of of groups/organizations, the members of which promote intolerance.

BIJOU (gay bar; Toronto)

Theatre raided [concerning the Bijou in Toronto; police raid on June 13, 1999; eight men arrested; Bijou is “a bar and theatre which screens male adult films on television screens throughout the premises”; various comments of police, who say raid carried out to protect unsuspecting tourists; “raid brought back memories of the infamous 1981 bathhouse raid [in Toronto]”; other details].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 25 (32cm.)

Worried about a crackdown [Toronto’s gay community “on edge” after June 13, 1999 raid at The Bijou, “a gay porno bar in the gay village”; details and comments].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 26 (28cm.)

BINNIE, IAN (Supreme Court of Canada justice)

“Faggoty dressup party” [Ian Binnie appointed to Supreme Court of Canada; concern in gay community because of his past arguments against gay rights; etc.].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 22 (28cm.)

BIOGRAPHY

See names of persons directly; e.g., KOEBEL, RICK
See also names of persons directly in case of interviews; e.g., EVERGON; RULE, JANE;
MURRAY, GLEN; ROSCOE, PATRICK
See also OBITUARIES

BIRCH, JOSHUA

Landmark ruling [Ontario judge, Mr. Justice Joseph McDonald, ruled Sept. 23, 1991 that Canadian Human Rights Act unconstitutional because does not protect gays and lesbians from discrimination; law had been challenged by Graham Haig and Joshua Birch; continuation of wait for federal Progressive Conservative government to act and legislate protection].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 18 (37cm.)

Act unconstitutional [in landmark decision August 6, 1992, Ontario Court of Appeals declared Canadian Human Rights Act unconstitutional because it does not protect against sexual orientation discrimination; decision resulted from complaint by Ottawa gay activist, Graham Haig, and of Joshua Birch, who was forced out of Air Force when discovered he was gay; activists now watching to see action Ottawa will take; etc.].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 20 (48cm.)

Activist dies [James [i.e., Joshua] Birch, former Air Force pilot, 34, committed suicide; forced out of Air Force when became known he was gay; he, together with Graham Haig, won case, August 1992, that declared Canadian Human Rights Act

unconstitutional].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 20 (11cm.)

BISEXUALITY

Secret lives [Ontario court judge has given wife, Sophia Bell-Ginsburg, permission to sue her husband for not telling her he was bisexual and having sex with other men; etc.].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 19 (23cm.)

Trustee comes out [Tanya Gulliver, part-time Whitby, Ontario school trustee came out as bisexual to other trustees; a year earlier had been attacked as a child recruiting lesbian; names of some of attacking groups given; Gulliver now living with husband and lesbian lover].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 20 (19cm.)

Ontario bisexual survey [first survey began in Ontario on April 2/96; University of Toronto team conducting the \$200,000 study; some details].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 21 (15cm.)

Complaint settled [regarding 1992 proclamation request to Ottawa mayor Jacquelin Holzman; mayor rewrote proclamation to exclude bisexuals; Kathryn Payne filed complaint with Ontario Human Rights Commission; settlement after five years (compiler note: in some sources, name given as Jacqueline Holzman)].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 25 (13cm.)

Not allowed to be proud [comments of a Saskatoon bisexual; feels that “in Saskatoon’s gay community bisexuals are treated like pariahs”]. By Dana Brûlé.

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 7 (31cm.)

Submit [request for submissions for next issue of The Fence: A New Place of Power for Bisexual Women, edited by Cheryl Dobinson; Toronto e-mail contact given].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 22 (16cm.)

Editorial [concerning difficulty with surveys about sex and sexuality; recent survey by Statistics Canada produced result that only 1.7 percent identified as gay or bisexual, with substantial provincial variation; queer tribe is diverse; gay is a political label not accepted by all; etc.].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 3 (16cm.)

BISHOP, HEATHER

Heather Bishop [concert in Saskatoon]. Reviewed by Marilyn Neudorf.

P33 (June 10, 1987): 9 (36cm.)

“Prairie Fire” [recording project of S.D.B. Manitoba (Same Damn Bunch), a feminist group; features songs by Heather Bishop, Karen Howe, Deborah Romeyn, and Barbara Spence]. From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

P29 [1986]: 6 (13cm.)

Heather Bishop in Concert, Saskatoon [display advertisement].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 2 (full page ad); also see photo of Bishop on front cover of this issue.

Heather Bishop to perform [prairie singer/songwriter to give concert in Saskatoon February 20/98; brief personal information].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 21 (26cm.)

BISHOP, KEVIN

Air Canada says yes [to transfer of Aeroplan air mileage points to surviving same-sex spouse in event of death of partner; complaint originally filed by Kevin Bishop with Canadian Human Rights Commission].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 24 (7cm.)

BLACK, ROBIN

Widow fights for equality [in Ontario; Kelly Kane not eligible for same compensation as heterosexuals; partner of six years, Robin Black, killed in 1993 by truck; Kane taking Ontario government to court; additional details].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 24 (39cm.)

Spousal benefits [federal government forced to grant same benefits to same-sex spouses; also, in Ontario, victory of Kelly Kane against Axa Insurance regarding death benefit for partner, Robin Black – the provincial Insurance Act must, as a result, change].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 27 (37cm.)

Death benefits awarded [in October 2 ruling by Ontario Court of Justice; Kelly Kane sought benefit after death of her lesbian partner [Robin Black]; etc.].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 26 (12cm.)

BLACKMORE, WILLIE

Married on the prairies [news report about James Hein and Willie Blackmore, Saskatchewan residents married in British Columbia; none of governments of three prairie provinces currently allows same-sex marriage; couple has “started the process of having their marriage recognized in Saskatchewan”; have contacted Saskatchewan Health for a joint health card; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 10 (43cm.)

Our computer won’t allow it [“Willie and James Hein-Blackmore have run into a roadblock in their efforts to have the Saskatchewan government register their same-sex marriage, which took place in British Columbia”; details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 10 (45cm.)

BLACKS

See AFRICAN CANADIANS

BLAIN, RAYMOND

In Montreal [Raymond Blain, openly gay, elected to city council]. From The Body Politic.

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 13-14 (29cm.)

BLAIRE, DAVE

Spousal benefits for gay cop [Dave Blaire of Toronto police force].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 14 (7cm.)

BLARNEY STONE SOUTH (pub; Red Deer, Alberta)

Complaint lodged [Red Deer College queer group, Pride on Campus, has filed human rights complaint after lesbian couple, Amanda Cournoyer and girlfriend, were asked to leave Blarney Stone South pub after kissing; other details].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 13 (15cm.)

BLEEDING ROSE (bookstore; Victoria, B.C.)

Canuck Customs strikes again [Cherry, by Charlotte Cooper; shipment destined to Bleeding Rose bookstore in Victoria, B.C. seized and banned as obscene].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 21 (12cm.)

BLOOD BANKS

Screening blood for exposure to HTLV-III – Red Cross procedures [Saskatchewan named persons: Dr. J.B. McSheffrey, Cathy Anderson]. By David Beckner. P19 [1985]: 10-11 (54cm.)

Thornton fights back [preliminary hearing for James Thornton, accused of donating blood he allegedly knew was HIV-positive]. From Peter Zanette, GO Info. P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 16 (34cm.)

Jail for AIDS carrier [James Thorton [i.e., Thornton] sentenced to 15 months for donating blood after testing HIV-positive; indexer's note: there appear to have been legal appeals on this issue later]. P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 9 (5cm.)

Conviction upheld [by Ontario Court of Appeal; James Thornton convicted of blood donation when he knew he was HIV-positive]. P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 25 (11cm.)

From where I sit [author presents report of recent action in Quebec of Joel Pinon, who after being refused opportunity to donate blood, lied at prescreening interview and did donate; Pinon then publicly announced his action; ensuing events; author discusses discriminatory issues with respect to blood donation policy; "what the blood system is saying to gay men is that they don't care whether or not we're healthy, we're to be ostracized from participation in such an altruistic program...because of who we choose to love"; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds. P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 4-5 (54cm.)

Blood donors irked [at questions asked of potential donors; students at University of Ottawa angry; Canadian Blood Services says questions dictated by Health Canada; other universities have dealt with this issue; comments from various individuals, including openly-gay politician, Réal Ménard]. P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 25 (43cm.)

Blood acceptable [earlier, Canadian Blood Service told Holly Bertram that could not donate blood because she was transsexual; decision reversed after Bertram went public]. P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 12 (15cm.)

Changing questionnaire? [report in Winnipeg's Swerve magazine says Canadian Blood Services is examining whether it should update its screening questionnaire,

which has angered gays and AIDS activists with its man-man sex questioning; details, including comments of Services spokesman, Dr. Graham Sher].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 19 (21cm.)

BLUE CROSS (insurance company)

Decision overturned [Ontario Divisional Court overturns ruling of Ontario Human Rights Commission Board of Inquiry that had ruled Ontario Blue Cross must extend benefits to lesbian couple; Elizabeth Clinton case; partner: Laurie Anne Mercer; Commission considering an appeal].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 22 (15cm.)

BLYTHE, SCOTT

Campus Centre opens [new Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre at University of Saskatchewan opened September 3, 1997; funded by Students' Union; Centre co-ordinator: Scott Blythe; currently approximately 30 volunteers; other details].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 11 (22cm.)
Award recipient announced [Scott Blythe, third-year University of Saskatchewan student and a vice-president of the USSU, will receive Doug Wilson Award at ceremony on March 13, 1999; Blythe's contributions; earlier recipients of the Award; guest speaker, Murray Warren; etc.].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 11 (35cm.). See also display advertisement for Doug Wilson Award, also p. 11.

BOCHOVE, PETER

Cleanliness next to – [City of Toronto ordered by court to issue building permit to Peter Bochove for bathhouse; had planned to open Spa on Maitland last November; permit received July 16 and bathhouse now open].
P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 17-18 (38cm.)

BODY IMAGE

See SELF-ACCEPTANCE

BODY POLITIC (periodical)

Body Politic wins again.
P5 (1983): 3 (18cm.)
[Series of letters, two copied to Perceptions, between Don Ravis, MP, and The Body Politic, beginning with letter from Ravis's office instructing that he be removed from The Body Politic mailing list; Ravis rescinds instruction].
P17 [1985]: 25-26 (46cm.)
[The Body Politic appeal against seizure by Canada Customs of lesbian sex video, which includes "Private Pleasures" and "Shadows"]. From Rites.
P26 [1986]: 9 (7cm.)
The end of an era [The Body Politic announces will cease publication with February issue]. By Gens Hellquist.
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 22 (17cm.)

Commentary – a personal viewpoint [observations and opinions on Canadian gay periodicals, their goals; need for variety; etc.] By Gens Hellquist.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 6-7 (65cm.) See also P37, p. 33 for letter response
by Gary Kinsman for Rites Collective.

BODYBUILDING

Bodybuilding. By Connie.
P4 (1983): 10-12 (44cm.)
A physique competition [in Regina]. By Sharon E.
P4 (1983): 12 (17cm.)

BOISSOIN, STEVEN (anti-gay Christian minister)

Concerned Christian castigated [Steven Boissain, “right-wing minister and Director of the Cave Youth Outreach Centre in Calgary,” trying to undermine PFLAG’s work to reduce homophobia; details, including that human rights complaint filed against him].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 9 (18cm.)
Attack of the Gay Militia [Gay Militia, which local Calgary queer activists claim not to have heard of, invaded national meeting of Concerned Christian Coalition held in Calgary April 17; Coalition was holding fundraising dinner for Rev. Stephen Boissain, who is fighting a complaint lodged against him because of homophobic preaching, and was strategizing to block Bill C-250; another protest by known queer activists outside the hotel earlier in evening; other details].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 13 (23cm.)

BOOK NOOK (bookstore; Saskatoon)

Mags, fags, and brown bags. By NR.
P11 [1984]: 20 (37cm.)

BOOKS AND WRITING

See also entries for individual authors. The following list is a guide to author names used as primary headings in this index:
ARMSTRONG, LUANNE; BANNON, ANN; BIDULKA, ANTHONY;
BOSWELL, JOHN EASTBURN; BOUCHARD, MICHEL MARC;
CARPENTER, DAVID; CHANDLER, STACY; DONOGHUE, EMMA;
FINDLEY, TIMOTHY; FISSURE, DJINN; FRASER, BRAD; GILBERT, SKY;
GINSBERG, ALLEN; HOLMLUND, MONA; McGEHEE, PETER;
NYCUM, BENJIE; QUAN, ANDY; RIORDON, MICHAEL; ROBERTA, JEAN;
ROSCOE, PATRICK; RULE, JANE; STEWART, STEVE;
TRIFONOV, GENNADY; TULCHINSKY, KAREN X.; WILDE, OSCAR;
WOLFF, CHARLOTTE; YOUNG, IAN;

See also REVIEWS – BOOKS; note at BOOKSTORES
See also COMIC STRIPS for some items on comic strips, comic books, and cartoons
Related headings: PRESS; GAY PRESS; PERIODICALS

- Annotated lists of titles of interest to the gay/lesbian community and received by the Saskatoon Public Library appear in many issues. Individual items have generally not been indexed. See various issues.
- Out on the shelves [reporting on upcoming Saskatoon Public Library literature display, mentioning Canadian Library Association guide to gay/lesbian fiction, and including annotated list of six recent titles].
P3 (1983): 5 (33cm.)
- Sex, lesbians and the printed word [including a brief history of lesbian publishing, debates in lesbian community over lesbian sexuality, etc.; some Canadian issues included]. By Jean H.
P22 [1986]: 9-12 (101cm.)
- A Family Portrait: Gay & Lesbian Canada '92 [is a planned collection of "letters, poems and drawings by gays and lesbians from across Canada, each telling something about the life of its author as a gay/lesbian person in Canada in 1992"; the compilation has been denied use of the official 125th anniversary logo by Canada 125 Corporation because book considered controversial; submissions deadline October 15, 1992. Indexer note: not known if this work was published].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18 (26cm.)
- Woman to Woman Books [created by group of women with experience in book business and in coming out; to help overcome feelings of fear and isolation; free catalogue from Edmonton address].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 14 (15cm.)
- Out in the country [call from Michael Riordon for contacts with rural lesbians and gay men, including two-spirited First Nations men and women, for interviews for a book (indexer note: Riordon published Out Our Way in 1996)].
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 21 (20cm.)
- Call for submissions [to Women's Press from lesbians who are Caribbean born or culturally identified or of Caribbean parentage; also request for submissions for anthology by lesbians about men in the writers' lives; etc.].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 25 (26cm.)
- Writing on the prairies [efforts underway to organize writing group for gays/lesbians in Regina; Charlotte Thompson one of organizers; organizational meeting scheduled for June 28].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 14 (14cm.)
- Fighting AIDS with comic book [in Winnipeg; Deadly Desires produced by the Committee on Unplanned Pregnancy, a coalition of community groups; aimed at 14- to 24-year-olds].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 12 (17cm.)
- Lambda Award finalists [list of, with some comments on, finalists for the 8th Lambda awards, an annual American gay/lesbian book award].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 27 (37cm.)
- Out Our Way [Pink Triangle Community Services, Regina, co-sponsoring book signing October 20; Michael Riordon will sign Out Our Way].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 11 (8cm.)
- Lesbian writer honored [Karen X. Tulchinsky wins 1996 VanCity Book Prize for

- In Her Nature; some details of the work and mention of other of her writings/ anthologies; etc.].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 28 (25cm.)
- Call for submissions [from Arsenal Pulp Press for two international anthologies, Quickies and Hot & Bothered, to be published in 1998].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 20 (14cm.)
- Children's literature studied ["gay and lesbian children's literature" course taught by Steven Bruhm at Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 21 (37cm.)
- Submit! [Michael Graydon requests submissions for book he is editing, titled "Hard Facts: An Anthology of True Canadian Men's Sex Tales"; address for submissions].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 25 (14cm.)
- Can we talk? [request by Michael Riordon for assistance in preparing a book on gay and lesbian relationships, "The Family Album"; Riordon presents description of his plans for the work].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 14 (35cm.)
- Submit! [calls for submissions for four new queer anthologies – "Quickies, vol. 2," "Hot & Bothered, vol. 2," "Donors & Dads," and "Boners & Blunders"; contact information].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 20 (21cm.)
- Student slams homophobic textbook [University of Ottawa psychology student upset over statements in Families in Canada: Social Context, Continuities, and Changes; particular objection to claims made in text by Paul Cameron, anti-gay founder of Family Research Institute; additional information about Cameron and about the university's handling of the student's objections].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 26 (39cm.)
- Noted author coming [Irish lesbian writer, Emma Donoghue, will present free public guest lectures at University of Saskatchewan on January 17, 2000; descriptions of lectures scheduled; information about Donoghue's work].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 20 (25cm.)
- Call for submissions [by Blithe House Quarterly, an electronic magazine; "features a diversity of new short stories by emerging and established gay, lesbian and bisexual authors"; other details].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 22 (11cm.)
- Look! Up in the sky! It's a homosexual!, or Our valiant return to our rightful place in tights [author discusses announcement of DC comics that it will introduce two gay characters in its comic, The Authority, and that these characters will not be effeminate; author pokes fun at and develops comments around this announcement; recalls the eroticism of some of the comics of his childhood; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 6, 8 (47cm.)
- Pride Pages [fifth edition of Greater Edmonton Pride Pages being prepared; annual list of businesses and services; contact and deadline information; "each year 5,000 copies...are printed and distributed..."; etc.].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 11 (15cm.)

- Submit [announcement that editor Karen X. Tulchinsky is preparing lesbian erotic story collection, “Hot & Bothered 3”; submission guidelines, etc.].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 23 (12cm.)
- Submit! [request for submissions for anthology of erotica, “Across Golden Sands and Sapphire Seas: Travel Erotica Stories,” for publication by San Francisco publisher; details, contact information].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 23 (29cm.)
- Submit! [call for submissions for “anthology of erotica” entitled “Across Golden Sands and Sapphire Seas, Travel Erotica Stories”; California address; submission instructions].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 20 (27cm.)
- Worldwide call for submissions [for follow-up anthology to the first Erotic Travel Tales; being assembled by Mitzi Szereto for print publication by Cleis Press; details].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 22 (21cm.)
- About Out on the Screen: an interview with gay author Steve Stewart [Steve Stewart “founded Companion Press in 1990 in order to publish alternative movie and video companion books”; Companion Press is in Laguna Hills, California; this interview also carries much information on gay/lesbian movies, including interviewee’s “top-25”; article reprinted from www.companionpress.com].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 24-25 (94cm.)
- Pulitzer goes to queer book [Jeffrey Eugenides’s Middlesex receives the United States’s Pulitzer Prize for Literature; some information about the book and mention of other award nominations it has received].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 22 (12cm.)
- The best in summer reading [list of 15 titles of queer fiction, with brief reviews; list includes both “new books, and other highly recommended books from years past”; includes works by Canadian authors Darren Greer, Anthony Bidulka, Helen Humphreys, and Linda Little; Little Sister’s and After Stonewall as Canadian queer bookseller sources].
By Jeff Dodds.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 8-11 (149cm.)
- Books for Christmas [brief reviews of five books of male nudes].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 21 (43cm.)
- Geography Club now in paperback [concerning young adult novel by Brent Hartinger; includes brief story line and honours the book has received].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 22 (16cm.)
- Under the rainbow [Edmonton educator, Kris Wells, accepting contributions for forthcoming book, to be titled Under the Rainbow: Stories and Strategies for Queer Youth and Their Allies in Canada; contact information].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 11 (15cm.)
- The Queen’s English in Canada [concerning 2nd edition of Canadian Oxford Dictionary, which will include many gay-related terms; e.g., GLBT, lesbigay, lipstick lesbian, bareback, bi-curious, gaydar; several other entries mentioned; some additional details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 23 (21cm.)

I could not speak my heart [Regina report that western Canadian symposium, titled "I Could Not Speak My Heart: Education and Social Justice for Gay and Lesbian Youth," to be held Oct. 15-16, 2004; list of sponsors; keynote speaker: David L. McIntyre, composer and director of Prairie Pride Chorus; event will also feature book launch of I Could Not Speak My Heart, by James McNinch and Mary Cronin; contact and registration information].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 10 (17cm.). See also display advertisement, p. 11.

Saskatchewan 'lesbian' novel [author, named djinn fissure, plans Web serialization of her novel, Sappho's Child; "new chapter will be posted each week or so..., but not until the required number of readers sign up"; details of novel and of marketing method].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 22 (35cm.)

BOOKSTORES

See specific book dealers, some but not all of which specialize in the gay/lesbian market; e.g., AFTER STONEWALL; AMAZON BOOKSTORE; AMAZON.COM; BLEEDING ROSE; BOOK NOOK; CHAPTERS; GLAD DAY BOOKSHOP; LAVENDER ROSE BOOKSTORE; LITTLE SISTER'S BOOK AND ART EMPORIUM; LOEB'S; OUTLOOKS OUTBOOKS; PAGES BOOKSTORE; SASKATOON BOOKSTORE; STONEWALL BOOKSTORE; TORONTO WOMEN'S BOOKSTORE; VANCOUVER WOMEN'S BOOKSTORE; WOMAN TO WOMOM BOOKS (group)

BOROVOY, ALAN

Eye on the news [Alan Borovoy tells Calgary convention about new national security service, electronic surveillance, and use of miniature TV cameras in Ontario for public washroom surveillance].
P9 (1984): 9 (13cm.)

BOSWELL, JOHN EASTBURN

Death of a historian [John Eastburn Boswell, Yale University author of many works, including Same-sex Unions in Premodern Europe]. By Gary Hanson, Dept. of History, University of Saskatchewan.
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 8 (53cm.)

BOTTING, ANTONIA

Ferron [woman musician from Vancouver]. By Antonia Botting.
P14 [1985]: 11 (7cm.)

Lesbians and AIDS. By Antonia Botting, coordinator of the Women and AIDS Project of AIDS Saskatoon.

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 4 (67cm.)
Lesbians and AIDS. By Antonia Botting.

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 8 (50cm.)

BOUBOIRE, DEREK (KELLY)

Gay man murdered [in Winnipeg; Derek (Kelly) Bouboire found dead on January 12; man arrested; January 24 vigil in Bouboire's memory held at Manitoba Legislature; other details].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 12 (24cm.)

BOUCHARD, MICHEL MARC

[Newsnote by Donald Campbell that "Lilies, a Quebec historical play about a romance between two men," won a Chalmers Award for Michel Marc Bouchard].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 20 (4cm.)

BOULAIS, PAUL

Nova Scotia backs down [following Ontario ruling that a portion of Income Tax Act unconstitutional in not recognizing same-sex couples; Nova Scotia had been fighting against paying survivor pension benefits to Wilson Hodder and to Paul Boulais; other details].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 26 (20cm.)

BOURASSA, KEVIN

Ontario nuptials cause a stir [currently same-sex couples in Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec have taken marriage fight to court; this newsnote is primarily about the marriage, not by licence but by posting banns, of two couples in Toronto; Rev. Brent Hawkes of Metropolitan Community Church, Toronto, marries two couples – Elaine Vautour and partner Anne Vautour; Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 25 (32cm.)

BOUTHILLETTE, ANNE-MARIE

Queer neighbourhoods [Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation awards grant to Anne-Marie Bouthillette, University of B.C. graduate student, to study impacts of gay/lesbian households on Vancouver neighbourhoods; etc.].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 21 (39cm.)

BOWEN, CHRISTOPHER, Rev.

Rev. Mr. November suspended [by United Church; Rev. Christopher Bowen appeared nude in Malebox magazine and on a calendar; etc.].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 20-21 (21cm.)

BOWLING (sport)

See additional relevant citations at SPORTS – ALBERTA – CALGARY

IGBO wants you [International Gay Bowling Organization, with 23,000 members, looking for members to establish more leagues in Region 6 – Canadian Region].

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 16 (8cm.)

IGBO Quilt Project [International Gay Bowling Organization, representing over 22,000 bowlers in Canada, the US, and Australia and New Zealand, initiated quilt project as memorial to those members who had died of AIDS; Paul Mankelow of Calgary's Apollo Friends in Sport co-ordinated project; unveiling was in Toronto on May 26].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 9 (31cm.)

Super sports weekend [newsnote that Northern Titans Ice Breaker Tournament for bowlers across the West has been sponsored for past eight years by Titans bowling league; this year tournament expanded to include curling, volleyball, badminton; weekend of November 12-14, 1999 in Edmonton; contact].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 13 (12cm.)

BOY SCOUTS

See also BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA; FORGOTTEN SCOUTS; SCOUTS CANADA

Euro Scouts welcome gays & lesbians [newsnote with some details].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 22 (11cm.)

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (United States)

See also BOY SCOUTS; FORGOTTEN SCOUTS; SCOUTS CANADA

Fighting the Scouts [Timothy Curran's ten-year battle in California with Boy Scouts of America; had been turned down because of being gay].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 18 (38cm.)

Boy Scouts still in court [California court heard oral arguments on Jan. 5/98 in Tom Curran suit against Boy Scouts of America; some details].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 27 (16cm.)

Scouts can discriminate [says California's highest court; Tim Curran case; many details given, and comments also on related cases].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 26 (53cm.)

Unitarians unfit for Boy Scouts [Unitarian Universalist Association and Boy Scouts of America first in opposition in 1992 over Boy Scouts of America's position against homosexual members and scout leaders; further clash this past May; various details].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 24 (38cm.)

Don't ask, don't tell – Scouts policy? [newsnote about gays and the Boy Scouts, with primary reference to an incident in a Rhode Island chapter of the Scouts].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 27 (22cm.)

BOYD, BILL (Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative Party leader)

Campaigning Tories bash gays [in Saskatchewan provincial election summer campaign; includes reference to PC leader Bill Boyd's attitudes and behavior; use of pamphlet from Dale Hassett's Coalition in Support of the Family group; "Boyd's party barely survived the election"].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 14 (45cm.)

BOYLE, SALLY

Goats and the church [in which writer argues that debate in United Church not about gay ordination, but about scriptural interpretation]. By Sally Boyle, National Chairperson of Affirm.

P42 (June 29, 1988): 35 (17cm.)

People: a lesbian minister responds [interview of Sally Boyle by Gens Hellquist about her experiences as a lesbian and ordained United Church minister].

P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 4-5, 33, 35 (109cm.)

In my opinion [article in reaction to article on drag by Shawn Mooney in Perceptions issue 52; etc.]. By Sally M. Boyle.

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 20 (46cm.)

Letters [letter from Sally Boyle criticizing at length the report titled "The benighted church of Canada," including "presumed homophobia"; report appeared in P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27/99): 8-9 and concerned Heather Funk issue].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 4 (29cm.)

Bucking the tide [about two lesbians who "are in the middle of both debates" – same-sex marriage and "evils of homosexuality"; Sally Boyle and Lynn Elliott are together in a "committed relationship" and are both United Church ministers in rural Saskatchewan, at Melfort United Church; "popular mythology...says that rural people are less accepting of queers..."; both Boyle and Elliott feel welcomed and accepted; details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 12-13 (22cm.)

BRAIDEK, SHEILA

New director [being sought for AIDS Saskatoon; Sheila Braidek, executive director since September 1994, leaving in December; Braidek "was one of the people instrumental in getting SAN [Saskatchewan AIDS Network] established...."].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 13 (23cm.)

BRANDO, MARLON (actor)

Brando dies [Marlon Brando died July 1, 2004 at age 80; Brando told interviewer in 1976 that "like a large number of men, I, too, have had homosexual experiences and I am not ashamed"; he played two gay roles in his career, in Reflections in a Golden Eye and The Score; etc.].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 24 (16cm.)

BRANDON UNIVERSITY GAY ASSOCIATION (BUGA) (Brandon, Manitoba)

BUGA in Brandon [Brandon University Gay Association forms; media coordinator Pan Pahl].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 12 (9cm.)

BRAZEN HUSSY (Group to promote women performers, Saskatoon)

Brazen Hussy [formed Fall 1986; non-profit women's group to promote women performers; are bringing Faith Nolan concert to Saskatoon April 22; Nancy Poole is a founding member of group]. By Gens Hellquist.

P40 (April 13, 1988): 21 (25cm.)

BREAK ZONE CAFÉ

Everybody wants us [newsnote that Break Zone Café, in same building as Gay and Lesbian Health Services, “are advertising themselves as ‘gay friendly’”; some details, including names].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 12 (12cm.)

BREASTS

See SEXUALITY

BREAU, BARRY

Breau & Murray honoured [Barry Breau and Lorna Murray receive Edmonton’s Michael Phair Award and Maureen Irwin Award, respectively; others also recognized].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 12 (29cm.)

BREITKREUZ, CLIFF (politician; Reform Party MP, Alberta)

Reformers disagree on AIDS [Cliff Breitkreuz, Alberta Reform Party MP, said that gay AIDS patients should go to the back of the line; Ian McClelland, another Reform Party MP, disagrees; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March. 8, 2000): 11 (14cm.)

BREITKREUZ, GARRY (politician; Saskatchewan Reform Party MP)

Changing the act [Canadian Liberal government Justice Minister Allan Rock says will introduce legislation to amend Canadian Human Rights Act; may come as early as June; also looking at other changes to legislation; Liberal MP Hedy Fry tells Angles that Rock is going to amend Act; Yorkton-Melville Reform MP, Garry Breitkreuz, is concerned about the amendments].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 19 (40cm.)

He doesn’t get it [Reform Party MP Myron Thompson complains about package of ten National Film Board of Canada videos, each containing at least one gay or lesbian character; Thompson’s views shared by Yorkton-Melville Reform MP Garry Breitkreuz, who objected most to video Forbidden Love (indexer note: this newsnote refers, probably, to The Gay & Lesbian Video Collection [NFB no. 9194 064], for more information on which see, e.g., indexer’s bibliography, Gay Canada, rev. ed. (2002), p. 119)].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 12 (35cm.)

Criminalizing HIV transmission [Yorkton-Melville MP Garry Breitkreuz introduces Bill C-354 to House of Commons to criminalize transmission of virus; reactions].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 11 (23cm.)

McLellan angered [federal Justice Minister Anne McLellan angered by Reform Party MP Garry Breitkreuz, who attacked Liberals’ omnibus bill to amend 68 pieces of legislation regarding family law and same-gender relationships; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 12 (20cm.)

BREWER, ALLISON

Canadian lesbians in China [at UN World Conference on Women, Sept. 4-11, 1995; Shelagh Day from Vancouver's EGALE and Allison Brewer from Fredericton's EGALE arrested for unfurling lesbian rights banner; other lesbian activities at conference].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 21 (44cm.)

BRIDGE CITY CHORUS (Saskatoon)

Come sing with us! [Bridge City Chorus is tentative name of new Saskatoon gay/lesbian choral group; first meeting scheduled for Sept. 25, 1991; contact name: Ralph Wushke].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [7] (6cm.)

Choruses [choruses becoming increasingly popular in gay community; this newsnote mentions Edmonton Feminist Singers, Rocky Mountain Singers (a Calgary gay/lesbian chorus), and Bridge City Chorus (forming in Saskatoon)].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 20 (14cm.)

'Toon town tunes ["Saskatoon has joined the growing number of cities to have a gay chorus"; Bridge City Gay Men's Chorus].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 6 (23cm.)

Prairie choruses [with reference to Saskatoon's Bridge City Men's Chorus; two-year-old chorus has introduced women to membership; also new director; mention also of growth of Edmonton's Vocal Minority].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 11 (23cm.)

Love and valentines [announcement in some detail of February concerts by Edmonton's Vocal Minority choir and Saskatoon's Bridge City Chorus; information also about the choirs].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 26 (39cm.)

Singing on the prairies.

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 11 (13cm.)

Taking the show on the road [Bridge City Chorus preparing to join 15 other choirs for Canadian Gala Choruses Festival, Edmonton, May 15-18/98; "comprised of over 30 members"; "has been performing for sold out concerts to the Saskatoon community for the past seven years"; additional details].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 24 (24cm.)

Saskatoon chorus shines [Bridge City Chorus participates in first Canadian Gala Choruses Festival, titled "Festival '98," in Edmonton, May 15-18, 1998; details of events of the Festival].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 12 (30cm.)

Sing out [news concerning the Bridge City Chorus, Saskatoon].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 14 (21cm.)

A collective voice.

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 19 (24cm.)

...and in Saskatoon [history of the Bridge City Chorus, Saskatoon].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 19 (39cm.)

The Bridge City Chorus: Concert and Dance, Saturday, February 05, 2000,
Cosmopolitan Senior Citizens Center...Friday Night Fund Raiser, Friday,

- February 04, 2000, St. Thomas-Wesley United Church....[display advertisement].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 2 (full page advertisement)
- Beginnings [report from Winnipeg that first concert of Western Canada's newest gay/lesbian/bisexual community choir, Rainbow Harmony Project, of Winnipeg, was held May 20, 2000; Regina's Prairie Pride Chorus and Saskatoon's Bridge City Chorus also performed; 1000 people attended concert at Walker Theatre; details of concert; history of the development of Rainbow Harmony Project].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 24 (59cm.)
- Chorus celebrates 10th season [Bridge City Chorus, Saskatoon choral group; history of the group over past ten years]. By Glen Horton.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 22 (66cm.)
- The Bridge City Chorus presents Decade Dance, a celebration of 10 years of music, Saturday, May 5; concert at 7:30PM, Sutherland Hall.... [display advertisement].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 14 (18cm.)
- Notes from the musical front [brief newsnote about some planned Bridge City Chorus activities as Chorus begins 11th season; in June 2002 plan to participate in GALA Festival 2002 in Toronto; etc.].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 13 (13cm.)
- Joint concert in Saskatoon [on May 3; Saskatoon's Bridge City Chorus and Regina's Prairie Pride Chorus will perform; information also about Regina's chorus director, David McIntyre; some details on interrelationships among the Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg choirs, mentioning James McNinch and Jeff Staflund].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 19-20 (29cm.)
- Saskatoon's Bridge City Chorus is seeking a Choral Director for the 2004-2005 season. We are a non-auditioned adult choir consisting of members from Saskatoon's gay, lesbian, transgender and bi community and their friends.... [display advertisement].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 24 (11cm.)
- Letters: carbon copy [letter from the Rt. Rev. Rodney Andrews, Bishop of Anglican Diocese of Saskatoon, in response to anger and hurt resulting from refusal to allow gay choirs to perform recently at St. John's Cathedral].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 8 (37cm.)
- Sour notes [detailed report; Bridge City Chorus, Saskatoon, and Prairie Pride Chorus, Regina, were informed that the Anglican Bishop of Saskatoon, Rodney Andrews, had cancelled their November 13 concert to be held at St. John's Anglican Cathedral; issue received significant coverage in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; many details; concert was rebooked to St. Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 9-10 (127cm.)

BRISON, SCOTT (politician)

- Conservative comes out [item about Scott Brison, Kings-Hants (Nova Scotia) riding Progressive Conservative MP, who gave up his seat for Joe Clark; details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 26 (18cm.)

BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

BBC cancels school TV gay drama [two-part drama, "Mates," cancelled by Thatcher government].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 13 (10cm.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA FILM CLASSIFICATION OFFICE

Big Bother [Brother?] backs off [Vancouver newsnote on threat by BC Film Classification Office to punish Out on Screen Film and Video Society when Society announced they were opening 14th annual festival with Little Sister's vs. Big Brother; Office said Society had not obtained a permit; report of subsequent developments].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 26 (14cm.)

Little Sister's vs. Big Brother [news report of the attempt by B.C. Film Classification Board to stop a screening on the opening night of Vancouver Queer Film and Video Festival; film was Aerlyn Weissman documentary, Little Sister's vs. Big Brother, about the battle of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium of Vancouver against Canada Customs censorship].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 23 (28cm.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

Spousal rights in B.C.? [Bill Black, UBC law professor who is out as a gay man, appointed in 1993 to review B.C. Human Rights Act; has been holding hearings, and report to be released in the fall; some brief details regarding meetings and comments].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 24 (17cm.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Lesbian heads commission [Mary-Woo Sims appointed chief commissioner of the new British Columbia Human Rights Commission; brief background information on Sims].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 22 (12cm.)

Transsexual wins suit [against Vancouver Lesbian Connection; Susan Mamela complained to BC Human Rights Tribunal that was discriminated against because transgendered; awarded \$3,000; VLC now defunct; other details].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 24 (21cm.)

Education minister cited [BC Human Rights Commission has received complaint, filed by gay teacher, Murray Warren, and his spouse, Peter Cook, against B.C. Minister of Education, who is cited "for not doing enough to stop anti-gay name calling in British Columbia schools"; etc.].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 27 (17cm.)

"Mayors must discriminate" [Walter Gray, mayor of Kelowna, British Columbia, intends to fight a BC Human Rights Commission ruling by threatening to withhold all proclamations if he cannot leave the word "pride" out of proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; brief comments and background; mention also that

mayor of Lethbridge has suspended signing of proclamations and other mayors in West have threatened to do so].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 28 (14cm.)

Mayor in hot water [British Columbia Human Rights Commission tribunal ruled March 22, 2000 that Walter Gray, Kelowna, B.C. mayor, discriminated by refusing to issue proclamation requested by Pride committee in 1997; Okanagan Rainbow Coalition had filed complaint against him; details and some reactions, including reaction of mayor].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 27 (30cm.)

Homosexuality on trial? [complaint lodged with British Columbia Human Rights Commission against Citizen's Research Institute (CRI) and leader, Kari Simpson, for attempt, through distributed "Declaration of Family Rights," to prevent teachers from advocating tolerance for gays/lesbians; "Simpson has been involved in anti-gay actions in B.C. for a number of years..."; other details].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 28 (27cm.)

Straight student sues [Azmi Jubran "launched a suit against the North Vancouver School Board for its failure to intervene when he was harassed for his perceived sexual orientation"; case before BC Human Rights Tribunal; article claims this "will have very far-reaching impact"].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 26 (12cm.)

City Hall bigots beaten again [report on problem with Prince George City Council with regard to proclamation of Gay Pride Day; members of provincial organization of queer youth support groups, YouthQuest, filed complaint against city with British Columbia Human Rights Commission; ruling of Commission and other results].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 28 (15cm.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA. MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

No benefits [Timothy Knodel suing B.C. government "over right of his now-deceased lover to have been enrolled in the provincial medicare plan as a dependent spouse; late lover, Ray Garneau; employer, University Hospital, had turned down his application].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (18cm.)

Denial of benefits a violation [British Columbia Medical Services Commission ordered to include same-sex couples in definition of spouse; ruling by B.C. Supreme Court Justice Anne Rowles in September; this is a result of case of Timothy Knodel, seeking benefits for partner, Ray Garneau; Medical Commission had refused benefits; lawyer for Commission said would likely appeal Justice Rowles's decision].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 12 (42cm.)

BRITISH COLUMBIA. MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

[Newsnote that Rob Joyce, Vancouver gay activist is "still fighting a demotion and wrongful dismissal suit" for loss of position at youth hostel].

P25 [1986]: 7 (5cm.)

Joyce drops fight [claiming wrongful dismissal and defamation against BC Ministry of

the Attorney General; felt government had almost infinite financial and legal resources; history of the case given]. From Rites.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 24 (29cm.)

BROADCASTING AND BROADCASTING NETWORKS

See also RADIO BROADCASTING; TELEVISION; names of specific television and radio programs, such as SESAME STREET, SHIRLEY, SPEAK SEBASTIAN, SPEAKING OUT; other specific names, such as CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, CANADIAN RADIO-TELEVISION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, VISION TV

Fighting the CRTC [Ronald Kidd battles Canadian Radio and Television Commission over CHCH TV (Hamilton, Ont.) homophobic program on which Paul Cameron was being interviewed; etc.].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 11 (61cm.)

CRTC may ban hate ["announced May 14 that they are considering banning from the airwaves abusive comments about gays and lesbians....[P]roposal...is open for public discussion until June 28" but no date set for a final vote].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 18 (42cm.)

On air hate banned [CRTC "has banned the airing of hateful comments or pictures about gay men and lesbians from Canadian airwaves"; decision resulted from complaint two years ago by Ronald Kidd of Toronto regarding a CHCH-TV (Hamilton, Ontario) show; process in coming to decision outlined].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 11 (52cm.)

Media watch: we're everywhere [remarking on the large number of media reports on gays/lesbians, with mention of Time, Newsweek, Maclean's and some television items, including Winnipeg's "Coming Out" show on Cable 11].

By Gens Hellquist.

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 22 (57cm.)

Coming to Canada [Pat Robertson, concerned by CRTC's policies on religious radio and TV broadcasts, has helped establish Canadian Centre for Law and Justice; considers "balanced programming" to be illegal and unconstitutional].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 28 (18cm.)

BROCKIE, SCOTT (printer)

Printer can't just say no [Ontario Human Rights Commission rules against Scott Brockie, owner of Imaging Excellence, for refusing to print material with words "lesbian" and "gay"; complaint filed by Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; Brockie fined \$5,000, is appealing; other details].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 28 (22cm.)

Intolerance masquerading as rights [author discusses arguments used by the Right to defend discrimination; presents as illustration the refusal of printer, Scott Brockie, to accept a printing job from Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; Ontario Human Rights Commission ruled against Brockie, fining him \$5000; etc.]. By Nils Clausson.

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 6-7 (49cm.)

It's not discrimination if you're a prude [report that Ontario Superior Court has upheld 1999 decision of Human Rights Commission against Imaging Excellence Inc. printing company for refusing a Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives printing job; another printer has refused a job for The Voice, a southwestern Ontario magazine, and this situation is being investigated as to possibility of human rights complaint].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 27-28 (26cm.)

BROOKES, MARY

Brookes quits GLC [Mary Brookes quits as co-ordinator of Vancouver's Gay and Lesbian Centre after eight years; frustrated at resistance to efforts; etc.].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 23 (25cm.)

BROUGHTON, DARRELL

Letters [letter from Darrell Broughton concerning information in article, "The Danger Within," in previous Perceptions issue, P63, pp. 6-7, with reference to Numbers: writer says Numbers is a non-profit corporation and not a "business" with an "owner," as given in the earlier article].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 8 (15cm.)

BROWN, DEAN

Lovers die [Dean Brown and Rod Schlosser die of AIDS; both actively involved with AIDS Regina and "instrumental in forming the HIV Caucus in Regina"].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 8 (9cm.)
Couple recognized [AIDS Regina's fifth annual community service award to the late Dean Brown and the late Rod Schlosser].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 11 (12cm.)

BROWNE, MADELINE

Activist recognized [Madeline Browne, leader in gay/lesbian issues at University of Saskatchewan, as well as lawyer and chemist, honored with third annual Doug Wilson Award; biographical details].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 12 (33cm.)

BRUHM, STEVEN

Children's literature studied ["gay and lesbian children's literature" course taught by Steven Bruhm at Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 21 (37cm.)

BRÛLÉ, DANA

Not allowed to be proud [comments of a Saskatoon bisexual; feels that "in Saskatoon's gay community bisexuals are treated like pariahs"]. By Dana Brûlé.
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 7 (31cm.)

BRYANT, ANITA

Our past; our future [summary of address by Peter Millard at 10th annual Metamorphosis festival; Millard "reviewed the history of the gay and lesbian movement in and around Saskatoon since 1968"; mentions, inter alia, Gens Hellquist's 1971 advertisement in Georgia Straight announcing new group, Saskatoon Gay Liberation; the anti-gay Anita Bryant/Ken Campbell Moose Jaw rally July 1/78; AIDS; hate literature in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix (Paul Cameron) and in Our Family, Saskatchewan Roman Catholic magazine]. By Barb Park. P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 22-24, 27 (102cm.)

BUCHNER, JEREMY

New coordinator [hired to replace Leslie Corrin; Jeremy Buchner hired in March as Services Co-ordinator for Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre]. P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 12 (14cm.)

BUIST, MARGARET

Just one mom for Simon [Margaret Buist loses attempt at custody or role as a mother to Simon, son of ex-partner Lorraine Greaves; Madame Justice Mary Lou Benotto rules that Buist was neither Simon's primary caregiver nor mother; said also Buist's lesbianism not a consideration; etc.]. P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 26 (19cm.)

BULGARIA

Naar vriendschap zulk een mateloos verlangen [personal experiences of gay life on author's trip to Sofia, Bulgaria and Amsterdam; great contrast between the two cities]. By Jeff Dodds. P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 6-7 (80cm.)

BURGOYNE, DAVE

AFFIRM conference [annual national conference was held in Saskatoon weekend of August 1; brief report]. By Dave Burgoyne. P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 5 (23cm.)

AIDS benefit triumphs [in Saskatoon; Erin Shoemaker, co-ordinator of AIDS Saskatoon, outlined how money to be used; largest fundraising event in history of Saskatoon's gay community; \$2783 net]. By Dave Burgoyne. P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 32 (26cm.)

Thanks Dave [volunteer at Perceptions since March 1987; Collective member since October 1987; has moved to Calgary]. P40 (April 13, 1988): 18-19 (5cm.)

BUSINESS

Note: the following list of businesses will guide the user to entries for specific companies or business associations not made here, or in some cases made here secondarily, at the BUSINESS heading. Note also a small additional list at RESTAURANTS. In the electronic version of this index, a keyword search might be done for other company names that may be in the index but not in the following list.

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BELL CANADA; CANADIAN GAY AND LESBIAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE; CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY;
CHRYSLER CORPORATION; CO-OPERATORS;
FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES LTD.; GENERAL MOTORS;
GREAT-WEST LIFE; HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY;
IMAGING EXCELLENCE; IMPERIAL OIL LTD.;
KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN; KROLIK FASHION FUR CO. LTD.;
LAMBDA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CLUB OF WINNIPEG;
MOLSON'S BREWERY; NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF
CANADA; PEPSI-COLA COMPANY; QUIZNOS; ROYAL BANK OF
CANADA; SASKATCHEWAN GAY AND LESBIAN PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATION; SCOTT PAPER; SECOND CUP; T-C 4 GRAPHICS LTD.;
UNITEL CANADA; UNITY PAGES (CALGARY)

Queer Inc. [opinion piece on the importance of gay/lesbian community, of mutual support, and of need to keep watch on businesses which put "profit, market share and discrimination" before "morals, ethics, and equality"]. By Georgena Hollingshead.

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 8 (43cm.)

Directory targets gay market [Greater Edmonton Pride Pages is directory of "about 140 local businesses and organizations"].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 11 (18cm.)

Lesbians denied insurance [for their Vancouver business, Womyns' Ware, which sells sex toys and fetish-wear; Western Union Insurance Co. turned down request for renewal of insurance].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 26 (24cm.)

Lesbian kiss sells beer ["sometime this fall Molson Breweries will air a new ad that caused controversy even before it hit the airwaves"; "Liquor Licensing Board of Ontario refused the ad at first," but apparently not because of the kiss; further details].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 27 (14cm.)

I don't want to help you [Swerve, Winnipeg lesbian/gay paper, had printing job turned down by "T-C 4 Graphics Ltd., a Winnipeg colour and imaging company"; firm's vice-president, Peter Weessies, informed Gilles Marchildon that company would not handle their work; on July 15, Swerve launched complaint to Manitoba Human Rights Commission; "problems faced by Swerve are not unique in the lesbian and gay publishing business"].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 12 (29cm.)

Resource Centre opens [newsnote that new retail business, Rainbow Pride Resource Centre, opened in Calgary in August; owner, Kevin Marriott; "store sells a variety of queer-oriented products," aims also to advertise queer community services].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 10 (9cm.)

- Rainbow card ["Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg is promoting the use of the Rainbow Discount Card"; a number of businesses have signed up since last July; details and contact].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 9 (18cm.)
- Pride Pages [fifth edition of Greater Edmonton Pride Pages being prepared; annual list of businesses and services; contact and deadline information; "each year 5,000 copies...are printed and distributed..."; etc.].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 11 (15cm.)
- Printer can't just say no [Ontario Human Rights Commission rules against Scott Brockie, owner of Imaging Excellence, for refusing to print material with words "lesbian" and "gay"; complaint filed by Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; Brockie fined \$5,000, is appealing; other details].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 28 (22cm.)
- Out of the Closet: A Store for Gay Men & Lesbians [at GLHS Centre, Saskatoon] [display advertisement].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 2 (12cm.)
- Tiny bubbles [in which author discusses, primarily, the tendency of feminist, lesbian, queer projects to be announced but then not to materialize; her experiences of inquiring about announced undertakings and not receiving responses; "let's try to keep our own contribution to this trend down to a minimum"].
By Jean Hillabold.
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 6, 8 (60cm.)
- New media monolith [Gay Media Alliance formed in United States; "consortium will have power to target over 7,000,000 gay Americans via the media outlets they control"; there will be spill-over effect to Canada; "the new GMA will be the major point of access to the gay community for Fortune 500 companies..."; etc.].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 21 (26cm.)
- Courting the gay market [Pepsi-Cola Company has "become one of the first major sponsors on Canada's gay television network," PrideVision; has been trying also to build relationship in US; is receiving criticism from gay and lesbian community for ad in Australia].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 22 (25cm.)
- Royal Bank stands firm [refuses to open account for group, No Committee 2006, opposing 2006 Gay Games in Montreal; No Committee 2006 "comprised of some of Canada's most prominent anti-gay groups"; bank tells shareholders that it will not do business with organizations that promote hate or violate human rights; openly gay Ontario MPP George Smitherman spoke to shareholders on the issue; other details].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 25 (24cm.)
- Letters: carbon copy [letter from Stephen Lock alerting readers to homophobic opinions of the owner of a Calgary business that caters to the "leather" community: Definitely Different Leatherworks, owned by Al Swanky; etc.].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 9 (19cm.)
- It's not discrimination if you're a prude [report that Ontario Superior Court has upheld 1999 decision of Human Rights Commission against Imaging Excellence Inc. printing company for refusing a Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives printing job;

another printer has refused a job for The Voice, a southwestern Ontario magazine, and this situation is being investigated as to possibility of human rights complaint].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 27-28 (26cm.)

Settled at last [concerning complaint filed by Gilles Marchildon against T-C 4 Graphics Ltd. and Peter Weessies, Winnipeg, in 1998 over refusal of a printing job for the Pride issue of Swerve magazine; complaint resolved through mediation; company has predominantly Mennonite staff and management; other details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (24cm.)

Quiznos complaint [two Winnipeg gay men in a relationship, Manuel Maria and Mike Goulet, have filed human rights complaint; claim they were fired from their Quiznos Subs and Salads jobs when co-owner discovered they were gay; details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 11 (19cm.)

New HIV campaign stalled [first Canadian national AIDS prevention campaign halted because Pattison and Astral Media, Canada's largest outdoor advertising companies, have refused to run "the provocative billboard ads aimed at gay men"; details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 28 (18cm.)

Queer business group [R. Bruce McDonald, co-founder of Canadian Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, in Saskatoon August 25, 2004 to discuss objectives of organization with business and professional people; focus of the organization; meeting has been scheduled for October 22 to discuss formation of Saskatoon group; contact information; etc.].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 13 (20cm.)

New business group forming [group met October 22, 2004 to discuss formation of "Saskatchewan Gay & Lesbian Business/Professional Association"; details, including time and place of second scheduled meeting].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 10-11 (39cm.)

No safe spaces wanted ["far-right Christian organization," Canada Family Action Coalition, calling on Royal Bank clients to end dealings with bank because of a Safe Space sticker campaign; details, including bank reaction].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 14 (31cm.)

BUTCHES

See also the gay slang term FEMMES

Butch: the current drag [with reference to The Butch Manual, by Clark Henley].

P3 (1983): 4-5 (33cm.)

BUTLER (legal case; Supreme Court of Canada)

Obscene ruling [Supreme Court case of Donald Butler, Winnipeg video shop owner, challenging prohibition of sale of sexually explicit material; Butler decision upheld current anti-obscenity legislation; further details and discussion].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 24 (30cm.)

BUTLER, DONALD

Obscene ruling [Supreme Court case of Donald Butler, Winnipeg video shop owner, challenging prohibition of sale of sexually explicit material; Butler decision upheld current anti-obscenity legislation"]; further details and discussion].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 24 (30cm.)

BYERS, JEFF

People are dying...do something! [author writes of growing up in a small Saskatchewan farming community, moving to Saskatoon, his position with AIDS Saskatoon, and his disappointment with and appeal to gay/lesbian community to volunteer to prevent cutbacks in programs].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 5 (43cm.)

BYFIELD, LINK (owner of Alberta Report periodical)

Hate in Alberta [concerning the magazine, Alberta Report, and its anti-gay articles; formerly owned by Anglican Church; bought and now owned by Link Byfield and father, Ted]. By Gens Hellquist.

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 8 (60cm.)

The truth about hatred; or, How to suppress your homosexuality [general discussion of homophobia, mentioning also the effect hatred and anger must have on the homophobes themselves; reference to Bill Whatcott and Hugh Owens in Saskatchewan; author's experiences also with Ted and Link Byfield, owners of right-wing, anti-gay Alberta Report; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 7, 9 (52cm.)

Having difficulties [report that "Canada's most stridently anti-gay publication has fallen on hard times"; Alberta Report published by Link Byfield; details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 11 (16cm.)

C. L. U. B. CALGARY (cowboy, leather, uniform group)

Mr. Alberta Drummer [first contest in Calgary July 13, 1991, hosted by Cowboy, Leather & Uniform Buddies (CLUB); attracted broad cross-section of gay community from many places; title to Don Bastian [elsewhere spelled Bastion]; Mr. Drummer contests now annual events across North America, in Europe and Australia; etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 9 (33cm.)

New Mr. Drummer [2nd annual Mr. Alberta Drummer contest chooses Doug Gault; competition sponsored by C.L.U.B. Calgary (Cowboys, Leather and Uniform Buddies)].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 12 (14cm.)

C. L. U. B. SASKATOON (leather group)

Prairie leather [general discussion; mention that three prairie cities, Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg, now all have active support groups for people interested in leather and its associated aspects; Saskatoon is newest city to form leather group – CLUB Saskatoon is “slowly coming together”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 6-7 (86cm.)

Prairie leather [leather community of western Canada gathered in Saskatoon Nov. 20 for Gathering of the Clan II; hosted by C.L.U.B. Saskatoon; second year of annual gathering and educational weekend; description of events and decisions, and including discussion of Mr. Drummer contests].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 13 (42cm.)

Reorganized C.L.U.B. [C.L.U.B. (Cowboys, Leather, Uniform Buddies) Saskatoon, “a leather/levi/fetish organization,” has been reorganized; activities and plans of the group].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 11 (35cm.)

C. L. U. B. WINNIPEG (leather/fetish group)

New C.L.U.B. on prairies [in August 1993 Stefan Fediuk, Mr. Manitoba Drummer '93, announced formation of C.L.U.B. Winnipeg for those interested in leather/fetish lifestyles; details of activities and purpose; mention also that another leather club, Winnipeg Leather/Levi Club, has decided to restrict membership].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 12 (23cm.)

Manitoba Drummer [C.L.U.B. Winnipeg again sponsoring Mr. Manitoba Drummer and Drummerboy competition; scheduled for May 21 at Happenings, Winnipeg; etc.].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 12 (20cm.)

CAFÉ BROWSE (Saskatoon)

Luanne Armstrong reading [from her first novel, Annie, at Café Browse, Saskatoon, September 21; brief comments on book and author, who has recently published second novel, Borders, “a coming-out story of an older lesbian”; Café Browse celebrates first anniversary in September; co-owners began mail-order book business this summer].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 26 (16cm.)

Proving the sceptics wrong [Penny Skilnik and Colleen Wieggers operate Café Browse, a Saskatoon café and bookstore; successful even though not in large urban centre; has also provided another meeting place; details and anecdotes]
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 9 (32cm.)

Fall music series [Café Browse, Saskatoon, is sponsoring a fall music series beginning September 12, 1997; details].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 23 (11cm.)

Café Browse [display advertisement, with schedule of events (at the Café ?) for June].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 21 (12cm.)

Letters [letter from Marusha Taylor expressing regret at closure of Café Browse, a Saskatoon café and bookstore; some details of importance of the café to the gay/lesbian community].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 4 (31cm.)

CALGARY LESBIAN AND GAY POLITICAL ACTION GUILD (CLAGPAG)

Rights coalition formed [following demise of the Calgary Lesbian and Gay Political Action Guild (CLAGPAG), the Coalition on Human Rights in Alberta has been formed; etc.].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 12 (25 cm.)

CALGARY NETWORKING CLUB

They're back ["after a twenty month hiatus," Calgary Networking Club is again functioning as of February 1, 2000; invitation; meeting and contact information].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 13 (10cm.)

CALIFIA, PAT

See CALIFIA-WHITE, PATRICK

CALIFIA-WHITE, PATRICK

The politics of shapeshifting [in which author presents the case of Pat Califia, advice columnist for San Francisco lesbian magazine, Girlfriends; Califia is now transgendered male, Patrick Califia-White; issues of appropriateness of continuing to provide advice to lesbians, acceptability of transgendered in "women's" space; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)

CALVERT, LORNE (premier; Saskatchewan)

No action planned [by Lorne Calvert's Saskatchewan government in issuance of licences for same-sex marriages until federal legislation is law; reactions of disappointment by Regina activist Duncan Campbell and Donna Smith of Saskatchewan Federation of Labour; but Saskatchewan Party's Ben Heppner "said that same-sex couples have enough legal rights without being allowed to marry"; continued homophobic reaction of Saskatoon Roman Catholic Bishop Albert LeGatt with mention also of Saskatoon Alliance MPs Maurice Vellacott and Lynne Yelich].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 14, 19 (44cm.)

Where is Calvert? ["Saskatchewan Federation of Labour...wants to know where Premier Lorne Calvert stands on same-sex marriage"; question was asked at SFL annual convention; "Calvert has always avoided a direct answer... stating that marriage is a federal responsibility..."; Donna Smith, SFL official, says the Federation is "trying to get the union movement to be more accepting of gay and lesbian workers," who fear coming out and being injured or harassed at work].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 14 (15cm.)

CAMARADA SINGERS (men's gay/straight choral group; Saskatoon)

Camarada Singers Men's Choir [concert announcement for December 17 at St. James' Anglican Church; (compiler note: article "Sour notes," in P173:9, identifies this group as "a men's chorus that is half gay/half straight")] [display advertisement].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 14 (12cm.)

CAMERON, GEORGE

Calgary's leather presence [primarily a report of conference of and background information about National Leather Association: International; 12th annual conference in Portland, Oregon; three of nine members of executive are Canadian, including Calgary's Don Bastian and Vancouver's George Cameron; etc.].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 27 (55cm.)

CAMERON, JOHN

Scrooge at work in BC legislature [John Cameron, who has AIDS, fighting in court over provincial right of deduction of federal pension disability benefits from provincial disability benefits].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 23 (13cm.)

CAMERON, PAUL (anti-gay founder of Family Research Institute)

Kameron's krazy krusade [Paul Cameron, "self-appointed American expert on homosexuality and AIDS...seems to make his living by spreading hate and misinformation about gays, lesbians and AIDS"; brought to Saskatchewan by small coalition including Gay Caswell, president of Victorious Women, and Rev. Mike McCarthy, a Roman Catholic priest from Elrose; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 23-24 (67cm.)

Our past; our future [summary of address by Peter Millard at 10th annual Metamorphosis festival; Millard "reviewed the history of the gay and lesbian movement in and around Saskatoon since 1968"; mentions, inter alia, Gens Hellquist's 1971 advertisement in Georgia Straight announcing new group, Saskatoon Gay Liberation; the anti-gay Anita Bryant/Ken Campbell Moose Jaw rally July 1/78; AIDS; hate literature in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix (Paul Cameron) and in Our Family, Saskatchewan Roman Catholic magazine]. By Barb Park.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 22-24, 27 (102cm.)

Fighting the CRTC [Ronald Kidd battles Canadian Radio and Television Commission over CHCH TV (Hamilton, Ont.) homophobic program on which Paul Cameron was being interviewed; etc.].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 11 (61cm.)

Student slams homophobic textbook [University of Ottawa psychology student upset over statements in Families in Canada: Social Context, Continuities, and Changes; particular objection to claims made in text by Paul Cameron, anti-gay founder of Family Research Institute; additional information about Cameron and about the university's handling of the student's objections].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 26 (39cm.)

CAMMERMEYER, GRETHE (American politician and former member of US military)
Cammermeyer seeks seat [in United States Congress; Grethe Cammermeyer earlier fought successfully against US military ban of gays; struggle with military establishment; "...highest-ranking American ever discharged for homosexuality was [subject of] both a book and television movie"; other details].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 29 (36cm.)

CAMP FYREFLY (queer youth camp; Edmonton)
Camp Fyrefly [Camp Fyrefly, a "first-of-its-kind event," held in Edmonton over Labour Day weekend for youth 14 to 25 from across the prairies; "fifty queer youth participated"; held at Bennett Centre; sessions on leadership skills, fighting homophobia through art, dating and relationships, and creating gay/straight alliances, etc; Kristopher Wells, co-organizer; other details].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 11 (21cm.)

CAMPBELL, DIK

AKA: a review [review of Dik Campbell's art show at a.k.a. Gallery, Saskatoon].
By Peter Millard.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 26 (36cm.). See also Exhibitions note, same issue, p. 15.
[Announcement only of opening of show of Saskatoon visual artist Dick [i.e., Dik] Campbell; show titled "Pressing," at A.K.A. Gallery; "uses multimedia works and video to reveal homophobia in the media...."; part of Metamorphosis schedule].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 15 (5cm.)
"Pressing" [multimedia exhibition at A.K.A. Gallery, Saskatoon, by Dik Campbell; description of show; "inherent homophobia" in newspaper articles on gay rights; etc.; will run Oct. 6-28/89].
P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 15 (14cm.)
Art controversy [Dik Campbell's "Pressing" exhibition in Saskatoon attacked by Pastor Kelly Backmans of Circle Drive Alliance Church; also author's description of Dik Campbell's show]. By Don Campbell.
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 18 (29cm.)

CAMPBELL, DONALD

References to DON CAMPBELL and DONALD CAMPBELL appear to the indexer to be references to the same person. They have been listed here in one sequence.

The Orton Diaries. Edited by John Lahr. Reviewed by Don Campbell.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 22-23 (40cm.)

United Church and gays [report of a four-year study, "Toward a Christian Understanding of Sexual Orientation, Lifestyles and the Ministry," released March 4/88].

By Don Campbell.

P40 (April 13, 1988): 32-33 (37cm.)

- United Church update [including information about anti-gay/lesbian ordination group, Community of Concern, and a Prairie Region branch of this group, formed in Regina – more than 100 ministers from Saskatchewan and Alberta; etc.]
By Don Campbell.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 8-9 (36cm.)
- Hairspray. By John Waters. Reviewed by Don Campbell.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 24 (18cm.)
- [Brazen Hussy Concert Productions will present Kris Purdy in concert in Saskatoon, Oct. 9; notes on Purdy's music and recent activities]. By Don Campbell.
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 15 (13cm.)
- Mayor versus gays [Winnipeg mayor, William Norrie, refuses to sign proclamation for Gay and Lesbian Pride Week; complaint filed under Human Rights Code of Manitoba]. By Don Campbell.
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 12 (59cm.)
- Imperial [Court of the Prairie Lily] pageant [the first Mr. And Ms. Gay Saskatoon chosen; March 25 pageant and dance at Holiday Inn; approx. 130 attended; panel of judges included Chris Axworthy, MP; ball will be held at Manhattan Ballroom; Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily also known as New Royalist Social Society of Central Saskatchewan]. By Don Campbell.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 10 (19cm.)
- Metamorphosis [emphasizing that 1989 event will be greatly reduced; organizing committee has dropped to four persons; seems to be lack of community interest; question of whether it is time to have a different event]. By Don Campbell.
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 21 (30cm.)
- Art controversy [Dik Campbell's "Pressing" exhibition in Saskatoon attacked by Pastor Kelly Backmans of Circle Drive Alliance Church; also author's description of Dik Campbell's show]. By Don Campbell.
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 18 (29cm.)
- No Pink Triangle Day [in Winnipeg; Mayor Bill Norrie refuses request by Gays for Equality, Winnipeg, to sign civic proclamation to declare Feb. 14 Pink Triangle Day "to remember the history of abuse and persecution which homosexual people have suffered..."; "would have reminded the public of the almost 250,000 homosexuals who were persecuted in Nazi Germany"]. By Don Campbell.
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 8 (61cm.)
- Counterparts IV [outline of offerings at Winnipeg's fourth gay and lesbian film festival, April 26 – May 3, 1991]. By Donald Campbell.
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 20 (26cm.)
- Paris is Burning. Documentary film about "vogueing" and Harlem drag balls.
Reviewed by Donald Campbell.
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): [21] (24cm.)
- More music [including an announcement of Jennifer Berezan performance at CRIAW conference in Edmonton, November 9; very brief information on Berezan's style and past performance venues]. By Donald Campbell.
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 20 (14cm.)
- New R & P recording [Be Political, Not Polite, by American performers Ron Romanovsky and Paul Phillips]. Reviewed by Donald Campbell.

P68(v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 20 (35cm.)
 Entertainment loses [obituary of Rob McCall, ice dancer, who died in Toronto of AIDS-related cancer November 15 at age 33]. By Donald Campbell.

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 19 (11cm.)
 Entertainment loses [Freddie Mercury, lead vocalist of Queen, who had AIDS, dies November 24; Tony Richardson, British film director dies November 14 of AIDS]. By Donald Campbell.

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 19 (14cm.)
Being At Home with Claude. By René-Daniel Dubois, Quebec playwright/screenwriter. [Brief commentary by] Donald Campbell.

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 20 (6cm.)
 [Newsnote by Donald Campbell that "Lilies, a Quebec historical play about a romance between two men," won a Chalmers Award for Michel Marc Bouchard].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 20 (4cm.)
 [Newsnote that First International Gay Vision Conference to be held in Toronto March 27-29; "will also include workshops, panels and lectures on gay male sex and spirit"; Jeff Kirby workshop, "Sexual Being"]. By Donald Campbell.

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 20 (12cm.)
Our Own Voices. By Allan [i.e., Alan] V. Miller. [Brief comment on Miller's 700-page gay/lesbian periodicals directory, covering period 1890-1990] by Donald Campbell.

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 20 (7cm.)
A Kind of Family. National Film Board of Canada work about gay Winnipeg councillor, Glen Murray, and his foster son, Mike. Reviewed by Donald Campbell.

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 20 (34cm.)
Hopeful Romantic. Solo recording by Fresh Fruits Records of Ron Romanovsky, American musician and entertainer. Reviewed by Donald B. Campbell.

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 23 (16cm.)
 Choruses [announcement of concert on November 28 of Calgary's Rocky Mountain Singers at University of Alberta, Edmonton; special guest performers will be the Vocal Minority, which operated as an Edmonton mixed chorus from 1983 to 1986 and which some are working to reorganize].
 By Donald B. Campbell.

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 22 (13cm.)
Signatures, recording by Vancouver Men's Chorus. Comments by Donald B. Campbell.

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 22 (16cm.)
 Festival du Voyeur [six-week Winnipeg festival, until March 6; "first time that large amount of work by gay/lesbian ("queer") visual and performing artists has been featured in Winnipeg's galleries and public spaces for an extended period"; etc.].
 By Donald B. Campbell.

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 22 (16cm.); see also Calendar: Events: Winnipeg Queer Culture Festival du Voyeur, p. 16, for events, times and venues

Input/submissions [Queer Press is planning several publications – a lesbian health guide, a cartoon collection and a First Nations gay/lesbian anthology; call for participation/submissions]. Newsnote by Donald B. Campbell.

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 22 (14cm.)

Forbidden Love. National Film Board of Canada film directed by Lynne Fernie and Aerlyn Weissman [very brief description/comments and announcement of screening in Calgary]. By Donald B. Campbell.

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 22 (9cm.)

Gender-bending film [review of David Cronenberg's M. Butterfly]. Reviewed by Donald B. Campbell.

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 23 (15cm.)

Lesbian and gay youth [brief description of new National Film Board of Canada film, Out: Stories of Lesbian and Gay Youth]. By Donald B. Campbell.

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 23 (9cm.)

Out is out [announcement of release and brief description of 80-minute National Film Board of Canada documentary, Out: Stories of Lesbian and Gay Youth]. Note by Donald B. Campbell.

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 26 (17cm.)

Sorry, Wrong Planet [announcement that former Perceptions writer Donald B. Campbell will perform his script, "SORRY, Wrong Planet! A One-Man Show about One Man Who Does One-Man Shows," at Saskatoon Fringe Festival; parts performed earlier in Vancouver and Saskatoon; very brief comments about contents].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 26 (9cm.); additional information, including also details of performance at another festival, given at P98:27 (8cm.)

Saskatoon Fringe [newsnote that Saskatoon playwright and actor, Donald B. Campbell, former arts writer for Perceptions, will return to Saskatoon's Fringe Festival with a one-man show, "I Have This Theory"].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 26 (9cm.)

CAMPBELL, DUNCAN

See COOPER, MARILYN (pseudonym of Duncan Campbell [ref.: P146:21])

CAMPBELL, KEN

Our past; our future [summary of address by Peter Millard at 10th annual Metamorphosis festival; Millard "reviewed the history of the gay and lesbian movement in and around Saskatoon since 1968"; mentions, inter alia, Gens Hellquist's 1971 advertisement in Georgia Straight announcing new group, Saskatoon Gay Liberation; the anti-gay Anita Bryant/Ken Campbell Moose Jaw rally July 1/78; AIDS; hate literature in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix (Paul Cameron) and in Our Family, Saskatchewan Roman Catholic magazine]. By Barb Park.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 22-24, 27 (102cm.)

Homosexuality 101 [Toronto Board of Education rescinds earlier policy and has "approved a teachers resource guide that will help them to present positive information about gays, lesbians and the dangers of homophobia to their high school students"; leader in this was John Campey, openly gay trustee; leading fight against was evangelist, Ken Campbell; etc.].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 19 (22cm.)

Globe ad fails [Ken Campbell, anti-gay Toronto-area evangelical Christian minister, recently placed advertisement in Globe and Mail newspaper in attempt to influence Alberta premier, Ralph Klein, to oppose Supreme Court ruling in

Delwin Vriend case; Revenue Canada stripped his religious charity of its charitable status; other details].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 26 (20cm.)

CAMPBELL, NORMAND

Loud & clear [concerning Maxwell Plum's, formerly Oz, in Lethbridge, Alberta, in which owner does not want gay clients; includes exterior photo].

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 6 (17cm.)

CAMPEY, JOHN

Gay councillor elected ["Kyle Rae, an openly gay candidate, was elected to [Toronto] city council to represent the downtown Ward 6"; Peter Maloney, also gay and running against Rae, defeated; Toronto now joins Vancouver, Winnipeg, and Montreal as only cities with openly gay councillors; John Campey, a gay activist, elected to school board].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 11 (15cm.)

Fighting homophobia [Toronto's first openly gay school board trustee, John Campey, "says he is going to target homophobia in the school system"; says that "being known as lesbian or gay can halt promotions"; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 11 (22cm.)

Homosexuality 101 [Toronto Board of Education rescinds earlier policy and has "approved a teachers resource guide that will help them to present positive information about gays, lesbians and the dangers of homophobia to their high school students"; leader in this was John Campey, openly gay trustee; leading fight against was evangelist, Ken Campbell; etc.].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 19 (22cm.)

CAMPING (outdoor recreation)

The heading GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY, with its geographical subdivisions, has been used to collect the rare references to general gay community activities involving camping.

See, e.g., the – MANITOBA and, earlier, the – ALBERTA subdivisions

See also CAMP FYREFLY; GREAT ALBERTA CAMPOUT

CANADA CUSTOMS

Censorship [and Canada Customs]. By Gens Hellquist.

P15 [1985]: 6 (34cm.)

Canada Customs [and censorship of gay material]. By Gens Hellquist.

P22 [1986]: 26-27 (36cm.)

[The Body Politic appeal against seizure by Canada Customs of lesbian sex video, which includes "Private Pleasures" and "Shadows"]. From Rites.

P26 [1986]: 9 (7cm.)

Canada Customs [Canadian Committee Against Customs Censorship (CCACC) challenging Canada Customs in court over banning of The Joy of Gay Sex].

By Gens Hellquist.

P28 [1986]: 28 (23cm.)

- [Glad Day, Toronto bookshop, goes to court over The Joy of Gay Sex.
From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 12 (10cm.)
- They strike again [Canada Customs and Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium,
Vancouver]. From Angles and H. Chudyk.
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 29 (37cm.)
- Tom, Jim & Canada Customs [personal account of author regarding seizure of some
drawings by Tom of Finland; author's description of experience with the appeals
procedure]. By Jim Graham.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 7-8 (53cm.)
- Glad Day challenge [appeal of ban on importation of The Joy of Gay Sex went to Ontario
District Court January 19]. From Rites/H. Chudyk.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 12-13 (41cm.)
- Victory for Joy of Gay Sex [Judge Bruce Hawkins, Ontario District Court, rules book not
obscene; book had been seized, with others, in December 1986 by Canada
Customs from Glad Day shipment]. By Harold Chudyk.
P32 (April 29, 1987): 25 (36cm.)
- Customs still having seizures [books for Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, and Vancouver
Women's Bookstore seized].
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 10 (8cm.)
- Canada Customs sued [newsnote that British Columbia Civil Liberties Association will
sue over Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium shipment seizure; mention of
earlier Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, issue concerning The Joy of Gay Sex].
P42 (June 29, 1988): 11-12 (19cm.)
- Customs censorship. By Gens Hellquist.
P44 (Sept, 21, 1988): 21 (30cm.)
- Continued Customs seizures [of Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, shipments]. From
newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 31-32 (24cm.)
- Little Sisters wins [challenge arising from seizure of Advocate copies].
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 5 (33cm.)
- Customs strikes again [against Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto].
P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 7 (21cm.)
- Back to court [Glad Day planning to launch another court case against Canada Customs
activities; Little Sister's (Vancouver) and L'Androgyne (Montreal) also have
shipments seized regularly].
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 7-8 (22cm.)
- [Canada] Customs taken to court [by B.C. Civil Liberties Association and Little Sister's
Book and Art Emporium over "censorship of erotic literature"].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 12, 17 (13cm.)
- Fighting Customs [Canada Customs censorship being fought by Canadian Committee
Against Customs Censorship, which won earlier case regarding The Joy of Gay
Sex; Canada Customs continues censorship under internal memorandum D9-1-1;
Committee has court date in new challenge; see also related article, "No Gay
Sex," on same page, re printing of Alyson Publications work, Gay Sex].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 19 (31 plus 10 cm.)

We're "irrelevant"? [Ontario Divisional Court judge Frederick Hayes reserved judgement May 15 in case brought by the Canadian Committee Against Customs Censorship against Canada Customs use of Memorandum D9-1-1 for censorship of gay anal intercourse depiction; Crown argued that gays and lesbians were "statistically irrelevant" and couldn't be included in representation of national community standard; etc.].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 12, 17 (25cm.)

Gay sex: "obscene" [Glad Day Bookshop loses case on July 15; Judge Frank Hayes ruled all gay magazines seized were obscene; ruling based on Butler decision of Supreme Court of Canada; specific titles mentioned].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 21 (24cm.)

Still seizing books [in July, Canada Customs seized more than 130 books destined for After Stonewall, gay bookstore in Ottawa].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 20 (23cm.)

The fight against censorship: Little Sister's vs. Big Brother ["they have unlimited amounts of our money to spend against us"]. By Peter Millard.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 6-7 (112cm.)

Continued harassment [Canada Customs continues detention of books destined for Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium; Canada Customs has stalled Little Sister's court case and expenses growing; etc.].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 21 (30cm.)

Growing support [for Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver bookstore, in fight against Canada Customs censorship; court case will be heard Oct. 11; American Booksellers Association unanimously supported motion to end censorship at Canadian border; Canadian Bookseller's Association developing plan for donation to defense fund; etc.].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 22 (23cm.)

Editorial [concerning the actions of Canada Customs in seizing incoming materials, with reference to Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium and the piercing jewellery of a gay Vancouver businessman].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 3 (13cm.)

Will they never stop? [Canada Customs again seizes print material by Canadians – Bizarre Dreams anthology co-edited by Caro Soles of Toronto and published in New York, also a manuscript by Robert Lally on its way back from American literary agent; Alex Steele, Vancouver small businessman, had piercing jewellery shipments seized].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 23 (16cm.)

Dignity [observations and comments of author, who attended opening of the trial, October 11, 1994, in which Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium sues Canadian Minister of Justice (Canada Customs) in British Columbia Supreme Court, Vancouver]. By Peter Millard.
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 4 (78cm.); see also related news report, titled "In court at last," P92:20.

Anal sex OK now [says Canada Customs on Sept. 29/94 at pre-trial for Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium lawsuit against Canada Customs; etc.].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 14 (16cm.)

Little Sister's in court [report of continuation of trial in British Columbia Supreme Court of lawsuit of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium against Canada Customs; report of testimony of Pierre Berton, Nino Ricci, Pat Califia, and of Canada Customs spokespersons].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 19 (56cm.)

Little Sister's: waiting for the verdict [in Vancouver court challenge of Canada Customs].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 23 (23cm.)

Pornography safe [two Queen's University professors find; study of effects on 91 Canada Customs officers who censor material; professors admitted confusion that no harmful effects shown, since material viewed considered so dangerous to Canadians].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 22 (12cm.)

Victory for Little Sisters [Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium wins in B.C. Supreme Court against Canada Customs; details and background].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 19 (48cm.)

Cash for Little Sister's [bookstore; B.C. judge orders that bookstore be paid \$170,000 in court costs, orders Canada Customs to immediately stop detaining bookstore's shipments; etc.].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 22 (26cm.)

Little Sister's saga unfolds [very brief newsnote about the ongoing Little Sister's – Canada Customs issue].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 22 (7cm.)

Queer crafts [shipment from United States to Little Sister's misdirected to a sewing store, Quilted Path; Canada Customs spokesperson said was not their fault].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 22 (17cm.)

Fighting the state [in which the author reports on a meeting with Janine Fuller, manager of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, and in which information on the struggle against Canada Customs, including the BC Supreme Court case, is presented]. By Gens Hellquist.
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 6-7 (67cm.)

Harassment continues [Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, will be back to court March 23 to fight for dismantling system of censorship of incoming books and magazine, etc.].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 23 (20cm.)

Little Sister's battles on ["Customs has continued...barring, holding and destroying books and magazines destined for the gay/lesbian markets"; bookstore continues court fight].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 27 (20cm.); user might also examine the bookstore's display advertisement on same page.

Customs continues harassment [concerning seizures of shipments destined to Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto; reference also to the Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium court case, which is expected to take a considerable time].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 25 (14cm.)

Round two loss [for Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium against Canada Customs' power to seize imports; some details of arguments and ruling by BC Court of Appeal].

- P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 24 (29cm.)
 Back in court [newsnote that Supreme Court of Canada grants leave for Little Sister's bookstore to appeal judgment of their last appeal; "will be appealing the part of the judgment that...hadn't proven that the Customs Act infringes on its rights"].
- P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 24 (12cm.)
 Back in court [Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium will be back in Supreme Court of Canada on March 16 in ongoing censorship battle with Canada Customs; brief history of case; information regarding some intervenors; etc.].
- P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 23 (46cm.)
 Supreme Court decision pending [in case of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium against Canada Customs interference; 14-year battle began in 1986; decision not expected for months; some brief details of arguments and some brief background].
- P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 27 (34cm.)
 More seizures [by Canada Customs; concerning Stonewall Bookstore, Ottawa, owned by former Saskatoon resident, David Rimmer; details, including titles of books held].
- P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 25 (19cm.)
 Little Sister's wins [Supreme Court of Canada ruled December 15, 2000 in favor of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver; Canada Customs conducted fifteen-year harassment campaign against the bookstore; detailed report].
- P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 24-25 (75cm.)
 Customs strikes again [experience of Saskatoon's Out of the Closet boutique at Gay and Lesbian Health Services; order for XY Survival Guide from American publisher seized by Canada Customs; one book had cover slashed; other details].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 21 (30cm.)
 Seizure fits continue [by Canada Customs against Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium; now Canada Customs banning additional types of material; reference also to Glad Day bookstore in Toronto].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 26 (19cm.)
 Leave our smut alone! [despite Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium having won previous cases, Canada Customs continues "seizing queer materials with impunity"; shortcomings in changed legislation; bookstore is tackling censors once again; details].
- P151 (v20n2)9March 13, 2002): 25-26 (20cm.)
 Canuck Customs strikes again [Cherry, by Charlotte Cooper; shipment destined to Bleeding Rose bookstore in Victoria, B.C. seized and banned as obscene].
- P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 21 (12cm.)
 Off to court again [Little Sister's versus Canada Customs; this time Customs confiscated two SM comic books; trial expected to begin in June; etc.].
- P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 27 (28cm.)
 Little Sister's and the giant – again [report on another chapter in the ongoing fight between the bookstore, Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, and the civil servants of Canada Customs, with some background to the present situation].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 26 (28cm.)

Feds to pay both sides [BC judge rules that federal government must pay legal fees of Little Sister's in fight against Canada Customs censorship; "Judge Elizabeth Bennett stated...that there is evidence of hundreds if not thousands of titles that Customs is detaining and that, of these, better than 70% are gay-themed. In her mind this was a clear case of targeted discrimination which goes well beyond just Little Sister's bookstore; the entire gay community is under attack"; "Customs must now prove that it has changed its ways and is not targeting the gay community"; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 27 (25cm.)

CANADA DAY

The Great Gay Canada Day Celebration [display advertisement for celebration July 1/86 at ARF picnic grounds, Saskatoon].

P24 [1986]: 7 (9cm.)

CANADA FAMILY ACTION COALITION

Freedom threatened? [reporting on organized campaign against Bill C-250 to amend Canada's hate crime law to protect lesbians and gays; campaign occurring in North Battleford; 7500 pamphlets produced by Canada Family Action Coalition distributed; comments of several religious leaders; concern about loss of religious freedom].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 19 (21cm.)

CANADA. PARLIAMENT. HOUSE OF COMMONS. SUB-COMMITTEE ON EQUALITY RIGHTS

See, more broadly, HUMAN RIGHTS – CANADA

[Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights recently presented its report, Equality for All; summary of recommendations; announcement of letter-writing campaign to encourage government to support recommendations].

By Gens Hellquist.

P21 [1986]: 7-8 (34cm.)

Editorial: Crucial time at hand ["long awaited response to the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights is expected to be introduced any day in the House of Commons"; "must work to ensure that legislation is passed guaranteeing our rights" as well as working against censorship/inappropriate anti-pornography legislation]. By The Perceptions Collective.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 3 (31cm.)

CANADA POST CORPORATION

Stamp it out [concerning printing of some Henry Hudson stamps with pink triangle].
From Canadian Press.

P27 [1986]: 27 (12cm.)

Civil service rights [Canada Post ordered to pay benefits claim filed by Luc Guevremont

in 1992 for partner, Raymond Milne].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 24 (13cm.)

Postal benefits [Canada Post signed collective agreement with Canadian Union of Postal Workers which includes spousal benefits for gay/lesbian members; etc.].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 22 (17cm.)

CANADA. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PORNOGRAPHY AND PROSTITUTION

Pros and cons [report on panel discussion held by Women in Law group of University of Saskatchewan College of Law to discuss "Fraser Royal Commission and its impact on prostitution laws"]. By Norlayne Scott. P22 [1986]: 13-14 (40cm.)

CANADA'S WONDERLAND (amusement park, near Toronto)

Gay Day in Park [newsnote that first-ever Gay Day held at Canada's Wonderland, an amusement park near Toronto, on August 10, 1996].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 19 (6cm.)

CANADIAN AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT

A presence of absence [describing the Canadian AIDS memorial quilt and announcing the planned first public viewing in Saskatchewan, in Saskatoon, in May; titled "The Presence of Absence"].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 10 (26cm.)

See the Quilt...And Understand: The Presence of Absence: The Canadian AIDS Memorial Quilt [display advertisement for public display of quilt in Saskatoon, May 19-22, 1996 at Granite Curling Club].

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): [32, back cover] (24cm.)

The Presence of Absence : The Canadian AIDS Memorial Quilt [display advertisement for Quilt presentation in Saskatoon May 20-22, 1996 at Granite Curling Club].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 13 (24cm.)

AIDS quilt in Saskatoon [entire Canadian AIDS Memorial Quilt displayed for first time in Saskatchewan at Granite Curling Club, Saskatoon, over four days; more than 2000 visit; etc.].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 11 (35cm.)

CANADIAN AIDS SOCIETY

Conference boycott [Canadian AIDS Society will not participate in 6th International Conference on AIDS, San Francisco, June 1990, "unless the United States Government ends its discriminatory policies on travel by persons with AIDS/HIV"; growing movement worldwide to withdraw participation; etc.].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 22 (35cm.)

AIDS – a prairie perspective: The Canadian AIDS Society, a strong national movement [report on Canadian AIDS Society annual general meeting, Halifax, May 21-24, 1992; for first time Saskatchewan has member on CAS Board of Directors – Bruce Garman of Saskatoon; also Drew Ferarri from Calgary]. By Ralph Wushke. P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 5 (34cm.)

[Letter from John Anderson, chair of Board of Directors, Canadian AIDS Society, to

- federal Minister of Justice, Kim Campbell, regarding continuing inaction on amending Canadian Human Rights Act re sexual orientation].
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 4 (33cm.)
- AIDS: a prairie perspective [article discussing the ongoing attempt to obtain disability coverage for HIV-positive employees of community-based AIDS organizations; topic of major concern for some time in Canadian AIDS Society; author's opinions on this issue]. By Ralph Wushke.
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 10 (31cm.)
- No insurance [many AIDS service organizations in Canada finding it difficult to obtain group insurance for employees; Canadian AIDS Society calls on federal and provincial governments to provide coverage; etc.].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 21 (25cm.)
- Canada Has AIDS [new marketing strategy to be unveiled in October by Canadian AIDS Society; intended to highlight work that community-based AIDS organizations do; strategy has tag line "Canada Has AIDS"; some details].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 22 (27cm.)
- CAS [Canadian AIDS Society] loses injunction [to prevent Red Cross from releasing to public health officials the names of HIV-positive blood donors who donated in 1984 and 1985 (blood only recently tested); etc.].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 23 (34cm.)
- New leader for CAS [first western Canadian as chair of Canadian AIDS Society, which is "a coalition of more than 100 community-based AIDS organizations"; Brian Huskins replaces René Raymond].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 12 (24cm.)
- CAS meeting on prairies [announcement that Canadian AIDS Society's annual People Living With HIV/AIDS Forum and annual general meeting will be held in Edmonton, June 4-11, 1995].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 11 (13cm.)
- AIDS awareness theme [Canadian AIDS Society has announced theme, Homophobia and HIV/AIDS, for 1995 AIDS Awareness Week to be held Oct. 2-8; slogan for campaign: "It takes more than condoms to fight AIDS. It takes your acceptance and understanding"].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 22 (24cm.)
- AIDS Awareness Week [October 2-8, 1995; Canadian AIDS Society has coordinated this national education and awareness week since 1991; CAS also about to launch Canada Has AIDS television commercial campaign].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 20 (53cm.)
- AIDS Walk Canada [multimedia campaign launched August 19; the Walk is a project of the Canadian AIDS Society; launch held in Toronto, with Mark Tewksbury and David Burnham lending their celebrity status in support].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 12 (29cm.)
- CAS AGM: evolution & innovation [in which Garnet Woloschuk, as delegate for Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, reports in detail on the happenings at and his observations and experiences of the annual general meeting of the Canadian AIDS Society, held in Ottawa].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 8-9 (56cm.)

CANADIAN ALLIANCE PARTY (political party)

See also REFORM PARTY

See also a post-merger related party heading, CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Smoked duck [presenting brief biography of Stockwell Day and an overview of his intolerant and homophobic beliefs as revealed by a number of quotations; Day is newly-elected leader of Canadian Alliance Party].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 24 (51cm.)

Editorial [in which author refers to Stockwell Day's and the Alliance Party's homophobic and bigoted statements and criticizes gay apologists for Day and his party].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 3 (16cm.)

Editorial [federal election has been called; this editorial focuses on Stockwell Day, the Alliance Party, and their homophobia].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 3 (15cm.)

Showdown in Calgary [author's account of participation in a downtown Calgary demonstration on the occasion of Canadian Alliance Party's first election campaign visit to the city during run-up to election of 2000; personal account of hostile crowd reactions to their demonstration, but also a report of more pleasant talks author had with two people]. By Steve Gin.

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 9 (36cm.)

Get a life [report on and reactions to attack by Alliance politicians and Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on Governor-General Adrienne Clarkson for her congratulatory message to Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell on their marriage; Maurice Vellacott, Saskatoon MP, was outraged at Clarkson's action].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 25 (25cm.)

More Alliance homophobia [Grant Hill, an Alliance MP, physician, and critic of gay issues, has been attacked for circulating e-mail about gay men and illness rates; comments of EGALE representative; mention that most studies show increased health problems are a result of everyday homophobia and heterosexism that gays and lesbians must live with; etc.].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 20-21 (20cm.)

In the running [newsnote that Grant Hill, Alliance Party politician and medical doctor, who is opposed to gay/lesbian equality, calling it unhealthy, says he will run for leadership of the Alliance Party; "Hill claims he doesn't have anything against gays and lesbians"; etc.].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 13 (21cm.)

The Alliance is a drag [lengthy news report that Enza Anderson, "drag queen from Toronto who came in third in that city's last mayoral election," announces intention to run for leadership of Canadian Alliance Party; details; reactions].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 26 (41cm.)

Same old, same old [reporting that Canadian Alliance Party has new leader, Stephen Harper, replacing Stockwell Day; report also on comment made by Alliance MP Cheryl Gallant to "bisexual" Foreign Affairs Minister Bill Graham, noting

Stephen Harper's silence on the issue and comments by gay MP Svend Robinson and EGALE spokesman, John Fisher; other details].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 27 (32cm.)

Editorial [regarding Canadian Alliance Party's current anti-gay activities].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 3 (15cm.)

Hate OK [report that Canadian Alliance Party MPs "have mounted a vigorous campaign to oppose bill C-250" introduced by MP Svend Robinson, as private member's bill, to amend hate crimes legislation to protect gays/lesbians; Prince Albert Canadian Alliance Party MP Brian Fitzpatrick sent letter to constituents expressing opposition to bill, etc.; additional information on Fitzpatrick's opinions].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 10 (32cm.)

Svend and Stephen sizzle [Canadian Alliance Party leader Stephen Harper makes supposed homophobic remark about NDP MP Svend Robinson; reactions and other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24 (15cm.)

Losing the battle [Souris-Moose Mountain riding Canadian Alliance Party MP Roy Bailey unhappy that there is not more opposition to Bill C-250, introduced by Svend Robinson to ensure that "sexual orientation" is protected under federal hate crimes legislation; "a number of Saskatchewan Alliance MPs have sent out letters to their constituents opposing the Bill"; etc.].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 12 (19cm.)

Pardon me, but your agenda is showing... [author's reaction to homophobic comments of Larry Spencer, a Saskatchewan member of Parliament for the Canadian Alliance Party; Spencer was removed as party's family issues critic and from caucus by leader, Stephen Harper; one-paragraph reference also to the Pope's commitment to pray for people with AIDS, in the face of his condemnation of homosexuals, condom use, and masturbation]. By Jeff Dodds.

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 6 (44cm.)

At it again [detailed report of the homophobic comments of Larry Spencer, the Canadian Alliance Party MP for Regina-Lumsden-Lake Centre riding in Saskatchewan; reactions to his comments, including Stephen Harper's firing of him as party's family issues critic].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 8 (61cm.)

Out in the cold [newly-formed Conservative Party voted in early February not to allow MP Larry Spencer to join the party; Spencer had made anti-gay remarks; details, including reactions of Spencer].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 11 (38cm.)

CANADIAN ATHEIST (newsletter)

Oh my god! [in which author discusses a non-gay newsletter in which at least one article attacks religious groups who claim to "cure" homosexuality].

By Peter Millard.

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 5 (65cm.)

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Video gossip [critical comments on NBC's "Love, Sidney[?], CBC's Take 30 Access airing of a Winnipeg Gay Media Collective program, and a CFQC (CTV) pro-life work].

P2 (1983): 12-13 (47cm.)

Beating the CBC [Denis-Martin Chabot wins fight with employer, CBC/Radio Canada in Edmonton, for same-sex spousal benefits; had applied in 1993; background details].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 10 (27cm.)

CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

See also, more broadly, HUMAN RIGHTS and its various subdivisions

Section 15 & your rights [including excerpts from and criticism of discussion paper released by Saskatchewan Justice Minister, Gary Lane].

P12 [1985]: 9-10 (54cm.)

The Back Door wins [concerning legal issues arising from April 1983 Toronto police raid of Back Door Gym and Sauna].

P13 [1985]: 4 (21cm.)

Ottawa to tackle "controversial" issues [Justice Minister John Crosbie says legislation will be introduced to bring laws/regulations into conformity with Charter of Rights and Freedoms; persons named who object to changes for gays: Gordon Taylor (Alberta PC), Stan Darling (Ontario PC), Lloyd Crouse (Nova Scotia MP), John Oostrom (Ontario PC MP)]. From Globe and Mail.

P19 [1985]: 27 (27cm.)

[Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights recently presented its report, Equality for All; summary of recommendations; announcement of letter-writing campaign to encourage government to support recommendations].

By Gens Hellquist.

P21 [1986]: 7-8 (34cm.)

A justice review [listing the five recommendations made by Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights to Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs regarding how far Charter equality should extend; discussion of Standing Committee's evaluation; writer's opinion that gay participation strengthened community].

By Bob Anaka.

P22 [1986]: 3 (34cm.)

It pays to write! [concerning letter-writing campaign about equality and the Charter; with reprints of two letters, from politicians Ray Hnatyshyn and John Turner].

P22 [1986]: 4 (30cm.)

Forum: an opinion [voicing need for a "national organization or coalition of lesbian and gay organizations...to [mount] challenges in the courts" for gay/lesbian equality rights; still much discrimination]. By Gens Hellquist.

P22 [1986]: 8 (36cm.)

Equality for All [review of results some time after government issued response to

- equality reform recommendations]. By Bob Anaka.
P23 [1986]: 3-4 (44cm.)
- Charter defense [used in gross indecency trial in Guelph, Ontario, concerning public washroom videotaping; bathroom ruled a place of privacy by Judge Edward McNeely]. By Bob Anaka.
P23 [1986]: 9 (19cm.)
- [Newsnote that Nova Scotia Attorney-General Ronald Giffin tried to keep gays/lesbians out of RCMP by threat to opt out of Charter]. From The Body Politic and Globe and Mail.
P26 [1986]: 9 (24cm.)
- Discriminatory laws [fighting now easier, as Ontario Divisional Court ruled to permit simplified procedure of “application” when challenge under Charter of Rights and Freedoms; additional comments on Court Challenges Program and on James Stiles complaint against RCMP for dismissal based on homosexuality]. By D.C.
P27 [1986]: 4 (22cm.)
- Supreme Court challenge [EGALE awarded \$25,000 through Court Challenges Program to prepare gay/lesbian discrimination cases under Charter equality to be brought to high courts; Canadian Human Rights Act, Canada Health Act, Immigration Act, and Criminal Code will be studied]. By Michael Smith.
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 3-4 (44cm.)
- Editorial [mentioning that April 27 marks 20th anniversary of the Charter; in looking back, it is clear that elected officials will only take equality action when forced to do so by courts].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 3 (15cm.)

CANADIAN COMMITTEE AGAINST CUSTOMS CENSORSHIP

- Canada Customs [Canadian Committee Against Customs Censorship (CCACC) challenging Canada Customs in court over banning of The Joy of Gay Sex].
By Gens Hellquist.
P28 [1986]: 28 (23cm.)
- Fighting Customs [Canada Customs censorship being fought by Canadian Committee Against Customs Censorship, which won earlier case regarding The Joy of Gay Sex; Canada Customs continues censorship under internal memorandum D9-1-1; Committee has court date in new challenge; see also related article, “No Gay Sex,” on same page, re printing of Alyson Publications work, Gay Sex].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 19 (31 plus 10 cm.)
- We’re “irrelevant”? [Ontario Divisional Court judge Frederick Hayes reserved judgement May 15 in case brought by the Canadian Committee Against Customs Censorship against Canada Customs use of Memorandum D9-1-1 for censorship of gay anal intercourse depiction; Crown argued that gays and lesbians were “statistically irrelevant” and couldn’t be included in representation of national community standard; etc.].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 12, 17 (25cm.)

CANADIAN GALA CHORUS FESTIVAL

See MUSIC

CANADIAN GAY AND LESBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Queer business group [R. Bruce McDonald, co-founder of Canadian Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, in Saskatoon August 25, 2004 to discuss objectives of organization with business and professional people; focus of the organization; meeting has been scheduled for October 22 to discuss formation of Saskatoon group; contact information; etc.].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 13 (20cm.)

CANADIAN GAY ARCHIVES (Toronto)

See also later name: CANADIAN LESBIAN AND GAY ARCHIVES

A look back – [article concerning author's experiences at Canadian Gay Archives and importance of preserving local Saskatchewan gay history; meeting announced].
Neil Richards.
P12 [1985]: 12, 24 (72cm.)

CANADIAN GAY, LESBIAN & BISEXUAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Sure surf site [Canadian Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Resource Directory, an Internet service to the Canadian gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered community, has new Web address; brief description of Directory and announcement that there will also be a print copy of Directory in conjunction with Queer Press and the Rainbow Book].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 20 (20cm.)

CANADIAN GAY NEWS (gay press information exchange group)

["Q Magazine", Vancouver's newest gay community newspaper, has published its last issue"; also end of Canadian Gay News, "a co-operative trading of editorial material and advertising"]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 10-11 (22cm.)

CANADIAN GAY NEWSPAPER GUILD

Gay newspaper guild [Perceptions has joined with six other Canadian gay/lesbian publications to form Canadian Gay Newspaper Guild; will allow publications to share resources; etc.].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 24 (28cm.)

CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

See also, more broadly, heading HUMAN RIGHTS and its various geographic subdivisions

[Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights recently presented its report, Equality for All; summary of recommendations; announcement of letter-writing campaign to encourage government to support recommendations].
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P32 (April 29, 1987): 3 (31cm.)
- Hate hurts [form letter to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney demanding action on amending Canadian Human Rights Act re sexual orientation].
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 17 (15cm.)
- Promises, promises [Doug Lewis, Justice Minister, says he intends to amend Canadian Human Rights Act in early 1990; would not commit to inclusion of sexual orientation].
P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 10 (26cm.)
- Amendments coming? [to Canadian Human Rights Act; government consultations with various departments; gay/lesbian groups encourage letter writing to MPs and Justice Minister; etc.].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 11 (54cm.)
- Time for action [once again, appears that long-promised changes to Canadian Human Rights Act may be tabled; Svend Robinson emphasizes importance of writing one’s MP, Justice Minister Kim Campbell, and PM Brian Mulroney; etc.].
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 18 (53cm.)
- Landmark ruling [Ontario judge, Mr. Justice Joseph McDonald, ruled Sept. 23, 1991, that Canadian Human Rights Act unconstitutional because does not protect gays and lesbians from discrimination; law had been challenged by Graham Haig and Joshua Birch; continuation of wait for federal Progressive Conservative government to act and legislate protection].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 18 (37cm.). See related P75:20 and P77:14, below in this section
- Where our politicians stand [PC government promised six years ago to take “whatever measures necessary” to protect gay/lesbian human rights; still no change to Canadian Human Rights Act; last fall all MPs and senators reminded in letter mailed from Victoria, B.C.; just over 80 replied [out of 400]; results of survey].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 4-5 (83cm.)
- Lobby update [MP Svend Robinson in “his recent Ottawa Report” provides a list of the stances of MPs with respect to Canadian Human Rights Act amendment regarding sexual orientation; many MPs still have not replied or have not been contacted; request for information about these MPs, if known; more than 20 names of MPs from Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba given, with their stances].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 10 (17cm.)
- Being stonewalled [conflicting signs from federal Conservative government over amendment of Canadian Human Rights Act re sexual orientation; move promised over six years ago].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 17 (29cm.)

Act unconstitutional [in landmark decision August 6, 1992, Ontario Court of Appeals declared Canadian Human Rights Act unconstitutional because it does not protect against sexual orientation discrimination; decision resulted from complaint by Ottawa gay activist, Graham Haig, and of Joshua Birch, who was forced out of Air Force when discovered he was gay; activists now watching to see action Ottawa will take; etc.].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 20 (48cm.). See related P68:18, above, and P77:14, below, in this section

Decision won't be appealed [federal PC government has decided not to appeal Ontario Court of Appeal decision that Canadian Human Rights Act is unconstitutional because it doesn't protect gays/lesbians; Justice Minister Kim Campbell says she is dropping plans to amend the act now because, she claims, court decision makes amendment unnecessary; some displeased by her decision].
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 14 (37cm.). See related P68:18 and P75:20, below in this section

[Letter from John Anderson, chair of Board of Directors, Canadian AIDS Society, to federal Minister of Justice, Kim Campbell, regarding continuing inaction on amending Canadian Human Rights Act re sexual orientation].
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 4 (33cm.)

Six years after [Justice Minister Kim Campbell reverses decision of a few days earlier; tables legislation to change Canadian Human Rights Act to prohibit discrimination against gays/lesbians; announces amendments would contain "marital status" definition that would exclude gays/lesbians; etc.].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 19 (53cm.)

Rights through Senate? [bill to add sexual orientation to Canadian Human Rights Act introduced in Senate by Noel Kinsella; Bill S-15 introduced on Dec. 1, 1992; differs from Kim Campbell's Bill C-108 in that contains only sexual orientation amendment; etc.].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 20 (14cm.)

Liberal promises [new Liberal justice minister, Allan Rock, in interview before Christmas said new Liberal government committed to changing federal human rights law to protect gays/lesbians against discrimination; would review various benefits programs; etc.].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 19 (44cm.)

Changing the act [Canadian Liberal government Justice Minister Allan Rock says will introduce legislation to amend Canadian Human Rights Act; may come as early as June; also looking at other changes to legislation; Liberal MP Hedy Fry tells Angles that Rock is going to amend Act; Yorkton-Melville Reform MP, Garry Breitkreuz, is concerned about the amendments].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 19 (40cm.)

Rebellion brewing [Justice Minister Allan Rock facing rebellion from backbench Liberals over plan to amend Canadian Human Rights Act to protect gays/lesbians from discrimination; among those opposed to legislation are Liberal MPs Roseanne Skoke, Tom Wappel, Derek Lee, and Rex Crawford; REAL Women also opposing change].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 21 (32cm.)

- Another promise broken [last year Canadian Justice Minister Allan Rock promised to introduce proposed Canadian Human Rights Act changes before end of 1994; still no action].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 19 (47cm.)
- We're still waiting [bill to amend Canadian Human Rights Act seems to be moving off Liberal agenda; etc.].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 21 (31cm.)
- Reform position on queers [Reform Party continues campaign to prevent legislative protection for gays/lesbians against discrimination; party position statement on amending Canadian Human Rights Act given in article; not all agree with party position, including latest to speak up, Calgary MP Jim Silye].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 22 (29cm.)
- Is Allan Rock serious? [in amending Canadian Human Rights Act to include sexual orientation; author includes letter of Sept. 5/95 received from Justice Minister Allan Rock in reply to "letter-writing campaign"]. By Barry W. Dixon.
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 9 (31cm.)
- Flip-flop in Parliament [Justice Minister Allan Rock says on Feb. 20/96 that federal government may not live up to commitment to protect gays/lesbians against discrimination based on sexual orientation; reactions of gay activists].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 21 (43cm.)
- Pressure mounting on Chrétien [concerning legislative sexual orientation discrimination protection; details].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 19 (55cm.)
- What comes next? ["after ten long years of broken promises," Canadian Parliament has included term "sexual orientation" in Canadian rights legislation; author asks where community will or should direct its energy next; feels still have a long way to go in different areas]. By Gens Hellquist.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 8 (62cm.)
- Victory at last! [Bill C-33 passed on May 9, 1996; background details and reactions].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 19 (66cm.)
- Indexer note: The Act to Amend the Canadian Human Rights Act was assented to June 20, 1996; this Perceptions reference names the legislation as the Canadian Bill of Rights.
- It's finally over [Parliament "passed the amendments to the Canadian Bill of Rights to include sexual orientation as a prohibited grounds of discrimination on May 9"; Senate passed the bill, Bill C-33, on June 5; royal assent received later in June; details of process and information on reactions during process of religious bodies; names of five senators who voted against bill].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 22 (22cm.)

CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

- [Canadian Human Rights] Commission extends protection; [Chief Commissioner, Maxwell Yalden announced May 25/88 that Commission will accept complaints from people not infected with HIV but who claim discrimination because of association or group identification]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

- P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 11-12 (32cm.)
 More tribunals being held [by Canadian Human Rights Commission; four more to be held in near future – Dale Akerstrom and Stanley Moore; Jin Hong (CBC); Gay & Lesbian Organization of Bell Employees; and Autumn Abrahams [spelled elsewhere as Abrahms] (Bank of Montreal)].
 P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 23 (17cm.)
 Commissions support marriage [Canadian Human Rights Commission calls for Parliament to recognize same-sex marriage; cites recent report of Law Commission of Canada, which also recommends recognition].
 P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 25 (22cm.)
 Elsie's still at it [thirteen of Elsie Wayne's constituents filed Canadian Human Rights Commission complaint August 11 alleging discrimination because Wayne refused to meet them to discuss gay marriage; brief reference to other Wayne statements].
 P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 27 (14cm.)

CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS

- Labour support [six-page policy statement supporting gay/lesbian rights was “all but unanimously” adopted at recent 20th Constitutional Convention of the Canadian Labour Congress; further details].
 P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 21 (18cm.)
 Pride and solidarity conference [“one year after the landmark first national conference for gay, lesbian and bisexual trade unionists...sponsored by the Canadian Labour Congress, a second [regional] conference...is set for October 15-18 in Edmonton”; some details and contact information].
 P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 13 (17cm.)
 Working out! West [this past fall, the three prairie federations of labour and the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) held conference in Edmonton “at which 70 queer prairie trade union activists gathered...”; details of conference].
 P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 13 (40cm.)
 Workplace awareness [Canadian Labour Congress releases campaign on gay rights in workplace; some details].
 P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 27 (16cm.)
 Safe workplaces [Canadian Labour Congress has begun campaign “supporting safer work environments for Gay and Lesbian workers”; campaign costing \$15,000 reaches out to “the 2.2 million members and 85 affiliates of the CLC”; “main tool is a poster”; etc.].
 P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 28 (12cm.)

CANADIAN LESBIAN AND GAY ARCHIVES (Toronto)

See also earlier name: CANADIAN GAY ARCHIVES

- Archives facing troubles [financial difficulties; “victim of its own success”; second-largest collection of gay/lesbian history in the world; brief history; extent of collection; etc.].
 P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 20 (31cm.)

The last gasp? [Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives in financial difficulty; information about the Archives].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 14 (26cm.)

Archives saved [from financial problems through fund-raisers and community appeals; lost half of directors; goals for next year].
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 22 (14cm.)

Archives solid at last [after weathering financial troubles].
P109 (v14n8) (Dec. 4, 1996): 23 (18cm.)

Archives turns 25 [with mention of new mandate statements].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 27 (17cm.)

“25 Lives” on tour [exhibition to celebrate 25th anniversary of Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; the exhibition, “25 Lives: Out and Proud,” stops in Saskatoon at University of Saskatchewan, opening January 4/99; further details].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 12. Also see display ad on back cover, p. [32] (31 cm. plus full page ad)

Out & proud [report on exhibition and opening reception for “25 Lives: Out & Proud,” exhibit organized by Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives, Toronto, in celebration of Archives’ 25th anniversary; brought to Saskatoon by University Library; co-ordinated by Neil Richards (and by Valerie Korinek, according to letter of correction in following issue); among the 25, those mentioned in this article are Svend Robinson, k.d. lang, Jim Egan, Robin Metcalfe, and Anne Bishop].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 14 (26cm.) and letter of correction and elaboration by Neil Richards in following issue,
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 4

Fresh from the archives [concerning the Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives exhibition, “25 Lives,” to celebrate CLGA’s 25th anniversary; list of the 25 people highlighted in exhibit; exhibition coming to Regina to Neutral Ground Gallery, opening March 17, 1999; has been displayed in Toronto, Saskatoon, and Edmonton; contacts; etc.].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 12 (34cm.)

Printer can’t just say no [Ontario Human Rights Commission rules against Scott Brockie, owner of Imaging Excellence, for refusing to print material with words “lesbian” and “gay”; complaint filed by Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; Brockie fined \$5,000, is appealing; other details].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 28 (22cm.)

Intolerance masquerading as rights [author discusses arguments used by the Right to defend discrimination; presents as illustration the refusal of printer, Scott Brockie, to accept a printing job from Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; Ontario Human Rights Commission ruled against Brockie, fining him \$5000; etc.]. By Nils Clausson.
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 6-7 (49cm.)

It’s not discrimination if you’re a prude [report that Ontario Superior Court has upheld 1999 decision of Human Rights Commission against Imaging Excellence Inc. printing company for refusing a Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives printing job;

another printer has refused a job for The Voice, a southwestern Ontario magazine, and this situation is being investigated as to possibility of human rights complaint].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 27-28 (26cm.)

Archives on a roll [City of Toronto “donated a building in the ‘gay village’ at 34 Isabella St.”; also grant of \$150,000 from Ontario Trillium Foundation; other details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 27 (28cm.)

CANADIAN MALE (periodical)

Cum not OK [cartoon in Canadian Male depicting ejaculation scene has been deemed obscene by Ontario Advisory Council, which screens Ontario periodicals for content it judges in violation of obscenity laws; further details].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 27 (20cm.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

\$25,000 award [to Gilles Fontaine for lost wages and “hurt feelings” by federal human rights tribunal; Fontaine had been fired from job as cook with Canadian Pacific Railway road gang when boss found he had AIDS virus].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 7 (13cm.)

Ruling upheld [Federal Court of Appeal upholds Canadian Human Rights Commission decision that CP Rail discriminated against Gilles Fontaine by firing him as cook when learned he had AIDS].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (15cm.)

CANADIAN RADIO-TELEVISION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (CRTC)

Fighting the CRTC [Ronald Kidd battles Canadian Radio and Television Commission over CHCH TV (Hamilton, Ont.) homophobic program on which Paul Cameron was being interviewed; etc.].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 11 (61cm.)

CRTC may ban hate [“announced May 14 that they are considering banning from the airwaves abusive comments about gays and lesbians....[P]roposal...is open for public discussion until June 28” but no date set for a final vote].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 18 (42cm.)

On air hate banned [CRTC “has banned the airing of hateful comments or pictures about gay men and lesbians from Canadian airwaves”; decision resulted from complaint two years ago by Ronald Kidd of Toronto regarding a CHCH-TV (Hamilton, Ontario) show; process in coming to decision outlined].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 11 (52cm.)

Gay radio under attack [in Halifax and Ottawa; Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission warned Halifax station about airing sexually explicit material; Carleton University, Ottawa, station was complained about because of alleged profanity and promotion of hatred; etc.].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 24 (33cm.)

Defiance triumphs [complaint against the lesbian and gay radio program

“Defiant Voices,” aired on Carleton University radio station, dismissed by Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission; complaint by Robert Eady against show host, Kevin Gibbs, claiming promotion of hatred against Catholics].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 22 (13cm.)

Called to account [Winnipeg radio station AM 1290 has been ordered to appear before the CRTC “to respond to complaints about homophobic comments made during Winnipeg’s civic election last fall”; comments made by Gerald Fast and John Collison; also alleged abusive comments in March/April during debate over a school anti-homophobia program].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 14 (29cm.)

Queer airwaves [Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) rejects application for all-gay radio station in Toronto; Keith Maidment was “driving force” behind Rainbow Radio application; “hopes are high” that CRTC will approve one of two applications for gay TV channel; Irshad Manji is member of group that has applied for TV license; CHUM Ltd. as well as Pridevision are applicants; details, comments].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 21 (29cm.)

CANADIAN RAINBOW HEALTH COALITION

Health coalition formed [“Gay & Lesbian Health Services (GLHS) has been given the task of facilitating the development of a new national queer organization in Canada”; committee brought together to discuss follow-up activities from the 2001 health conference held in Saskatoon; committee agreed to form Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; mention of some initial activities to be undertaken].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 10 (41cm.)

Another gathering [newsnote that board of Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition decides Saskatoon should be site of second national conference on queer health issues on Labour Day weekend of 2004; first conference was in Saskatoon, Labour Day weekend, 2001; Gay and Lesbian Health Services acting as host agency for Coalition in its initial developmental stages; etc.].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 19 (18cm.)

Access to care [lengthy and detailed news report on plans, now in final stages, for “a national project [to] address access to care issues for queer people”; project will receive \$2.3 million and is slated to run from Oct. 1/03 to March 31/06; project “would partner with colleges of nursing and medicine and schools of social work across the country to have them provide quality education...to meet the health needs of queer people”; “project will also work with professional associations to ensure that they provide ongoing education on the issues...”; the hope for the project, according to Gens Hellquist, is “to reduce the high rates of suicide, substance abuse, low self-esteem, mental illnesses and HIV/AIDS that are epidemic in our communities”; other details].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 9 (59cm.)

Hellquist leaving [report that Gens Hellquist, after twelve years with Gay and Lesbian Health Services, since November 15, 1991 when it started, will

- be leaving his position to become executive director of Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; other details].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 9 (41cm.)
- Project begins [“after fifteen months of grant writing and waiting, the Rainbow Health – Access to Care project has finally begun”; funded by Health Canada for \$2.3 million over 29 months for work to improve access to care for gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered; project to be carried out by Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition in conjunction with Gay and Lesbian Health Services; other details].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 13-14 (25cm.)
- Addressing our health [Saskatoon report that Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition now has new office running; “is an offshoot of Gay & Lesbian Health Services of Saskatoon”; have received \$2.3 million from Health Canada for two and a half year project; aims of project; activity plans of organization; contact information; etc.].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 8 (59cm.)
- Rainbow Health, Santé arc-en-ciel 2004...A National Conference...
November 4-7, 2004...Gatineau, QC [display advertisement].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): [14] (full page)
- Improving access to care [Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition is hosting national conference in Gatineau, Québec, November 4-7, 2004, “to bring together health professionals, administrators, health policy analysts and health activists from the GLBT community to explore ways to partner to better address the range of health issues endemic to the GLBT community”; many details; contact information].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 25 (51cm.)
- Rainbow health [concerning Canada’s upcoming “2nd national conference addressing queer health and wellness issues” in Gatineau, Québec, in November, sponsored by Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; fifty-seven workshops with six keynote speakers; “what is disappointing in the registrations is the low number of people who really have some power to change our health system...”; few medical, nursing and social work schools provide education on queer issues and needs; only two of eighteen medical colleges have any staff attending and also few from nursing and social work; “I’m always awed by the power of homophobia and how it causes intelligent and thinking people to ignore what is so obvious...”; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 4, 8 (64cm.)
- Conference a huge success [detailed report on GLBTQ health conference sponsored by Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition and held in Gatineau, Québec for three and a half days in November 2004; more than 250 attended; “this conference followed a 2001 conference held in Saskatoon that led to the formation of the CRHC”].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 26 (54cm.)

CANADIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN (CRIAOW)

Lesbian forum [National Lesbian Forum formed as separate organization during annual Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAOW) conference in Winnipeg, November 1987]. By Jeri Wine; reprinted from Broadside, Feb. 1988.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 7-8

CANADIAN ROCKIES INTERNATIONAL RODEO (event)

Letters [letter "to address questions raised from within the community regarding the 1994 Canadian Rockies International Rodeo"; it is a "fully sanctioned International Gay Rodeo Association event"; provides 13 events to meet requirements; scheduled to be held July 1-3, 1994; etc.].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 4 (24cm.)

Queer cowboys [announcement of upcoming Canadian Rockies International Rodeo 95 in Calgary, June 30-July 2, with list of events, etc.].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 14 (24cm.)

Rodeo plans finalized [for sixth annual Canadian Rockies International Rodeo, sponsored yearly by the Alberta Rockies Gay Rodeo Association (ARGRA); rodeo to take place July 2-4, 1999 in Calgary; some detail of events, cost of attendance, etc.].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 13 (31cm.)

CANADIAN TRIBUTE TO HUMAN RIGHTS INC.

Human rights tribute [Canadian Tribute to Human Rights Inc. "looking for participants in a national project to construct the world's first tribute to human rights"; work "now well underway in...Ottawa on...a granite and concrete sculpture measuring half a city block...."].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 11 (38cm.)

CANADIAN UNION OF POSTAL WORKERS (labor union)

Postal benefits [Canada Post signed collective agreement with Canadian Union of Postal Workers which includes spousal benefits for gay/lesbian members; etc.].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 22 (17cm.)

CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (CUPE) (labor union)

CUPE [Canadian Union of Public Employees] supports lesbian couple [against Ontario Health Insurance Plan; will be going to Ontario court; Karen Andrews case].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 11 (11cm.)

Breaking the Barriers [title of 3rd annual women's conference sponsored by Canadian Union of Public Employees; Calgary conference's focus was minorities; lesbians one of many topics of discussion; Karen Andrews present; etc.] By Barb Clay and Gens Hellquist.

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 17 (31cm.)

Challenging Revenue Canada [Canadian Union of Public Employees will challenge federal Income Tax Act; CUPE wants to provide pension benefits to same-sex

couples working for the union organization; reference also to arbitration ruling earlier in year regarding family leave benefits for federal government employees, a ruling which federal government has appealed; additional reference to a ruling ordering Ontario government to provide benefits].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (22cm.)

Challenging tax act [Canadian Union of Public Employees challenges Income Tax Act, claiming discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; case heard July 25 and 26; will be several months before decision].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 21-22 (27cm.)

Pension plan case lost [Canadian Union of Public Employees decides to appeal recent Ontario Court General Division decision rejecting request to open pension plan to same-sex couples; elaboration and comments, including apparent relationship to Egan-Nesbit legal case].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 22 (28cm.)

CANADIANS FOR EQUAL MARRIAGE (organization)

New coalition launched [newsnote that Canadians for Equal Marriage, "a new group in support of same-sex marriage," has been formed; many named groups have come together to form this coalition; already local chapters in 35 communities; etc.].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 25 (13cm.)

Same-sex marriage challenge [new chapter of Canadians for Equal Marriage looking for couples to launch Manitoba court challenge trying to make Manitoba third province to recognize same-sex marriage; details].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 9 (27cm.)

CANCER

Lesbians & breast cancer [report of a research study, published in Journal of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, titled "Differences in Risk Factors for Breast Cancer: Lesbian and Heterosexual Women"].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 28 (27cm.)

CAPITAL XTRA! (gay periodical; Ottawa)

Capital Xtra boycott [newsnote that Timothy Bloedow, publisher of The Ottawa Times, is informing advertisers in Capital Xtra! that he is boycotting their services; additional details].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 24 (17cm.)

CARDY, RON

Crowns for kids [newsnote that Ron Cardy, Calgary, continues campaign started five years ago to collect toys for underprivileged kids; promotional show and drop-off points mentioned; "Ron Cardy (aka Mz. Rhonda, Empress XX)"].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 14 (13cm.)

CARILLON (student newspaper)
See UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

CARLETON UNIVERSITY (Ottawa)

Gay students under attack [at Carleton University, Ottawa].

P41 (May 18, 1988): 10 (13cm.)

Gay runs for [student association] president [at Carleton University; Pierre Beaulne [Beaulne?] unsuccessful].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 7-8 (19cm.)

Complaint settled [Carleton University has paid \$1500 to two former students, Pierre Beaulne and Kenneth Gallagher, who had filed with Ontario Human Rights Commission claiming the university did not protect lesbians and gays from discrimination and harassment; etc.].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 20 (13cm.)

Universities combat gay bashing [Carleton University joins other Ontario universities in campaign against anti-gay/lesbian violence; three-quarters of Ontario universities will receive funding from education ministry for programs to combat gay bashing; this is the program's first year; etc.].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 20 (26cm.)

Carleton kicks out Red Cross [Red Cross failed to provide sensitivity training for its workers; concern over workers' open discussion of prospective donors' sexual and drug use histories].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 23 (13cm.)

CARPENTER, DAVID

[Saskatoon Public Library's 2nd Annual Poetry Write-Off will be hosted by David Carpenter, author of Jewels; major character in Carpenter's novel is closeted gay Saskatoon librarian].

P23 [1986]: 15 (3cm.)

Bill C-54 [currently on federal government order paper; criticism of the legislation].

By David Carpenter.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 16 (32cm.)

Human rights rally [report of April 30, 1988 rally at Saskatoon City Hall staged by Saskatoon group, Artists for Human Rights, to draw attention to homophobia and general intolerance within the ruling Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine; speakers included David Carpenter, Barb Clay, Peter Millard, and many other named individuals and groups]. By Astrid Egger.

P41 (May 18, 1988): 4-6 (77cm.)

CARRIERE, ROGER

Making Love. Directed by Arthur Hiller; screenplay by Barry Sandler. Reviewed by Roger Carriere.

P19 [1985]: 13 (21cm.)

AIDS: an update [primarily report of business meeting of Canadian AIDS Society, Toronto, July 26-27, 1986]. By Roger Carriere.

P26 [1986]: 13 (28cm.)

Western Canada AIDS groups meet [in Regina, March 19-20; groups included AIDS Saskatoon; representatives also from Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, and Winnipeg; report on meeting]. By Roger Carriere. P32 (April 29, 1987): 30 (27cm.)

People: a community activist responds [interview of Roger Carriere, instrumental in formation of AIDS Saskatoon]. Interviewed by Gens Hellquist. P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 30-32, 35 (112cm.)

CARROTT, ANNA

Fighting immigration [newsnote from Yukon that Andrea Underwood has gone to court to fight against lesbian partner, Anna Carrott's removal from Canada; eight year relationship; etc.]. P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 19 (9cm.)

Reprieve granted [in Andrea Underwood / Anna Carrott case; Ministry of Immigration refused to process sponsorship application; suit filed; reprieve "only the first step in what would appear to be a long uphill battle..."; trust fund established with Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Yukon]. P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 18 (10cm.)

Immigration victory [lesbian couple in Yukon have won four-year battle; Andrea Underwood / Anna Carrott case; Anna Carrott given landed immigrant status; now seeking marriage licence from their city hall, but have been refused; in this matter, their court case is to be heard in Yukon Supreme Court, Feb. 20, 1995]. P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 20 (20cm.)

CARTOONS

See note under COMIC STRIPS

CASKANETTE, PAULINE

Monogamy. By Pauline Caskanette. P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 9 (46cm.)

CASSIDY, MICHAEL

Terror in B.C. [Michael Cassidy and lover "subjects of a brutal campaign of terror on their goat farm six miles outside Slocan in the Kootenays" region of British Columbia; detailed account of repeated vicious attacks, and reactions/responses of RCMP and some community members; "anti-minority violence is not new to the Kootenays"; etc.]. P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 17-18 (64cm.)

CASWELL, DONALD G.

The law and homophobia [Donald G. Caswell, law professor at University of Victoria, publishes Lesbians, Gay Men, and Canadian Law; Caswell says how surprised and "furious" he was at the pervasiveness of homophobia and discrimination he found in his four years of research]. P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 26 (15cm.)

CASWELL, GAY

- Human rights in Saskatchewan: quotes from the Marble Palace (Regina Branch)
[statements of Gary Lane, Saskatchewan Minister of Justice and
Gay White Caswell, MLA].
P16 [1985]: 11 (20cm.)
- [Quotation attributed to Gay Caswell, as reported in Perceptions, from Alberta Report:
“What is deemed homosexual rights is homosexual privilege at the expense of
religious and family rights”].
P26 [1986]: 2 (2cm.)
- Right against rights [mentioning right-wing groups and individuals opposed to
protection in Saskatchewan law against sexual orientation discrimination;
specific mention of Gay Caswell and the group Victorious Women; also
Tom Schuck, Saskatchewan Pro-Life president]. By Gens Hellquist.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 35 (24cm.)
- Gay rights fight heats up [in Saskatchewan; anti-gay-rights names mentioned:
Gay Caswell, Victorious Women of Canada, John Caswell, Tom Schuck;
Chantel Devine, wife of premier, given VWOC award, as was Grant Schmidt;
gay community forms Coalition for Human Equality to counter attacks; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 3-5 (91cm.)
- Kameron’s krazy krusade [Paul Cameron, “self-appointed American expert on
homosexuality and AIDS...seems to make his living by spreading hate and
misinformation about gays, lesbians and AIDS”; brought to Saskatchewan by
small coalition including Gay Caswell, president of Victorious Women, and
Rev. Mike McCarthy, a Roman Catholic priest from Elrose; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 23-24 (67cm.)
- Morality campaign fails [NDP defeats Conservatives in Saskatchewan provincial
election; for a greatly expanded version of this citation, see heading
ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 8-9 (105cm.)

CASWELL, JOHN

- Gay rights fight heats up [in Saskatchewan; anti-gay-rights names mentioned:
Gay Caswell, Victorious Women of Canada, John Caswell, Tom Schuck;
Chantel Devine, wife of premier, given VWOC award, as was Grant Schmidt;
gay community forms Coalition for Human Equality to counter attacks; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 3-5 (91cm.)

CATTERALL, JANET

- Resources for sexual diversity [report on the new University of Saskatchewan
Library Web site, titled “Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity”;
links to library holdings of gay/lesbian books and journals, guides to
manuscripts in various Saskatchewan archival institutions, community

history pages with a four-part history of gay Saskatoon and a thirty-year chronology of events, a searchable electronic index to the gay magazine Perceptions, photos, songs, links to related sites, etc.; co-coordinator of Web site project: Janet Catterall, Special Collections Librarian; Web site address; etc.]. P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 11 (41cm.)

CAUCHON, MARTIN (politician)

Honouring Canada [for their annual country award for 2004, American gay civil rights organization, Equality Forum, has chosen Canada, which has led internationally on issues of GLBT civil rights, including the right to same-sex marriage; list of notable Canadians who have been invited to the week-long Philadelphia event; former federal justice minister Martin Cauchon to receive 9th annual International Role Model Award]. P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 27 (22cm.)

Canada recognized [by Equality Forum for advances to ensure queer Canadian civil rights; annual event to be held in Philadelphia (USA), April 26 to May 2; former federal justice minister, Martin Cauchon, to receive 9th annual Tom Stoppard International Role Model Award; list of some prominent Canadians who will attend; delegation from Winnipeg's queer business community; etc.]. P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 13 (19cm.)

CAYMAN ISLANDS – PERSONAL NARRATIVES

Hurricane Gay [reaction of Cayman Islands government to gay cruise ships]. By Don McNamee. P33 (June 10, 1987): 28-29 (46cm.)

No gays allowed [Cayman Islands government refused to permit the ship "Leeward," chartered for a gay cruise, to dock in February; also list of some Caribbean islands on which anti-gay laws still in effect]. P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 28 (21cm.)

CBC

See CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CCACC

See CANADIAN COMMITTEE AGAINST CUSTOMS CENSORSHIP

CEMENT, NINA

"Emotional rollercoaster." Comedy album by Paul Phillips and Ron Romanovsky (San Francisco-based duo). Reviewed by Nina Cement. P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 15 (29cm.)

CENSORSHIP

- Censorship [and Canada Customs]. By Gens Hellquist.
P15 [1985]: 6 (34cm.)
- Sex, lesbians and the printed word [including a brief history of lesbian publishing, debates in lesbian community over lesbian sexuality, etc.; some Canadian issues included]. By Jean H.
P22 [1986]: 9-12 (101cm.)
- Canada Customs [and censorship of gay material] By Gens Hellquist.
P22 [1986]: 26-27 (36cm.)
- [The Body Politic appeal against seizure by Canada Customs of lesbian sex video, which includes "Private Pleasures" and "Shadows"]. From Rites.
P26 [1986]: 9 (7cm.)
- Canada Customs [Canadian Committee Against Customs Censorship (CCACC) challenging Canada Customs in court over banning of The Joy of Gay Sex].
By Gens Hellquist.
P28 [1986]: 28 (23cm.)
- [Glad Day, Toronto bookshop, goes to court over The Joy of Gay Sex].
From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 12 (10cm.)
- They strike again [Canada Customs and Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver]. From Angles and H. Chudyk.
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 29 (37cm.)
- Tom, Jim & Canada Customs [personal account of author regarding seizure of some drawings by Tom of Finland; author's description of experience with the appeals procedure]. By Jim Graham.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 7-8 (53cm.)
- Glad Day challenge [appeal of ban on importation of The Joy of Gay Sex went to Ontario District Court January 19]. From Rites/H. Chudyk.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 12-13 (41cm.)
- Editorial: Crucial time at hand ["long awaited response to the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights is expected to be introduced any day in the House of Commons"; "must work to ensure that legislation is passed guaranteeing our rights" as well as working against censorship/inappropriate anti-pornography legislation]. By The [Perceptions] Collective.
P32 (April 29, 1987): 3 (31cm.)
- BBC cancels school TV gay drama [two-part drama, "Mates," cancelled by Thatcher government].
P32 (April 29, 1987): 13 (10cm.)
- Victory for Joy of Gay Sex [Judge Bruce Hawkins, Ontario District Court, rules book not obscene; book had been seized, with others, in December 1986 by Canada Customs from Glad Day shipment]. By Harold Chudyk.
P32 (April 29, 1987): 25 (36cm.)
- Customs still having seizures [books for Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, and Vancouver Women's Bookstore seized].
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 10 (8cm.)
- Canada Customs sued [newsnote that British Columbia Civil Liberties Association will

- sue over Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium shipment seizure; mention of earlier Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, issue concerning The Joy of Gay Sex.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 11-12 (19cm.)
- Gay youth ads censored [Fresh Perspective, youth-run newspaper distributed to Toronto high schools, carried ad for Lesbian and Gay Youth Toronto; one junior high school principal burned papers; one Catholic high school threatened to destroy them; etc.].
P42 (June 29, 1988): 12-13 (21cm.)
- Customs censorship. By Gens Hellquist.
P44 (Sept, 21, 1988): 21 (30cm.)
- Continued Customs seizures [of Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, shipments]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 31-32 (24cm.)
- [Canada] Customs taken to court [by B.C. Civil Liberties Association and Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium over "censorship of erotic literature"].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 12, 17 (13cm.)
- No safer sex on campus [Memorial University of Newfoundland student newspaper, The Muse, published explicit guide to safer sex; "before it could be stifled," was picked up by Canadian University Press News Exchange and widely republished; controversy surrounding issue].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 12 (47cm.)
- Fighting Customs [Canada Customs censorship being fought by Canadian Committee Against Customs Censorship, which won earlier case regarding The Joy of Gay Sex; Canada Customs continues censorship under internal memorandum D9-1-1; Committee has court date in new challenge; see also related article, "No Gay Sex," on same page, re printing of Alyson Publications work, Gay Sex].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 19 (31 plus 10 cm.)
- We're "irrelevant"? [Ontario Divisional Court judge Frederick Hayes reserved judgement May 15 in case brought by the Canadian Committee Against Customs Censorship against Canada Customs use of Memorandum D9-1-1 for censorship of gay anal intercourse depiction; Crown argued that gays and lesbians were "statistically irrelevant" and couldn't be included in representation of national community standard; etc.].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 12, 17 (25cm.)
- Gay sex: "obscene" [Glad Day Bookshop loses case on July 15; Judge Frank Hayes ruled all gay magazines seized were obscene; ruling based on Butler decision of Supreme Court of Canada; specific titles mentioned].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 21 (24cm.)
- Defining standards [court case regarding seizure of periodical, Bad Attitude, from Glad Day Bookshop has been heard; verdict expected February; some details of the trial].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 20 (34cm.)
- Lesbian mag obscene [Ontario court ruled February 16 that American lesbian magazine, Bad Attitude, obscene; charges had been laid against Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto; store fined \$200; etc.].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 14 (22cm.)

Still seizing books [in July, Canada Customs seized more than 130 books destined for After Stonewall, gay bookstore in Ottawa].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 20 (23cm.)

The fight against censorship: Little Sister's vs. Big Brother ["they have unlimited amounts of our money to spend against us"]. By Peter Millard.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 6-7 (112cm.)

Continued harassment [Canada Customs continues detention of books destined for Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium; Canada Customs has stalled Little Sister's court case and expenses growing; etc.].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 21 (30cm.)

Growing support [for Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver bookstore, in fight against Canada Customs censorship; court case will be heard Oct. 11; American Booksellers Association unanimously supported motion to end censorship at Canadian border; Canadian Bookseller's Association developing plan for donation to defense fund; etc.].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 22 (23cm.)

Editorial [concerning the actions of Canada Customs in seizing incoming materials, with reference to Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium and the piercing jewellery of a gay Vancouver businessman].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 3 (13cm.)

Will they never stop? [Canada Customs again seizes print material by Canadians – Bizarre Dreams anthology co-edited by Caro Soles of Toronto and published in New York, also a manuscript by Robert Lally on its way back from American literary agent; Alex Steele, Vancouver small businessman, had piercing jewellery shipments seized].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 23 (16cm.)

Dignity [observations and comments of author, who attended opening of the trial, October 11, 1994, in which Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium sues Canadian Minister of Justice (Canada Customs) in British Columbia Supreme Court, Vancouver]. By Peter Millard.
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 4 (78cm.); see also related news report, titled "In court at last," P92:20

Anal sex OK now [says Canada Customs on Sept. 29/94 at pre-trial for Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium lawsuit against Canada Customs; etc.].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 14 (16cm.)

Little Sister's in court [report of continuation of trial in British Columbia Supreme Court of lawsuit of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium against Canada Customs; report of testimony of Pierre Berton, Nino Ricci, Pat Califia, and of Canada Customs spokespersons].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 19 (56cm.)

Little Sister's: waiting for the verdict [in Vancouver court challenge of Canada Customs].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 23 (23cm.)

No freedom to read [Fraser Valley Regional Library banned distribution of all free publications carrying advertising in an attempt to have free copies of gay periodical, Xtra! West removed from libraries; issue background and many details].

- P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 20 (34cm.)
Freedom to read restored [Fraser Valley Regional Library Board reverses decision to ban all free periodicals containing advertising; this ban was indirect attempt to keep out Xtra! West without appearing to discriminate; Board replaced earlier motion with one to place periodicals with sexually-explicit content out of sight; latest motion will go to vote after legal opinion obtained; etc.].
- P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 21 (18cm.)
Pornography safe [two Queen's University professors find; study of effects on 91 Canada Customs officers who censor material; professors admitted confusion that no harmful effects shown, since material viewed considered so dangerous to Canadians].
- P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 22 (12cm.)
Trek kiss cut [Halifax lesbian/gay community angry that ATV television network edited same-sex kiss scene from show Star Trek: Deep Space Nine; not edited out in other part of the country].
- P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 23 (34cm.)
Lesbian ratings [When Night Is Falling: brief comments on film of lesbian love; Motion Picture Association of America has given it the most restrictive classification, NC-17; love scene "no more graphic or gratuitous than similar heterosexual scenes routinely included in PG-13 and R rated movies"].
- P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 25 (19cm.)
Victory for Little Sisters [Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium wins in B.C. Supreme Court against Canada Customs; details and background].
- P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 19 (48cm.)
Cash for Little Sister's [bookstore; B.C. judge orders that bookstore be paid \$170,000 in court costs, orders Canada Customs to immediately stop detaining bookstore's shipments; etc.].
- P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 22 (26cm.)
Little Sister's saga unfolds [very brief newsnote about the ongoing Little Sister's – Canada Customs issue].
- P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 22 (7cm.)
Fighting the state [in which the author reports on a meeting with Janine Fuller, manager of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, and in which information on the struggle against Canada Customs, including the BC Supreme Court case, is presented]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 6-7 (67cm.)
Homophobia alive and well [concerning homophobic activities of Surrey, B.C., school board; number of resolutions passed; additional activity regarding book banning and James Chamberlain].
- P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 24 (39cm.)
Fighting book ban [group goes to court to fight Surrey, B.C., School Board ban of three gay-themed books from elementary schools; James Chamberlain, Murray Warren, and others named in article; other details].
- P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 25 (22cm.)
Censored again [BC Film Classification Branch seized a number of videos not classified; none pornographic (bookstore unnamed in newsnote)].

- P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 26 (8cm.)
 Banning books [Calgary Public School Board bans two books; some details].
 P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 11 (39cm.)
 Short of support [lawsuit against Surrey school board for book banning could use more financial help; James Chamberlain and Murray Warren are part of group taking Surrey school board to court; other details].
 P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 29 (21cm.)
 Books back on shelves [in Calgary schools; two titles removed (Baby BeBop and Grima's Not the Only One); one now back on shelves].
 P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 13 (8cm.)
 Harassment continues [Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, will be back to court March 23 to fight for dismantling system of censorship of incoming books and magazine, etc.].
 P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 23 (20cm.)
 Homophobes ban school books [newsnote of ongoing issue of Surrey, B.C., school board and banning of three gay-themed children's books].
 P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 24 (22cm.)
 Little Sister's battles on ["Customs has continued...barring, holding and destroying books and magazines destined for the gay/lesbian markets"; bookstore continues court fight].
 P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 27 (20cm.); user might also examine the bookstore's display advertisement on same page.
 Customs continues harassment [concerning seizures of shipments destined to Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto; reference also to the Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium court case, which is expected to take a considerable time].
 P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 25 (14cm.)
 Book ban in court [British Columbia Supreme Court began hearings June 29/98 concerning Surrey School Board's banning of three gay-themed children's books; case ended July 10, but decision later; some details].
 P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 23 (42cm.)
 Round two loss [for Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium against Canada Customs' power to seize imports; some details of arguments and ruling by BC Court of Appeal].
 P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 24 (29cm.)
 What's at issue with the Surrey school board? [concerning issue of banning of three gay-themed children's books, with discussion, more broadly, of meaning and implications]. By Prof. Don Cochrane.
 P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 6 (31cm.)
 Queer considered immoral [Canadian Intellectual Property Office refuses Xtra! a trademark for "Queers Online" service; Brian Edmund of CIPO claims this is not censorship; Pink Triangle Press, parent company of Xtra!, will not appeal; etc.].
 P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 28 (20cm.)
 Book ban overturned [BC Supreme Court overturns Surrey School Board ban of three gay-themed children's books; details, including titles of books].
 P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 24 (41cm.)

- Surrey Board appealing [BC Supreme Court decision overturning school board's ban on three gay-themed books; opinions of various individuals reported, including those of gay teachers, James Chamberlain and Murray Warren, and of gay BC MLAs Ted Nebbeling and Tim Stevenson; etc.].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 23 (31cm.)
- Back in court [newsnote that Supreme Court of Canada grants leave for Little Sister's bookstore to appeal judgment of their last appeal; "will be appealing the part of the judgment that...hadn't proven that the Customs Act infringes on its rights"].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 24 (12cm.)
- Little Sisters may get support from L.E.A.F. [newsnote that Women's Legal Education and Action Fund, a leading Canadian feminist group, may play role in Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium anti-censorship case; decision expected around mid-summer].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 27 (11cm.)
- Surrey bigotry continues.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 27 (9cm.)
- Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part four [in which the author continues her discussion of the pornography issue; censorship is discussed with specific lengthy reference to the Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, experience]. By Jean Hillabold.
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 7-8 (78cm.)
- Slasher on the loose [at southern Calgary Chapters outlet; "someone has destroyed hundreds of lesbian and gay books" in the past 18 months; damages books, which can then not be sold; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 12 (25cm.)
- Back in court [Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium will be back in Supreme Court of Canada on March 16 in ongoing censorship battle with Canada Customs; brief history of case; information regarding some intervenors; etc.].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 23 (46cm.)
- Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part five [this part is devoted primarily to a discussion of the author's experience as a member of the Saskatchewan Film Classification Board during the time of the Board's decision to ban Exit to Eden; significant and quite widespread results of this decision are presented from a personal perspective]. By Jean Hillabold.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)
- Supreme Court decision pending [in case of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium against Canada Customs interference; 14-year battle began in 1986; decision not expected for months; some brief details of arguments and some brief background].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 27 (34cm.)
- More seizures [by Canada Customs; concerning Stonewall Bookstore, Ottawa, owned by former Saskatoon resident, David Rimmer; details, including titles of books held].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 25 (19cm.)
- Banning books [British Columbia Court of Appeal "has left both sides claiming victory" in September 20 ruling concerning three gay-themed books banned by Surrey

- School Board; Board is “controlled by Christian fundamentalists”; comments also concerning James Chamberlain].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 25 (29cm.)
- Little Sister’s wins [Supreme Court of Canada ruled December 15, 2000 in favor of Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver; Canada Customs conducted fifteen-year harassment campaign against the bookstore; detailed report].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 24-25 (75cm.)
- Clever curll and other culprits: lust and reading under fire – part 1 [a history of pornography and censorship from the 1500s to the late 1800s].
By Jean Hillabold.
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 9-11 (103cm.)
- Customs strikes again [experience of Saskatoon’s Out of the Closet boutique at Gay and Lesbian Health Services; order for XY Survival Guide from American publisher seized by Canada Customs; one book had cover slashed; other details].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 21 (30cm.)
- Seizure fits continue [by Canada Customs against Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium; now Canada Customs banning additional types of material; reference also to Glad Day bookstore in Toronto].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 26 (19cm.)
- Clever curll and other culprits: lust and reading under fire – part 2 [a historical overview and discussion of interrelated aspects of censorship, pornography, literature, and, later, feminism, from the late 1800s to the mid-twentieth century].
By Jean Hillabold.
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 8-10 (105cm.)
- Not a glad day [Glad Day, Toronto gay bookstore, charged with selling “pornographic video” not approved by Ontario Film Review Board; other details].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 27 (18cm.)
- PrideVision censored right from the get go [slated to begin broadcasting Sept. 7; Shaw Cable, sole carrier in western Canada, has chosen not to make it available during free trial period; other details].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 23 (17cm.)
- Glad Day’s battle not going well [Toronto GLBT bookstore has for over a year been fighting charges brought by Ontario Film Review Board for not submitting video for approval; Glad Day is arguing that policy discriminates against distributors of videos for minorities; details].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 26 (19cm.)
- Glad Day gains allies [in fight against Ontario Film Review Board; details].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 26 (17cm.)
- Leave our smut alone! [despite Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium having won previous cases, Canada Customs continues “seizing queer materials with impunity”; shortcomings in changed legislation; bookstore is tackling censors once again; details].
P151 (v20n2)9March 13, 2002): 25-26 (20cm.)
- Book controversy continues [further information about the James Chamberlain and Surrey School Board controversy over three children’s books with gay themes;

- BC Supreme Court support for Chamberlain overturned by BC Court of Appeal; Chamberlain will continue fight in Supreme Court of Canada on June 12, 2002; additional information on policy of Toronto District School board and opinion of Canadian Civil Liberties Association].
- P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 27-28 (39cm.)
- In the Court's hands [case of Surrey school board banning of gay-themed children's books is now in hands of Supreme Court of Canada; some details of arguments presented and comments of some of Supreme Court Justices; decision expected this fall].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 26-27 (33cm.)
- Big Bother [Brother?] backs off [Vancouver newsnote on threat by BC Film Classification Office to punish Out on Screen Film and Video Society when Society announced they were opening 14th annual festival with Little Sister's vs. Big Brother; Office said Society had not obtained a permit; report of subsequent developments].
- P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 26 (14cm.)
- Canuck Customs strikes again [Cherry, by Charlotte Cooper; shipment destined to Bleeding Rose bookstore in Victoria, B.C. seized and banned as obscene].
- P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 21 (12cm.)
- Little Sister's vs. Big Brother [news report of the attempt by B.C. Film Classification Board to stop a screening on the opening night of Vancouver Queer Film and Video Festival; film was Aerlyn Weissman documentary, Little Sister's vs. Big Brother, about the battle of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium of Vancouver against Canada Customs censorship].
- P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 23 (28cm.)
- Surrey book ban banished [Supreme Court of Canada "has faulted the BC school board for siding with a group of parents who, based on their religious beliefs, did not want these books taught in their school"; Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin says religious views of some cannot be preferred over views of others and that "children cannot learn tolerance unless they are exposed to views that differ from those they are taught at home"; two dissenting judges were Michel Bastarache and Charles Gonthier; other details].
- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 25 (45cm.)
- Off to court again [Little Sister's versus Canada Customs; this time Customs confiscated two SM comic books; trial expected to begin in June; etc.].
- P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 27 (28cm.)
- Self-censored smut [February/March 2003 issue of On Our Backs has some items stickered over; Canadian distributor made decision when received advice about possible obscenity charges; photos are by "internationally famous photographer Fakir Musafar"].
- P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 28 (21cm.)
- Little Sister's and the giant – again [report on another chapter in the ongoing fight between the bookstore, Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, and the civil servants of Canada Customs, with some background to the present situation].

- P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 26 (28cm.)
 Surrey board bans bad grammar [after order from Supreme Court against them for banning books with positive portrayals of same-sex parents, Surrey School Board has banned the same books for imperfect English; Board has produced list of criteria they have used to again ban the books; details and reactions].
- P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 27 (50cm.)
 Glad Day glad for help with court day [Canadian Civil Liberties Union granted intervenor status in Glad Day Bookshop's appeal of conviction on year 2000 charge of selling video not passed by Ontario Film Review Board; court to hear appeal at end of October; details].
- P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 25 (23cm.)
 Canada's censors censored [report on "two landmark rulings," in which "censors were told that they're out of step with what Canadians actually consider obscene"; all 20 counts against Vancouver's Sweet Entertainment, a maker of heterosexual videos for the Internet, were dismissed, and Glad Day Bookshop won its case against Ontario Film Review Board over a porn film, Descent, which had not been sanctioned by the Board; other details].
- P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 27 (22cm.)
 Feds to pay both sides [BC judge rules that federal government must pay legal fees of Little Sister's in fight against Canada Customs censorship; "Judge Elizabeth Bennett stated...that there is evidence of hundreds if not thousands of titles that Customs is detaining and that, of these, better than 70% are gay-themed. In her mind this was a clear case of targeted discrimination which goes well beyond just Little Sister's bookstore; the entire gay community is under attack"; "Customs must now prove that it has changed its ways and is not targeting the gay community"; other details].
- P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 27 (25cm.)

CENSUS

See SURVEYS – CANADA

CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION (Ottawa)

Safe sex "dirty" ["Central Canada Exhibition in Ottawa joined list of groups...[banning] distribution of safe sex information within their jurisdiction"; concerned two pamphlets displayed by Planned Parenthood; President Garry Guzzo ordered pamphlets removed].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 19 (23cm.)

CEREMONIES

See, e.g., GAY CULTURE; GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS; GAY MARRIAGE; specific activities or events, such as DANCES; METAMORPHOSIS; GALA

CHABOT, DENIS-MARTIN

Beating the CBC [Denis-Martin Chabot wins fight with employer, CBC/Radio Canada in Edmonton, for same-sex spousal benefits; had applied in 1993; background details].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 10 (27cm.)

CHALMERS AWARD

[Newsnote by Donald Campbell that "Lilies, a Quebec historical play about a romance between two men," won a Chalmers Award for Michel Marc Bouchard].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 20 (4cm.)

CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES (teacher)

Fighting book ban [group goes to court to fight Surrey, B.C., School Board ban of three gay-themed books from elementary schools; James Chamberlain, Murray Warren, and others named in article; other details].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 25 (22cm.)

Short of support [lawsuit against Surrey school board for book banning could use more financial help; James Chamberlain and Murray Warren are part of group taking Surrey school board to court; other details].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 29 (21cm.)

Teacher wins class action [James Chamberlain, teacher in Surrey, B.C., "won a suit against his school board for pulling a student from his class"; some details of case and ruling].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 25 (13cm.)

Pay back time [Surrey School Board has suspended openly gay teacher, James Chamberlain, for seven weeks without pay; many see suspension as pay-back for Chamberlain's fight against the Board; background details].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 25-26 (25cm.)

Banning books [British Columbia Court of Appeal "has left both sides claiming victory" in September 20 ruling concerning three gay-themed books banned by Surrey School Board; Board is "controlled by Christian fundamentalists"; comments also concerning James Chamberlain].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 25 (29cm.)

Battle over costs [in case of Surrey School Board against James Chamberlain and Murray Warren regarding banning of gay-themed books; Surrey board has filed application for legal costs after BC Court of Appeal reversal supporting school board; etc.].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 28 (12cm.)

CHAMBERLAIN, RICHARD (actor)

Autobiography outing [newsnote that actor "Richard Chamberlain officially outs himself in his new autobiography"].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 23 (9cm.)

CHANDLER, STACY

Happily Ever After, by Stacy Chandler [including interview of Chandler].

By Colleen Wiegers.

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 24 (60cm.)

CHAPTERS (bookstore chain)

Slasher on the loose [at southern Calgary Chapters outlet; "someone has destroyed hundreds of lesbian and gay books" in the past 18 months; damages books, which can then not be sold; details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 12 (25cm.)

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

See also, e.g., AIDS AND HIV and its geographical subdivisions for reference to, e.g., AIDS Walks and Saskatoon's Art & Celebrity Auctions

Many fundraising events, such as dances, are also held to support local organizations, including GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH SERVICES. Fundraising events are often announced in the form of display advertisements (see heading ADVERTISEMENTS (DISPLAY)), which are indexed extremely selectively.

This heading should be interpreted broadly, and includes some items relating to foundation grants.

Food for thought [discussing homophobic "people like Donna Summer, Eddie Murphy, and Michael Jackson"; also the issue of donating to gay-negative organizations such as Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, and Girl Guides in relation to gay/lesbian power through income]. By Gens Hellquist.

P8 (1984): 13-14 (73cm.)

Quake aid [Gay Lines Calgary has created San Francisco Earthquake Fund to channel aid to gay and lesbian communities in San Francisco Bay area].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 9 (17cm.)

No charity for AIDS [owners of Second Cup chain have ordered a Church Street, Toronto, store, in heart of gay village, to remove Toronto PWA Foundation donation jar; claims this is not homophobia; etc.].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 18 (24cm.)

Controversial AIDS charity [article warning donors to be certain of legitimacy of organization one is donating to; issue of Pediatric AIDS Canada, which continues to canvass despite RCMP investigation and concerns by Canada's two leading AIDS groups; some financial and other details about the organization and its activities].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 25 (20cm.)

Gay foundation [formed by Outlooks newspaper, Calgary; called Outlooks Millennium Community Foundation; funding to be aimed at gay/lesbian community groups across Canada; other details].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 9 (14cm.)

Dollars from Court [newsnote that Imperial Court in Regina [Imperial Sovereign Court of the Governing Body, Golden Wheat Sheaf Empire?] held Coronation Ball recently; gave out \$4500 in charitable donations and \$2500 in bursaries; new

monarchs crowned].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 14 (10cm.)

Crowns for kids [newsnote that Ron Cardy, Calgary, continues campaign started five years ago to collect toys for underprivileged kids; promotional show and drop-off points mentioned; "Ron Cardy (aka Mz. Rhonda, Empress XX)"].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 14 (13cm.)

Patience pays off [Outlooks Millennium Community Foundation, Calgary, launched new credit card affinity program in conjunction with MBNA Canada Bank; this "will raise funds for the foundation which can then be used to primarily fund AIDS research and education"; details, including reference to similar programs elsewhere; "percentage of sales from the use of the card will now go to the OMCF..."; Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg, tried similar earlier without success; method of obtaining credit card application].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 19 (26cm.). See compiler note at CREDIT CARDS heading.

If your friends jumped out of a plane...[Winnipeg report on sixth year of Icarus skydiving event in Manitoba; large amount of money raised goes to Village Clinic's Emergency Assistance Fund and outreach programs; money for fight against AIDS; in last six years over \$100,000 raised].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 19 (24cm.)

You can't take it with you [author describes his having set up a special charitable fund, the Rainbow Diversity Fund, within the Saskatoon Foundation; the Fund will receive much of author's estate, with income from Fund to benefit projects specifically related to Saskatchewan gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender community; additional details and request to hear from people interested in this project]. By Neil Richards.

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 10 (65cm.)

Outlooks Millennium Community Foundation [founded in January 2000 to help bring financial assistance to Canada's community agencies and projects; OMCF credit card created through affinity program with MasterCard; Foundation originally linked to Outlooks magazine, but is now independent; list of some organizations OMCF has assisted; applications now being accepted at Web site for 2004 funding].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 12 (16cm.)

CHARLOTTETOWN ACCORD

See CONSTITUTION – CANADA

CHARLTON, MARGO

Something's wrong [Margo Charlton, Winnipeg lesbian theatre director and producer, has received grant, is looking for lesbian scripts for her lesbian theatre project].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 23 (14cm.)

CHATTERS, DAVID (Reform Party MP)

Back in caucus [suspension from Reform Party caucus lifted from David Chatters; had been suspended after quoted as saying schools should have right to fire

openly-gay teachers; Bob Ringma also made anti-gay statement, but is also back in caucus].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 19 (22cm.)

CHENAIL, BRUCE

First impressions [of Saskatoon and the city's gay life, by man who moved to Saskatoon from Milwaukee, Wisconsin]. By Bruce Chenail.

P9 (1984): 3 (34cm.)

CHERNESKY, MORRIS (alderman; Saskatoon)

City tackles AIDS [Saskatoon council receives report from Community Health Unit, presented by Dr. Paul Gully; Alderman Morris Chernesky calls for mandatory testing of civic employees for HIV]. By Neil Richards.

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 16 (25cm.)

CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

See PORNOGRAPHY

CHILDREN OF HOMOSEXUAL PARENTS

See also related headings: ADOPTION; GAY FATHERS; GAY PARENTS; LESBIAN MOTHERS

Womyn meet [controversy over children at women's dances is discussed by G/LCCS board, Saskatoon].

P3 (1983): 16-17 (37cm.)

Adoption rights recognized [in British Columbia; Bill 31, which deals with child custody and support on relationship breakup, passes with large majority; Family Relations Amendment Act changes definition of "spouse" so that a "marriage-like relationship" now includes same-sex relationships; details, including opposition from an openly-gay MLA; bill still requires royal assent at time of this report].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 24 (33cm.)

Just one mom for Simon [Margaret Buist loses attempt at custody or role as a mother to Simon, son of ex-partner Lorraine Greaves; Madame Justice Mary Lou Benotto rules that Buist was neither Simon's primary caregiver nor mother; said also Buist's lesbianism not a consideration; etc.].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 26 (19cm.)

Helping gay/bi dads [newsnote on research and experience of University of Guelph graduate student, David Vervoort, a gay father].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 27

They're keeping her son [Emma Blackburn moves to Halifax from Oregon, temporarily leaving son with friend in Montana; now friend has temporary custody; etc.].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 23 (21cm.)

Vatican under attack ["is increasingly coming under attack for its position on same-sex marriage and the language that they use in urging Catholics

to oppose any changes...”; rebuke from Canadian Psychological Association says “Vatican repeats misconceptions about gay and lesbian parents that have no basis in science”; there is no basis for saying that gays/lesbians raising children amounts to “doing violence to children”; comments of others; not all Roman Catholics agree with Vatican].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 26 (25cm.)

Won't somebody think of the children? [group called Port City Rainbow Pride Committee applied to enter float in Saint John, New Brunswick, annual Santa Claus parade; were met with doubt, suspicion, and some anger; Carl Trickey, chairperson of 2004 Pride Week, feels it is important for children in gay families to see evidence of their circumstances; Saint John is also the home of homophobic Conservative MP Elsie Wayne; other details].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 24-25 (19cm.)

Same-sex parenting approved [“Canadian Psychological Association has reported that children raised by parents of the same gender have shown no difference in their psychological growth or sexual orientation from those raised by heterosexual parents”; recommended also that society become more accepting with regard to same-sex parented families; the Association’s declaration contradicts the Pope’s pronouncement that “allowing children to be adopted by persons living in such unions would actually mean doing violence to these children...” and also arguments of religious group, Focus on the Family; brief report of experience of one Toronto lesbian couple, whose 11-year-old daughter has “done pretty well,” but she’s had experiences with homophobia].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 25 (25cm.)

Queer parents get high marks [recent report indicates that children raised by gay and lesbian parents may experience advantages because of family structure; parents’ relationships tend to be more “supportive and egalitarian”; study was used last September by Canadian delegation to United Nations meeting on Rights of the Child; other details].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 26 (25cm.)

CHINA

See also CONFERENCES – CHINA – BEIJING; TAIWAN

China’s gays not ill [China’s Psychiatric Association has removed homosexuality from list of mental illnesses; March 7, 2001; earlier done in 1973 by American Psychiatric Association, in 1993 by World Health Organization, in 1995 by Japan Psychiatric Association; additional comments on gays in China].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 28 (17cm.)

CHINA – HUMOR

Letters from Sven [being a letter to China’s Deng Xiaoping regarding encouragement of homosexuality, partly to help reduce population growth].

P33 (June 10, 1987): 27 (30cm.)

CHISEL.COM (Vancouver Web site)

Chisel gets axed [newsnote that company owning gay Web site, Chisel.com, raided by Vancouver police August 20, 1999; details].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 26 (15cm.)

CHORAL GROUPS

See under MUSIC for list of specific choral groups entered in this index.

CHOSEN FAMILY (comic strip)

“Dyke sex rap”; “More! Dyke sex rap” [two comic strips of The Chosen Family, by Noreen Stevens; also information about the strip and the artist].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 7, 15 (35cm.)

“The quest” [strip of The Chosen Family comic strip series, by Noreen Stevens].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 15 (12cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 15 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 15 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 15 (12cm.)

“Great Moments in Lesbian History” [one of The Chosen Family comic strip series].

By Noreen Stevens.

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 23 (8cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 15 (8cm.)

“A Space Story” [from comic strip series, The Chosen Family]. By Noreen Stevens.

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 17 and 24 (ca. 17cm.)

The Chosen Family [two in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 5, 8 (ca. 17cm.)

The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 17 (8cm.)

“Stranger than Fiction” [one of The Chosen Family comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 14 (8cm.)

The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]; a second strip of the series, titled “Editorial Comment,” in same issue. By Noreen Stevens.

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 5, 29 (10cm.)

The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 5 (7cm.)

“Luscious Lesbian” [one of The Chosen Family comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 23 (9cm.)

The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 4 (8cm.)

“Kenneth Q. Marie” [one of The Chosen Family comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 8 (8cm.)
 “Editorial comment” [one in The Chosen Family comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 9 (8cm.)
The Chosen Family circus [one of comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 8 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 27 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [two comic strips in the series]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 26, 27 (24cm.)
The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 24 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 31 (9cm.)
The Chosen Family [two works in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 4, 14 (20cm.)
The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 22 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 22 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 28 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [two in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 7, 22 (22cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 14 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 22 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 10 (9cm.)
The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 2, 22 (12cm. and 12 cm.)
The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 24, 29 (11cm. and 11 cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 7 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 8 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 5 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 28 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 6, 27 (10cm. and 12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 5 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 5 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 5 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 6, 28 (12cm. and 9cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 28 (12cm.)
[The Chosen Family] [untitled comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 28 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 5 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 23 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 8 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 8 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 7 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 7 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 5, 14 (12cm. and 11cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 31 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 10 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. [By Noreen Stevens].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 20 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P149(v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 8 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P150(v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 20 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P151(v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 19 (12cm.)
[The Chosen Family][untitled comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P152(v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 23 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P153(v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 9 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P155(v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 9 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
P156(v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 7, 22 (11cm. and 12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P157(v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 29 (13cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 8 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 24 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 24 (9cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 25 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 9, 22 (12cm. and 11cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 29 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 7 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
 (March 10, 2004): 14 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
 P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 13 (11cm.)

CHRÉTIEN, JEAN (former Prime Minister of Canada)

PM doesn't understand [gay marriage; John Fisher, executive director of EGALE, has offered to help].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 25 (13cm.)

Carbon copy [copy of letter from Prime Minister Jean Chrétien "to extend greetings on the occasion of the 1998 Pride Week Festival" and sent to Pride Week Committee of the National Capital Region (Ottawa-Hull); emphasizes diversity of Canadian society and importance of equal opportunity].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 4 (13cm.)

CHRISTIAN FARMERS FEDERATION

Gays not wanted [newsnote that 600-member federation won't tolerate homosexuals working on farms or living in farm homes; 27-page report to federal and Ontario governments].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 10 (3cm.)

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE PARTY (Canadian political party)

Bigot, bigot [concerning a possible training camp of Aryan Nation group near Caroline, Alberta; also brief information about the new anti-gay, anti-abortion Christian Heritage Party, whose interim leader is Ed Vanwoudenberg]. By Don C.

P28 [1986]: 12 (34cm.)

CHRISTIAN TRUTH ACTIVISTS (Regina)

"Wasting" taxpayers' money [account of reactions to the "All Queer, All Canadian, All Night Long, 2001 Tour" film/video festival brought to Saskatoon by Regina's Queer City Cinema; festival in February was a success, but attacked by Alliance MP Jim Pankiw and the Christian Truth Activists; reference also to

- criticisms and demonstrations the previous year at Regina's Queer City Cinema festival].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 12 (56cm.)
- Locker room homophobia [report on the fourth annual "Breaking the Silence" conference, sponsored by University of Saskatchewan College of Education; this year, conference focussed on homophobia in school athletics; keynote speaker, Pat Griffin of University of Massachusetts; Christian Truth Activists from Regina "showed up to protest the two-day event"; etc.].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 13 (37cm.)
- Every straight has their day [report that Bill Whatcott, leader of Christian Trust [i.e., Truth?] Activists, has been successful in getting Regina's mayor to proclaim Heterosexual Family Pride Day; reference to some of Whatcott's activities over previous couple of years; text of proclamation issued by Regina mayor, Pat Fiacco].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 21 (48cm.)
- Not much pride [June 18; Heterosexual Family Pride Day parade and rally in Regina attended by only 25 people; Bill Whatcott, "a religious zealot who hides behind a group calling itself Christian Truth Activists," got Regina mayor to proclaim this day; angry reactions from across North America; mention of other issues regarding Whatcott].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 12 (34cm.)
- Sodomites & lesbians [report of another homophobic activity of Bill Whatcott and the Christian Truth Activists; on Sept. 9, 2001 distributed two flyers in Saskatoon; one flyer "encouraged people to 'Keep Homosexuality out of Saskatoon's Public Schools'"; the other flyer attacked abortion; additional details].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 14 (35cm.)
- At it again [news report about Bill Whatcott and his group, Christian Truth Activists, distributing anti-gay literature in Saskatoon; pamphlets dropped at 5,000 homes on January 11, 2002; further distribution, in Regina, of 2,000 on January 21; some details about contents of the pamphlet; reactions to Whatcott's actions; etc.].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 11-12 (57cm.)
- Battling sodomites [another report on Bill Whatcott's anti-gay crusade; plans to picket "Breaking the Silence" conference at University of Saskatchewan, to distribute flyers in Swift Current; he protests in front of Regina General Hospital; etc.].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 13 (22cm.)
- The face of hate [providing considerable detail about a number of homophobic actions of Bill Whatcott and his Christian Truth Activists, including (but not only) picketing of the "Breaking the Silence" conference and distribution of flyers in University of Saskatchewan area].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 10 (59cm.)
- Queer City Cinema [Queer City Cinema 4 opened in Regina April 29; also in Saskatoon May 31, then to Edmonton; "Bill Whatcott and his small band of Christian Truth Activists were on hand to protest..."; additional information about Whatcott and his activities, including reference to "recent" article on Whatcott in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 20 (24cm.)

CHRISTIANITY

See also various denominational headings; e.g., ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

See also CHURCHES and the note at that heading;

FUNDAMENTALISM (CHRISTIANITY); RELIGION

Biblical texts and gays [Prairie Christian Training Centre's annual "Finding Ways to Care" event for gay men, lesbians, and supporters to be held Feb. 17-19].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 6 (16cm.)

Curing gays [newsnote on religious conference in Halifax on Jan. 20/90; organizer: Barret Horne of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada; co-sponsored by New Beginnings Ministries (director: Pat Allan, "a former lesbian"); gays and lesbians walk out].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (15cm.)

Religion and us [opinion piece regarding need to fight religious bigots and the abuse of religion; emotional and rational reactions of writer]. By Peter Millard.

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 7 (66cm.)

Getting away with hate [Prince George Christian supplies store owner will not face criminal charges for distributing hate literature against gays/lesbians; at this time, Criminal Code does not protect gays/lesbians from hate literature, but gays and lesbians cannot retaliate with similar literature, because religious groups are given protection in Criminal Code; however, B.C. Human Rights Code specifically bans hate literature against gays, although penalty is less than would be if there were Criminal Code ban].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 26 (24cm.)

'Tis the season [author's comments on the unattractiveness of the Christmas season for him, a gay man, and, more generally, for gays]. By Garnet Woloschuk.

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 6 (44cm.)

Embracing spirituality ["conference titled 'Embracing Spirituality/Embracing Sexuality' will explore lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered realities in a faith context" and will be held in Edmonton, March 20-22, 1998; some details of plans; involves a number of Christian denominations; Svend Robinson will be opening speaker and Bill Richardson will participate].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 14 (36cm.)

The uncomfortable pew [in which author, a United Church minister, states that "we choose whether we are agents of love or hate"; etc.]. By Heather Funk.

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 9 (23cm.)

Anglican activist jailed [Ronald Lwabaayi imprisoned for two months in Kenya, then sent back to home country of Uganda; had written about homosexuality in The Nation; "homophobia is widespread in Africa, particularly in Christian churches"; other details].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 28 (19cm.)

Attitudes changing [Edmonton report on conference regarding issue of gays/lesbians in the church; Diversities Conference: Embracing Spirituality – Embracing Sexuality held in April; over 100 from many denominations and from across Canada; United Church is "well ahead of most churches in addressing gay and

lesbian issues and developing affirming congregations”; Roman Catholics did not attend].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 12 (22cm.)

Gays and the Bible [information on two initiatives in Saskatoon regarding the relationship between gays/lesbians and the Christian church and Bible – a four-week series of presentations sponsored by University of Saskatchewan Campus Chaplains in conjunction with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally Centre on campus, titled “What the Bible Really Says about Homosexuality”; and, secondly, a discussion series, “Coming Out to God,” at Grace-Westminster United Church].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 8 (24cm.)

Gay by God [American company, Bashert Ministries, Inc., “has launched an educational effort promoting the possibility of being both Christian and gay”; their Web site, www.GaybyGod.org, is an online guide to locating affirming churches, finding books, and locating other welcoming Web sites; also offers support for church leaders; etc.].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 28 (16cm.)

CHRISTMAS

’Tis the season [author’s comments on the unattractiveness of the Christmas season for him, a gay man, and, more generally, for gays]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 6 (44cm.)

The uncomfortable pew – “’Tis the season” [in which the author writes in a personal vein about the pressures and challenges of the Christmas season for gay men and lesbians]. By Heather Funk.
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 8 (20cm.)

Christmas Eve service [hosted by Metropolitan Community Church, Calgary, at Bankview Community Centre; service is for everyone; details].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 20 (20cm.)

December 25th – gay Ukrainian Christmas [“queer people have for a long time had to find unique ways to celebrate their lives publicly”; reference to Mardi Gras, Pride celebrations, and Hallowe’en; Christmas is a difficult time for some gays because of unwelcoming families; suggestion: “let’s make regular Christmas like all the other gay holidays – a big ol’ party”; list of celebration suggestions]. By Kelly Ries.
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 5, 7 (50cm.)

CHRONICLE-HERALD (newspaper; Halifax)

Sharing the news [lesbian couple convinces Halifax Chronicle-Herald newspaper to change policy on same-gender announcements; the two women have planned a commitment ceremony].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 21 (19cm.)

CHRYSLER CORPORATION (automobile manufacturing firm)

New rights for auto workers [gay/lesbian employees of General Motors who are members of Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) have new spousal benefits package covering

“everything but pension plans” and effective with Oct. 23 contract; still problems at Chrysler].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 24 (18cm.)

CHUCKLE (cartoon)

Chuckle [cartoon]. By Noreen Stevens.

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 22 (13cm.)

CHUDYK, H.

Porn à la USA [discussing some issues in the two-volume U.S. Attorney-General's Commission on Pornography report, released on July 9]. By H. Chudyk and

The Body Politic.

P29 [1986]: 27-28 (64cm.)

They strike again [Canada Customs and Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver]. From Angles and H. Chudyk.

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 29 (37cm.)

Glad Day challenge [appeal of ban on importation of The Joy of Gay Sex went to Ontario District Court January 19]. From Rites/H. Chudyk.

P31 (March 11, 1987): 12-13 (41cm.)

Victory for Joy of Gay Sex [Judge Bruce Hawkins, Ontario District Court, rules book not obscene; book had been seized, with others, in December 1986 by Canada Customs from Glad Day shipment]. By Harold Chudyk.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 25 (36cm.)

Gays on the march [report of National March on Washington, Oct. 11; week of activities directed toward civil rights for gays and lesbians and better AIDS response by U.S. government]. By H. Chudyk.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 21-22 (66cm.)

With fond memories [remembering the late Harold Chudyk and his work with Perceptions and the Saskatoon gay community]. By Neil Richards.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 6-7 (49cm.)

CHURCHES

See also specific denominations/churches, including ANGLICAN CHURCH, LUTHERAN CHURCH, MENNONITE CHURCH, METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SALVATION ARMY, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, , and gay/lesbian groups within these denominations; e.g., AFFIRM, DIGNITY, INTEGRITY, LUTHERANS CONCERNED, PRESBYTERIAN GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE

See also CLERGY; GAY CLERGY

The church?!? [comments on various denominations in relation to homosexuals]. By D.C.
P27 [1986]: 5 (28cm.)

Lepers [report that several Edmonton churches refuse to join prayer vigil for AIDS victims].

P27 [1986]: 30 (8cm.)

Churches address AIDS [50 people from ten denominations discuss AIDS, response to those who are HIV-positive and families, aboriginal issues, etc., at Fifth Assembly of the Association of Christian Churches in Manitoba].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 12 (20cm.)

God and pride [ten Winnipeg churches place advertisement in Free Press showing support for gays/lesbians; support came after other churches organized against Bill C-33, the federal anti-discrimination legislation].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 14 (14cm.)

Affirming gay ads [campaign co-ordinated by New Orleans (USA) group; two 30-second ads for use by congregations on local TV stations to welcome gays/lesbians].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 19 (20cm.)

Attitudes changing [Edmonton report on conference regarding issue of gays/lesbians in the church; Diversities Conference: Embracing Spirituality – Embracing Sexuality held in April; over 100 from many denominations and from across Canada; United Church is “well ahead of most churches in addressing gay and lesbian issues and developing affirming congregations”; Roman Catholics did not attend].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 12 (22cm.)

Churches need more enlightenment [author, rector of Whitesand Anglican parish in east-central Saskatchewan, is “disappointed by the failure of the churches to respond positively to issues raised by the recent Gay and Lesbian Festival in Regina” – censorship/pornography, persecution, homophobia; author would like to see churches be supportive on some specific issues].
By Ian Corbett.

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 7-8 (45cm.)

CIRCLE OF TWO-SPIRITS (aboriginal gay/lesbian group; Saskatoon)

Circle of Two-Spirits [new aboriginal group held first meeting Sept. 9 with twelve in attendance; non-Natives invited as non-members to learn about aboriginal culture].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 19 (12cm.)

CITIZEN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Family values [“Declaration of Family Values” distributed in 1996 by Citizen's Research Institute, of which Kari Simpson is executive director, to parents and schools throughout British Columbia; “threatened legal action against schools portraying homosexuality” as acceptable; group of gay teachers and straight parents filed hate-discrimination complaint with BC Human Rights Commission; proceedings began Oct. 2, 2000; some details of the proceedings; hearing now adjourned to April 2001].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 26 (33cm.)

CITIZENS UNITED FOR RESPONSIBLE EDUCATION (Organization)

See SCHOOLS – ONTARIO – TORONTO

CIVIL SERVICE – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Queer civil servants [lesbian/gay employees of British Columbia government have formed association; called Lesbian and Gay Provincial Employees Association; approximately 40 members; first open meeting August 31; information about the association].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 21 (27cm.)

CIVIL SERVICE – CANADA

See also, e.g., some spousal benefits matters under EMPLOYMENT

Fruit machine [federal government used the so-called “fruit machine” in attempt to detect gays/lesbians in the federal civil service in 1960s; hundreds fired as security risks; “RCMP witch-hunt continued until the end of Lester Pearson’s administration in 1968”].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18 (15cm.)

Letters [letter about Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) Lesbian and Gay Support Group; its objectives].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 4 (32cm.)

Civil service rights [Canada Post ordered to pay benefits claim filed by Luc Guevremont in 1992 for partner, Raymond Milne].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 24 (13cm.)

Not separate but equal [newsnote that Federal Court judge, Andrew MacKay, says Ottawa cannot create “separate but equal” benefits plan for lesbians/gays; must integrate pension plans of same-gender couples into existing program; etc.].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 23 (18cm.)

Another little victory [newsnote that a unit of Public Service Alliance of Canada “has won a tentative victory for 90,000 employees of the Treasury Board”; concerns same-sex spousal (non-pension) benefits; victory is “result of ten years of work...”; other details].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 24 (12cm.)

The limits of diversity [author discusses policy of promotion of workplace diversity; annual federal government diversity survey does not include gays; some mention of federal civil service history of treatment of queers; need to push for recognition of queer employees; author’s own effort in his workplace; etc]. By Jeff Dodds.

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 6, 8 (55cm.)

CLAGPAG

See CALGARY LESBIAN AND GAY POLITICAL ACTION GUILD (CLAGPAG)

CLARK, JOE (former Prime Minister of Canada)

Gays supported Clark [Joe Clark elected in Calgary Centre riding, which was considered Alliance Party territory; Maureen McTeer, Clark’s wife, visited gay and lesbian bars, etc., and Clark ran ad in Outlooks, Calgary gay periodical; reports that many gays/lesbians turned out to support Clark; etc.].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 11 (36cm.)

Clark leads parade [former Prime Minister of Canada, Joe Clark, “became the highest ranking politician to take part in a gay pride parade when he led Calgary’s Pride Parade...with his wife Maureen McTeer”; comments of Clark and others; Clark elected in Calgary Centre in last election, and gay vote credited with his win].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 13 (28cm.)

CLARK, ROBERT

Lesbian love on PBS [three-part BBC movie, Portraits of a Marriage, based on Nigel Nicholson’s book of same name]. Reviewed by Robert Clark.

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 24 (57cm.)

CLARKE, STACEY

Homosexual panic [defence used in Saskatoon court as justification by defence lawyer in death of Mr. Stacey Clarke on Melfort-area farm on July 26, 1997; James Tomlinson accused of killing, but defence suggests charge should only be manslaughter].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 11 (20cm.)

Panic defence fails [James Allan Tomlinson sentenced by Judge Klebec to life in prison with no parole for 10 years in murder of Stacey Clarke; “homosexual panic” defence rejected; other details].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 12 (28cm.)

CLARKSON, ADRIENNE (Governor-General of Canada)

Get a life [report on and reactions to attack by Alliance politicians and Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on Governor-General Adrienne Clarkson for her congratulatory message to Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell on their marriage; Maurice Vellacott, Saskatoon MP, was outraged at Clarkson’s action].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 25 (25cm.)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

See note at ADVERTISEMENTS (CLASSIFIED)

CLAUSSON, NILS

Sask. Health complacent [“provincial government has decided...no immediate need for a public education campaign on AIDS”]. By Nils Clausson.

P31 (March 11, 1987): 30-31 (40cm.)

Our health [AIDS Regina receives grant for AIDS prevention and education programs; newly-appointed executive director, Nils Clausson; etc.].

P34 (July 22, 1987): 28 (23cm.)

In search of the gay lifestyle [in which author rejects the word “lifestyle” as superficial and transient; inappropriate to be used in reference to identity and to the ways in which gay lives are lived, just as it would be unsatisfactory to refer to “heterosexual lifestyle”]. By Nils Clausson.

- P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 5 (45cm.)
 No threat to "the family" [in which author mentions suit by Foundation for Equal Families against federal government to force rewrite of 58 laws that discriminate against gays; argues that this is not, as some claim, a threat to the "family," but that pressures on families come from broader issues, such as need of both parents to work; "both the expansion of human rights to include gays and the decline of the nuclear family are effects of a larger process"; creating a just society in which gay and lesbian couples are treated like heterosexual ones is no threat to "family"; etc.]. By Nils Clausson.
 P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 7 (40cm.)
 Not all the world's a stage: an interview with celebrated pop-playwright, Brad Fraser (reprinted...from the prairie dog, February 1999). By Nils Clausson.
 P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 21-22 (86cm.)
Bertram Cope's Year. By Henry Blake Fuller. [Reviewed] by Nils Clausson.
 P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 19, 21 (70cm.)
 Intolerance masquerading as rights [author discusses arguments used by the Right to defend discrimination; presents as illustration the refusal of printer, Scott Brockie, to accept a printing job from Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; Ontario Human Rights Commission ruled against Brockie, fining him \$5000; etc.]. By Nils Clausson.
 P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 6-7 (49cm.)
Straight with a Twist: Queer Theory and the Subject of Heterosexuality. Edited by Calvin Thomas. [Reviewed] by Nils Clausson.
 P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 19 (46cm.)

CLAY, BARB

- A bridge of love [account of Saskatoon woman who volunteered as part of an AIDS ministry team, working for three months at San Francisco General Hospital]. By Barb Clay.
 P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 26-27 (54cm.)
 Human rights rally [report of April 30, 1988 rally at Saskatoon City Hall staged by Saskatoon group, Artists for Human Rights, to draw attention to homophobia and general intolerance within the ruling Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine; speakers included David Carpenter, Barb Clay, Peter Millard, and many other named individuals and groups]. By Astrid Egger.
 P41 (May 18, 1988): 4-6 (77cm.)
 Breaking the Barriers [title of 3rd annual women's conference sponsored by Canadian Union of Public Employees; Calgary conference's focus was minorities; lesbians one of many topics of discussion; Karen Andrews present; etc.] By Barb Clay and Gens Hellquist.
 P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 17 (31cm.)
 Reflections on AIDS in Uganda. By Barb Clay.
 P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 4 (57cm.)

CLAY, COLIN

Doug Wilson Award [for 1996 to Chaplain Colin Clay; details].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 20 (22cm.)

CLERGY

See also GAY CLERGY, where there is a list analogous to the one presented below.

The names at GAY CLERGY are not repeated in the list here.

The following clerical names have received individual entry in this index:

BACKMANS, KELLY; BOISSOIN, STEVEN; BOWEN, CHRISTOPHER;
CAMPBELL, KEN; CLAY, COLIN; CORBETT, IAN (gay-supportive item in Perceptions); DOBSON, JAMES; EXNER, ADAM; FALWELL, JERRY;
GARNSWORTHY, LEWIS; HORDERN, RICHARD;
IRWIN, BEV (gay-supportive item in Perceptions); LARSON, BOB;
McCARTHY, MICHAEL; NEEDHAM, TOM; PHELPS, FRED;
RAMSAY, ROBERT B.; ROBERTSON, PAT; SEMBRAT, JOHN;
SHARPE, ALLAN; SHEARS, FRANK; SPONG, JOHN SHELBY;
VAN IMPE, JACK

CLGRO

See COALITION FOR LESBIAN AND GAY RIGHTS IN ONTARIO

CLINTON, BETH

See also CLINTON, ELIZABETH. These are possibly the same person.

Campaign moving forward [in Ontario; Beth Clinton reached agreement on December 1, 1992 with employer, York County Hospital, for benefits for partner; this came after filing grievances with Ontario Human Rights Board and Labour Board; cited Leshner decision; Howard Hampton, Attorney-General, claimed Leshner applied only to provincial government employees].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 20 (22cm.)

CLINTON, ELIZABETH

See also CLINTON, BETH. These are possibly the same person.

Decision overturned [Ontario Divisional Court overturns ruling of Ontario Human Rights Commission Board of Inquiry that had ruled Ontario Blue Cross must extend benefits to lesbian couple; Elizabeth Clinton case; partner: Laurie Anne Mercer; Commission considering an appeal].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 22 (15cm.)

CLOSETED HOMOSEXUALS

See also related heading COMING OUT; related material at RURAL GAYS, e.g.

[Letter from Terry Senum commenting on closeted gays in Saskatchewan and encouraging more openness].
P10 (1984): 2-3 (13cm.)

Down on the farm in Saskatchewan [personal account submitted by a Perceptions reader].
P16 [1985]: 10 (35cm.)

CLUB '70 (Edmonton, Alberta)

See entry at GAY HISTORY – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES

CLUB CALGARY

See C. L. U. B. CALGARY

CLUB CAROUSEL (Calgary, Alberta)

See entry at GAY HISTORY – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES

CLUB SASKATOON

See C. L. U. B. SASKATOON

CLUB WINNIPEG

See C. L. U. B. WINNIPEG

CLUE MAGAZINE (gay periodical)

See entry at OUTWORD

COALITION AGAINST HOMOPHOBIC VIOLENCE (Winnipeg)

Fighting back [various activities of Coalition Against Homophobic Violence, organization formed following brutal beating death in Winnipeg of Mr. Gordon Kuhtey].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 10-11 (45cm.)

Homophobia kills [Coalition Against Homophobic Violence formed last year in Winnipeg in response to increase in anti-gay violence; “gay and lesbian activists...got more than they bargained for when they planned and initiated an advertising campaign to counter homophobia”; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 7 (45cm.) and see also follow-up letter “to set the record straight,” from Noreen Stevens in P71(v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 4

Agreement reached [among Mediacom Inc., Coalition Against Homophobic Violence, and artists Sheila Spence and Noreen Stevens; Mediacom backed out of Winnipeg advertising agreement for poster in Osborne Village area when artists presented their final work in which one man’s head rested on bare chest of another man, with slogan “Homophobia is Killing Us”; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 13 (35cm.)

COALITION FOR HUMAN EQUALITY (CHE) (gay/lesbian equality lobby group)

Note that there appear to be groups by this name in both Saskatoon and Regina.

The Regina group renamed itself EGALÉ – Regina (see entries also under this new name)

Gay rights fight heats up [in Saskatchewan; anti-gay-rights names mentioned:

Gay Caswell, Victorious Women of Canada, John Caswell, Tom Schuck;

- Chantel Devine, wife of premier, given VWOC award, as was Grant Schmidt; gay community forms Coalition for Human Equality to counter attacks; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 3-5 (91cm.)
- [First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Coalition for Human Equality].
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 20 (1cm.)
- Coalition for Equality forms [“came into existence as a vehicle to respond to recent homophobic statements by Saskatchewan Human Resources Minister, Grant Schmidt; CHE spokesperson, Peter Millard]. By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 30-31 (65cm.)
- Lobby grows [Coalition meets and adopts goals of working for Saskatchewan sexual orientation legislation, to support Charter developments to protect gays and lesbians and to educate public on human rights].
By Gens Hellquist.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 4 (22cm.)
- Regina scene [including information on a Coalition for Human Equality meeting, an AIDS Regina meeting, and Gay Community of Regina (Rumours) elections scheduled for June 26]. By Kal El.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 6, 30 (28cm.)
- [Regina’s] CHE [i.e., Coalition for Human Equality] becomes EGALÉ [i.e., EGALÉ – Regina]; CHE group in Saskatoon inactive lately.
By Gens Hellquist.
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 4 (29cm.)
- CHE revitalized [Coalition for Human Equality revived at April 23 meeting; this is a gay and lesbian rights lobby group; several Liberal and NDP politicians attended meeting].
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 6 (25cm.)
- Gearing up for rights [Coalition for Human Equality to hold annual general meeting April 29; focus mainly on changing Saskatchewan human rights legislation re sexual orientation; CHE lobbying NDP extensively; election expected in next few months].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 10 (21cm.)
- The final push [gay and lesbian community in Saskatchewan awaits opening of legislature to see if new NDP government of Roy Romanow will change human rights legislation re sexual orientation; Saskatoon’s Coalition for Human Equality continues to lobby].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 9 (47cm.)

COALITION FOR LESBIAN AND GAY RIGHTS IN ONTARIO (CLGRO)

- Spousal rights [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario has begun lobby for equality of gay and lesbian relationships in all areas; etc.].
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 10 (48cm.)
- On our own terms [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario has published a guide for gays/lesbians in same-sex relationships; title is On Our Own Terms; summary of contents].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 17 (32cm.)

Queers on TV [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario (CLGRO) has produced three TV ads as part of campaign to gain spousal rights for lesbian/gay couples in the province; so far ads have not run; some reactions given].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (14cm.)

Another marriage position [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario (CLGRO) calls for scrapping of marriage and having “a form of optional civil union, to replace marriages and common-law unions for all couples”; details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 26 (32cm.)

COALITION IN SUPPORT OF THE FAMILY (Saskatoon-based group)

Morality campaign fails [NDP defeats Conservatives in Saskatchewan provincial election; for a greatly expanded version of this citation, see heading ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 8-9 (105cm.)

Right against rights [while gay/lesbian community waits for NDP to act on human rights re sexual orientation, “at least two groups” have been working against changes – REAL Women of Saskatchewan (Cecilia Forsyth, communications director) and Coalition in Support of the Family (Dale Hassett [name elsewhere: Haslett?], director); etc.].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 9 (48cm.)

The battle heats up [a year after Saskatchewan NDP came to power, increasing attacks from both sides regarding sexual orientation protection legislation; Donna Greschner, head of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, has requested immediate action, while right-wing Dale Hassett and his Coalition in Support of the Family are struggling to prevent change; EGALE Regina is urging gays/lesbians to write to their MLAs on the issue].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 10 (64cm.)

Pamphlet not hate literature [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission preliminary ruling is that anti-gay and lesbian pamphlet titled “Your MLA Doesn’t Want You to Read This,” circulated by Insight Magazine (which is connected to the Coalition in Support of the Family) does not constitute hate literature; reactions; etc.].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 10-11 (45cm.)

70,000 names [“opponents of lesbians and gay men are still working behind the scene in Saskatchewan to have Bill 38, which was passed in 1993, overturned”; this legislation added sexual orientation as ground on which discrimination illegal in employment, housing, and services; Coalition in Support of the Family, headed by Dale Hassett, a 24-year-old associate pastor at the Christian Church in Leader, Saskatchewan, claims to have gathered 70,000 names calling for plebiscite; considerable amount of information on Hassett, his opinions, and his group].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 11 (46cm.)

At it again [another mailing of leaflet, “The Real Issues,” by Coalition in Support of the Family; mailed to 20,000 homes in northern Saskatchewan; distasteful, but does not meet criteria for hate literature, Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission

says; etc.].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 12 (29cm.)

COALITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN ALBERTA

Rights coalition formed [following demise of the Calgary Lesbian and Gay Political Action Guild (CLAGPAG), the Coalition on Human Rights in Alberta has been formed; etc.].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 12 (25 cm.)

COATES, KEITHA

Fighting the military ["Canadian military continues its overt practise of discrimination against gays and lesbians..."; method used; latest victim, Keitha Coates].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 18 (17cm.)

COCHRANE, DON

What's at issue with the Surrey school board? [concerning issue of banning of three gay-themed children's books, with discussion, more broadly, of meaning and implications]. By Prof. Don Cochrane.

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 6 (31cm.)

A new breed of activist [article in which the author elaborates especially on the activities of non-gays; mentions several Saskatoon groups and non-gay individuals who are working together with gays and lesbians against homophobia; named and discussed are: St Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon; Don Cochrane, education professor at University of Saskatchewan; Sharon Fyke, non-gay high school guidance counsellor; members of the local PFLAG group, under the "leadership of Kay Williams and Myrna Rolfes"; other details].

By Gens Hellquist.

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 4-5 (69cm.)

COHEN, GARY (gay British Columbia judge)

Out BC judge [first openly gay judge in British Columbia history; Gary Cohen took seat at Coquitlam courthouse February 15, 1999; some personal details].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 23 (21cm.)

COLE, SUSAN

Mess media: a review [of presentation of Susan Cole, Toronto feminist, at University of Saskatchewan during "Sexual Awareness Week"]. By Alana.

P22 [1986]: 22 (17cm.)

The great debate [report of debate between Susan Cole, co-founder of Broadside, and Gwen Landolt, conservative activist, at University of Saskatchewan, March 4].

By Barb Park.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 14, 19 (47cm.)

COLLECTOR'S DINER (restaurant; Saskatoon)

A retro diner [Collector's Diner, Saskatoon, owned by Edward Wood and Harold Bethel, welcomes gay and lesbian community; there has been lack of places to gather

since “loss of Café Browse a couple of years ago”].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 13 (23cm.). See also display advertisement, p. 14.

COLLINS, DOUG

Vancouver protests columnist [North Shore News office picketed by gays/lesbians to protest homophobic column by Doug Collins].
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 12 (13cm.)
Paper protested [North Vancouver newspaper, North Shore News, site of protest rally over writings of columnist Doug Collins; etc.].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 12 (12cm.)

COLLISON, JOHN

Called to account [Winnipeg radio station AM 1290 has been ordered to appear before the CRTC “to respond to complaints about homophobic comments made during Winnipeg’s civic election last fall”; comments made by Gerald Fast and John Collison; also alleged abusive comments in March/April during debate over a school anti-homophobia program].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 14 (29cm.)
“It’s reprehensible!” [report that Kristine Barr, “openly gay lesbian school trustee” on Winnipeg One School Board, is going to sue radio station AM 1290 for defamation; is also suing radio personalities John Collison and Gerald Fast; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 9 (46cm.)
“It’s what God has said” [two and one-half year battle “appears” to have ended for Christine (name earlier given as: Kristine) Barr; Winnipeg school trustee was attacked by Talk 1290 radio show hosts; “station has formally apologized...and given her an undisclosed cash settlement”; two hosts, John Collison and Gerald Fast, “unwilling to apologize”; other details].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 12 (28cm.)

COLOURS (youth group; Lethbridge, Alberta)

Colours group success [report on Colours, a support group for gay/lesbian youth in the Lethbridge area; project to establish this group was begun on April 1, 2002 by Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge [compiler note: see heading for this Alliance]; funding was received from Alberta Community Council on HIV; report on the group’s activities; group co-ordinator: Betty Neil; group has received attention in local newspaper; Colours stands for Coming Out in Lethbridge, Our Resistant Society; e-mail contact; note that Alliance has received further funding “to work on health issues related to men who cruise local park areas”; etc.].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 19 (23cm.)

COLTER, SHARON

Rites, rituals & ceremonies [“part of the glue that holds...cultures together and confirms individuals...”; “lesbians and gay men have few developed rituals or ceremonies”; one ritual is lesbian/gay pride day; sometimes personal rituals

developed – anniversary and commitment ceremonies, e.g.; example described of two Winnipeg lesbians, Sharon Colter and Jean Baker, who are having a quite elaborate 25th anniversary celebration (see full-page advertisement on back cover of this Perceptions issue); suggestion that maybe gays/lesbians need to establish own ceremonies/rituals – Oscar Wilde’s birthday or Gertrude Stein/Alice B. Toklas Day, e.g.; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 7 (57cm.)

COMIC BOOKS

For convenience, the rare entry for comic books has been placed with cartoons and comic strips at the COMIC STRIPS heading. At the COMIC STRIPS heading, see the additional notes.

COMIC STRIPS

Frequently-appearing titled comic strips and cartoons are entered under title (see especially CHOSEN FAMILY and DOC & RAIDER).

This general heading is used for comic strips and cartoons which appear infrequently in Perceptions and for general articles about comic strips, cartoons, and comic books. User may find that some comic strips of infrequent appearance have also been entered separately and are duplicated here.

See also names of specific comic strips or cartoons; e.g., CHOSEN FAMILY;
DOC & RAIDER; FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE; TELLTALE SIGNS

See also the comic-strip style TEARS FOR AGAMEMNON.

See also heading BOOKS AND WRITING.

See also broader heading HUMOR and note under that heading.

See also CANADIAN MALE

“How easily we justify” [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens [who is also author of The Chosen Family comic strip series, listed elsewhere].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 15 (11cm.)

[Comic strip, untitled]. By Noreen Stevens.

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 5 (11cm.)

Chuckle [cartoon]. By Noreen Stevens.

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 22 (13cm.)

Look! Up in the sky! It’s a homosexual!, or Our valiant return to our rightful place in tights [author discusses announcement of DC comics that it will introduce two gay characters in its comic, The Authority, and that these characters will not be effeminate; author pokes fun at and develops comments around this announcement; recalls the eroticism of some of the comics of his childhood; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 6, 8 (47cm.)

[Comic strip, untitled]. By Noreen Stevens.

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 10 (11cm.)

Johnston takes on anti-gay prejudice [note that Lynne [i.e., Lynn] Johnston, Canadian syndicated cartoonist of “For Better or for Worse,” will include gay story thread in set of strips running from Sept. 6 – 8; Lawrence will again appear;

- “when Lawrence came out years ago there was a backlash”; etc.].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 22 (12cm.)
- Gay character bashed [“The Green Lantern,” a title of DC Comics, will deal with gay bashing in September 11 issue; “Terry Berg will be attacked and left for dead”; Terry came out in issue no. 137 last year, and Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation called that issue the best comic book story of the year; other details].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 25 (24cm.)
- Gay cowboy comic [report, with some background detail, that “Marvel Comics has announced that it plans to out a title character – the Rawhide Kid”; mention of other comics with gay characters].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 23 (18cm.)
- Chelsea Boys [note about the comic strip series, created by Glen Hanson, a Canadian from Toronto, and Allan Neuwirth; first appeared in 1998; now strips have been published in book form; etc.].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 22 (20cm.)
- Sir Ian signs for X-Men 3 [brief newsnote on the X-Men movie series, starring Ian McKellen, and also on the X-Men comic books, “which have a huge queer fan base”].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 22 (11cm.)

COMING OUT

See also OUTING; related heading CLOSETED HOMOSEXUALS

- Alco-roboto [anonymous account of drinking in relation to coming out].
P2 (1983): 4-5 (39cm.)
- Coming out to Mom. By Denise Needham.
P2 (1983): 11 (18cm.)
- Mags, fags, and brown bags. By NR.
P11 [1984]: 20 (37cm.)
- Coming out to parents – a guide.
P13 [1985]: 10-11 (50cm.)
- Thanks Svend! [Svend Robinson, MP, publicly declares he’s gay on February 29].
By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 12, 1988): 5-6 (50cm.)
- Letter to a friend. To Grant, from Gens.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 8-9 (61cm.)
- National Coming Out Day [in the United States; Oct. 11 designated, to mark anniversary of March on Washington; list of activities to consider].
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 8-9 (47cm.)
- A piece of my mind [in which author discusses gay issues that remain unresolved post-Stonewall – difficulty in coming out, lack of support systems for those who have not come out and are struggling with their feelings; the need to be more active in providing community assistance; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 20-21 (79cm.)
- Coming Out Day [“the goal of NCOD [i.e., National Coming Out Day] is to increase

- the visibility of the more than 20 million gay people in the U.S. and Canada”; attempt being made in Saskatoon to organize some events for October 11].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 20 (18cm.)
- Coming out; Being ourselves, by Margo; First steps [a letter from “Saskatoon,” and editor’s reply] [indexer has combined several items into one entry in this case]
P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 4-7 (179cm.)
- Prairie life [in which a gay journalist and sports reporter comments on the difficulty of living in small-town Saskatchewan; some athletes encountered are “narrow-minded, bigoted homophobes”; need for all gays/lesbians to come out; author recently moved to Kindersley, Saskatchewan]. By Stephan Millar.
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [5] (27cm.)
- k.d.’s gamble [“reaction to k.d. lang’s disclosure that she is lesbian have been positive”; she discussed her sexual orientation as part of interview in June 16 issue of The Advocate; reaction of hometown, Consort, Alta.; etc.].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 22 (17cm.)
- Woman to Womon Books [created by group of women with experience in book business and in coming out; to help overcome feelings of fear and isolation; free catalogue from Edmonton address].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 14 (15cm.)
- No more excuses [viewpoint concerning coming out]. By Peter Millard.
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 6 (67cm.)
- Moral conduct [giving the author’s opinions about Dale Hassett and his homophobic group; and about outing and coming out, with reference to the Christopher Lefler issue]. By Georgena Hollingshead.
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 6 (50cm.)
- Out & proud [account by Terry Harrison of time spent with Svend Robinson when Robinson met with several dozen members of Lethbridge’s gay/lesbian/bisexual community in May 1994; in her account, she emphasizes the importance, in her mind, of coming out].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 6 (57cm.)
- Tears for Agamemnon [coming-out issue presented in comic-strip style].
By J.B. Hartley.
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 14 (25 cm.; one full page)
- Gay lib is for parents, too. By Anna Olson.
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 7 (52cm.)
- From where I sit [in which author writes of coming out in a small Manitoba city and of important role of gay community organizations in his life]. By Jeff Dodds.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 5 (45cm.)
- Letters: An open letter to my “family” [from an Edmonton transsexual].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 4 (25cm.)
- It’s about time [in which author discusses coming out and its importance; also the unacceptability of attempt by a few to force their religious beliefs on others].
By Gens Hellquist.
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 5 (45cm.)
- Ellen joins the tribe [Ellen DeGeneres announces in Time magazine that she is a lesbian; her sitcom character, Ellen Morgan, will come out on April 30; details of

- various reactions in the United States].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 22 (31cm.)
- No personal life [Assiniboine South School Division “going to court to defend a policy that forbids a teacher from informing her eighth grade class that she is a lesbian”; judge ruled that teacher has right to arbitration board hearing; teacher does not want name published; etc.].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 13 (18cm.)
- Reflections from the closet door [in which author relates his own “coming out” feelings and experiences]. Thomas Fox.
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 6 (38cm.)
- Betting on who’s gay, or putting your money where your mouse is [broad-ranging article, which includes elements of the personal and the historical; issue of coming out (or not), with reference to a number of well-known individuals; straight perceptions of gay world; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 6, 8 (63cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [detailed report on the 3rd annual “Breaking the Silence” conference on gays/lesbians in the school system, hosted by University of Saskatchewan College of Education, March 17-18, 2000; considerable detail on presentation of guest speaker, Olympic medallist Mark Tewksbury].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 10 (65cm.)
- Mothers & acceptance [relating the author’s personal experiences of growing up and of coming out to his mother; general comments about parents]. By Jeff Dodds.
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 5, 7 (70cm.)
- Feels like I’m 17 again [author describes his openness about gayness in his late teens; now, ten years later, is a teacher and student in Taiwan and feels the need to be vigilant; his opinions and experiences regarding gays in Taiwan].
By Brendan Purdie.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 5-6 (51cm.)
- Kept in the closet [Manitoba school teacher, Gale M’Lot, has been fighting school board for right to be open lesbian; support from teachers’ association, which took fight to arbitration; in June, Manitoba Court of Appeal ruled against her in a split decision; she will determine whether to appeal; other details].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 13 (19cm.)
- A smorgasbord of spontaneous sex [author’s account of “all those years ago when I was but a confused young man trying to find my tribe”; “the only thing... that I do know now, and the one thing that I wish all people who are struggling with their sexual orientation could know, is this: it does get better, it does get easier, and you will be okay”]. By Jeff Dodds.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 6, 8 (62cm.)
- Classroom closet [Winnipeg teacher, Gale M’Lot, has applied to Supreme Court regarding lower court ruling; school board had informed her it was not acceptable for her to tell her students that she was lesbian; this issue led to grievance filings and court rulings; outcome of steps so far; reason given by M’Lot for decision to come out to students after over 20 years of teaching; etc.].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 19 (36cm.)

- Don't drink the water [author discusses his coming out and frequent encountering of question of how he became gay; his impatience now with one-sided questioning; demand that straights explain why we are denied rights; title of article derived from report that Peruvian TV claimed water in a community caused all men to become homosexual]. By Jeff Dodds.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 5-6 (55cm.)
- Love and hate: surviving Valentine's Day [author presents personal account of his experiences growing up, through grade school, into his twenties in a small Alberta city, and later; difficulty "for all of us who try to have relationships with a culture that condemns us for loving..."].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 7-8 (64cm.)
- Gay major league athletes [concerning issue of gay major league baseball player; report of Brendan Lemon letter in Out magazine and CNN TV network's "Talk Back Live" program of May 24, 2001 concerning whether this is right time for gay professional athletes to come out; many details]. By Kelly Ries.
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 23-24 (77cm.)
- My life since [personal coming out account of the author; "a year ago, at the age of 38, I faced the fact that I am a lesbian...stuck in a redneck, bible belt city of 70,000"; "I view this past year as the most honest year of my entire life"].
By Toni Vere.
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 6-7 (86cm.)
- Busting out all over [author predicts that "first decade of the 21st century is going to belong to gays and lesbians as our numbers continue to swell with people coming out"; discussion of homosexuality is becoming more open; still difficulties with lack of resources to help; difficulties for gays/lesbians in rural areas; clamour from religious zealots will continue to grow "as they recognize that we are winning the battle for equality"; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 4, 9 (45cm.)
- Family [author writes about issues around her coming out and self-acceptance; "remember the people that make a difference in your life," whether they be biological family or chosen family]. By Toni Vere.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 6 (42cm.)
- Affirmations [in which author writes of her own development towards self-acceptance].
By Toni Vere.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 6 (42cm.)
- Bitter? Not me! [author discusses his growing up and coming out, a discussion prompted by a question from a younger man who "seemed impressed by the fact that I wasn't bitter"]. By Jeff Dodds.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 7, 9 (53cm.)
- Rosie [O'Donnell] still America's favourite shill [after coming out].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 21 (19cm.)
- Reflections [on author's own life – coming out, self-acceptance, and some of the matters that have accompanied these growing processes]. By Toni Vere.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 6, 8 (56cm.)
- Watershed stories [Prairie Pride Chorus, Regina, performed its new concert,

“Watershed Stories,” by invitation at St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Regina; David McIntyre, chorus director, was “bowled over” by invitation; concert consists of eight songs by McIntyre, which are “to a large extent coming out stories”; other details].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 13 (22cm.)

Player comes out [New York report that Esera Tuaolo, former linebacker for five National Football League teams, has come out; details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 25 (23cm.)

Autobiography outing [newsnote that actor “Richard Chamberlain officially outs himself in his new autobiography”].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 23 (9cm.)

Memorable moments [author recounts his fear at coming out and first going to a gay bar]. By Jeff Dodds.

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 7, 9 (55cm.)

Don’t Tell Mother’s Day [in which author briefly tells his own story of coming out, anticipating also some of the reactions of his readers and offering a bit of advice; author came out at age 35]. By Bert Lang.

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 6 (43cm.)

Signs of affection [author discusses differences and similarities in how gay and straight men “show affection, friendship and camaraderie towards other men”; also discusses some of his own concerns on coming out to straight male friends]. By Kelly Ries.

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 5 (37cm.)

Fifties hunk comes out [actor, Tab Hunter; forthcoming memoirs].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 22 (12cm.)

Simon says, “I like this” [autobiographical account of author’s youth in a small Manitoba city; experiences of coming out and self-acceptance; when first shown magazine photos of a naked man, he was unable, then, to say, “I like this”]. By Jeff Dodds.

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 6-7, 9 (106cm.)

Uh, hello! [despite all the advances towards gay liberation, and as the gay movement has entered the fourth decade, “we still can’t have a simple conversation in an open public place without being completely guarded”; author provides a vivid and direct personal example in a meeting “last Sunday...at the Roastery on Eighth Street”]. By Kelly Ries.

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 5 (36cm.)

COMING OUT GROUP (Saskatoon)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Coming Out Group].

P2 (1983): 15 (4cm.)

COMMISSION DES DROITS DE LA PERSONNE DU QUÉBEC

Québec inquiry [Quebec Human Rights Commission has announced will hold hearings on violence and discrimination against gays/lesbians in the province; background details, including reference to murders over past two years; mention also of arrest in case of January 18 murder of Michael Hogue and of complaints

against police].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 20-21 (36cm.)

Hearings in Montréal [Quebec Human Rights Commission held hearings in November on discrimination and violence against lesbians and gay men – concentration on three areas: conformity of laws with Quebec Charter of Rights, quality of health care and social services, and police relations; quite detailed description of hearings/presentations; considerable reference to Montreal murders (14 gay men killed since 1989), including the Nov. 8, 1993 murder of Warren Eling; inquiry head, Fo Niemi, says will report in new year].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 20 (67cm.)

Don't call me fifi [newsnote that gay man awarded \$1,000 by Quebec Human Rights Commission after filing complaint against Sorel, Québec used car salesman who referred to him as "fifi," which translates as "fag"; Commission ruled term inappropriate and showed lack of respect for human dignity].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 27 (12cm.)

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND DOUG WILSON

Doug Wilson Award [annual award ceremony of University of Saskatchewan Students' Union held March 25; Doug Wilson Award is one of awards now given by USSU since folding of Gays & Lesbian at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS); this year, award presented to members of the Committee To Defend Doug Wilson; twelve Committee members named].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 19 (16cm.)

COMMON BOND (Organization; Regina)

Common Bond [Regina organization of gay men and lesbians "dedicated to fostering social, recreational and support activities" held first event, a pot-luck supper, on Feb. 22 for about 50 people; group began meeting last December; etc.].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 10 (22cm.)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – OUTREACH PROJECT (Saskatoon)

Survey results – so far! [concerning 400 survey forms sent to Saskatoon gays/lesbians, of which ca. 60 so far returned]. By GH.

P12 [1985]: 7-8 (47cm.)

COMMUNITY OF CONCERN (United Church group opposing gay/lesbian ordination)

United Church update [including information about anti-gay/lesbian ordination group, Community of Concern, and a Prairie Region branch of this group, formed in Regina; more than 100 ministers from Saskatchewan and Alberta; etc.]

By Don Campbell.

P41 (May 18, 1988): 8-9 (36cm.)

COMMUNITY PAGE LISTINGS

In indexing the periodical Perceptions, an attempt was made to note the FIRST appearance of an organization/group/community service on the community page, a page which has borne various names through the years, including “Groups,” “Community page,” “Where to Go,” and “In Your Area.” First appearance on this list is not necessarily always the first time the group or service has been mentioned in Perceptions, but the index information may provide at least a starting point for further investigation regarding appearance of a group. The indexer did not note discontinuation of listings.

This approach of checking each issue’s community groups pages for additions was followed for issues 1 through 46 (1983-1988) and, in the case of these first forty-six issues, entries were made directly under the name of each organization listed. Beginning with issue 47 (P47), for the reason explained below, the listings for previously-listed Saskatchewan cities (Saskatoon, Regina, e.g.) were no longer checked for additions. The user might wish, then, to examine individual issues beginning with issue 47 for additions and other changes for these specific cities.

Beginning with issue 47, any organizations appearing on the community groups pages for newly-listed Saskatchewan centres are not listed, as was the case in earlier issues, under the name of the group or organization, but only under the collective heading GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS, appropriately subdivided by place. (Note that entries specifically under the group or organization are made in the case of articles significantly concerning the organization, and that, in this case, an added entry is sometimes made also under the GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS heading for the geographical area for post-expansion issues)

This evolution in indexing policy follows on the evolution of Perceptions itself, which, beginning with issue 47, began expansion of its community pages (“In Your Area”) coverage to include first Edmonton in issue 47, then Calgary, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge and Red Deer (Alberta) in issue 48, and Winnipeg (Manitoba) in issue 49. Beginning with issue 47, the same listing approach is used for each of the centres outside of Saskatchewan as is outlined in the previous paragraph for newly-listed Saskatchewan cities. That is to say, in the first issue in which a city appears on the community groups page, a collective entry is made under the heading GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS, subdivided appropriately by place, and in this entry a list of all groups and organizations appearing on that first issue’s community groups page is given. Listings for that city in later issues are not tracked, while individual groups receive specific name entries only in the case of significant articles. The result of this policy is that, for example, Edmonton community page groups that appear in issue 47 are the ones listed in the collective, first-time listing for that city’s groups; similarly, Calgary groups appear as they are listed in issue 48 and Winnipeg groups as they appear in issue 49, etc. Again, specific organizations appear directly under name and sometimes receive an entry under the collective heading for post-expansion issues when there is an article significantly concerning the organization.

User might see the editorial, issue 47 (v7n2)(April 4, 1989), which briefly describes the move of Perceptions from being a primarily Saskatchewan (and Saskatoon) publication to providing broader three-province coverage, for Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba (while also continuing national and international reports on major events).

NOTE ALSO that issues beginning with Perceptions, issue 1 (1983) contain a calendar of upcoming events. These calendars were generally not examined for indexing purposes.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (Montreal)

Mistress of Arts [Carolyn Gammon has refused to accept her “master” of arts degree from Concordia University; claims term is sexist; other educational institutions have experienced similar issue].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 18 (27cm.)

Gay albino dwarfs [lesbian/gay activists upset by comment of Phillipe Salvatore, professor at Concordia University; Salvatore denounced planned exhibition on history of local gays and lesbians].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 19 (20cm.)

Spousal benefits won [by gay/lesbian employees for spouses at McGill and Concordia Universities, Montreal; brief details of resistance to change and of relationship requirements; Acadia and Dalhousie Universities and University of Toronto are already offering benefits].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 17 (14cm.)

CONDOMS

It's raining men...do you have your rubbers on? Reprinted from AIDS Committee of Toronto work.

P17 [1985]: 20, 22 (73cm.)

Our health [concerning condoms and risk reduction for AIDS]. By Chuck Grochmal/Xtra!

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988: 28-29 (48cm.)

Teen protection [newsnote that Edmonton Board of Health is “trying to get high schools to install condom dispensers in school washrooms” despite school board opposition].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 11 (9cm.)

Condoms in Alta. jails [Alberta intends to follow federal lead by handing out condoms in provincial jails; Saskatchewan officials have still to make a decision].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 8-9 (19cm.)

Safer sex in prison [federal government announced in November that condoms would be distributed in prisons, although the “federal government has no intention of removing its ban on sex between prisoners...”].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 18 (17cm.)

Condoms at school [on March 11, small town of Whitewood, Saskatchewan became first in province to install condom vending machines in high school washrooms; Division board delayed approval, but also approved installation; reactions in other Saskatchewan communities; etc.].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 12 (39cm.)

- AIDS – a prairie perspective [article in which the writer responds to articles in local print media which accused those who promote condom use of irresponsibility and of causing HIV infection]. By Ralph Wushke.
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 8 (39cm.)
- No condoms in school [newsnote that Regina Public School Board has determined that condoms will not be made available in schools; Board approved making AIDS information available on annual basis as part of the family life education program].
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 14 (10cm.)
- Condoms for convicts [newsnote that condoms “discreetly handed out...at the Saskatchewan Penitentiary” at Prince Albert; “sex, however, is not allowed”; etc.].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 13 (10cm.)
- Disputing condoms [disagreement at University of Regina regarding whether condoms should be included in orientation kits for new students].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 10 (17cm.)
- Ballistic condoms [call for discontinuation of distribution of condoms to prisoners; can be used as weapons; etc.].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 11 (15cm.)
- Polyurethane condoms available [Health Canada approved sale in 1996; manufacturers have just recently made available in Canada; other details, including information comparing with latex condoms].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 28 (34cm.)
- Condom Country – victory? [Toronto report that Philip-Morris, the cigarette company, has withdrawn complaint against AIDS Committee of Toronto regarding “Condom Country” advertisement; details, including probable reason for backing off].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 24 (22cm.)

CONFERENCES

See also geographic subdivisions of this heading, below.

- ILGA conference [11th annual conference, held in Vienna; 260 gay men/lesbians from 35 countries; report]. By Steve Hutton, from various sources.
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 10 (53cm.)
- ILGA conference [12th annual conference, Stockholm; 287 delegates from 32 countries, July 1-7, 1990; report]. By Steve Hutton.
P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 19 (53cm.)
- Parading in Acapulco [1991 conference of ILGA, International Lesbian and Gay Association, held in Acapulco, Mexico; initially was to be held in Guadalajara, but strong objection and conference relocated to Acapulco; report of activities and difficulties]. By Steve Hutton.
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): [21]-22 (80cm.)
- Off to Berlin [AIDS Saskatoon one of two Canadian community-based AIDS service organizations selected for an oral presentation at IXth International Conference on

AIDS, Berlin, June 7-11; Ralph Wushke will speak about AIDS Saskatoon Rural Response Project].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 9 (13cm.)

AIDS: a prairie perspective: The Berlin Report [being a report by the executive director of AIDS Saskatoon on IXth International Conference on AIDS, Berlin, which he attended]. By Ralph Wushke.

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 9 (43cm.)

Amsterdam 1998 [a report by the author on attendance at an "international conference on Trade Unions, Homosexuality and Work"; "all of the Canadian delegates were struck by how much progress has been made in our country"]. By Donna Smith.

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 8 (39cm.)

CONFERENCES – ALBERTA – CALGARY

["Just for Us" lesbian conference to be held at Calgary Multicultural Centre on April 25; some program details given].

P31 (March 11, 1987): 19 (11cm.)

["Sober and United '88, the 3rd annual gay and lesbian AA conference" scheduled for March 18-20 in Calgary].

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 20 (4cm.)

Announcements ["conference: 'Companions on the Journey,' Dignity national conference for gay and lesbian Catholics and friends" at University of Calgary, July 29 to August 1].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 20 (6cm.)

Breaking the Barriers [title of 3rd annual women's conference sponsored by Canadian Union of Public Employees; Calgary conference's focus was minorities; lesbians one of many topics of discussion; Karen Andrews present; etc.] By Barb Clay and Gens Hellquist.

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 17 (31cm.)

Network 91 ["Calgary's Networking Club will be hosting a conference on October 4 and 5"; trade fair, art exhibition, continuous film festival on Saturday, 20 workshops, including Coming Out workshops, etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 11 (17cm.)

Gay men's health summit [to be held in Calgary, February 3-10; detailed list of workshops and seminars, including participants; said to be "great opportunity for Calgary's gay male community and Calgary's service providers to come together to learn and share..."; contact information].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 12 (25cm.)

CONFERENCES – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

CAS meeting on prairies [announcement that Canadian AIDS Society's annual People Living With HIV/AIDS Forum and annual general meeting will be held in Edmonton, June 4-11, 1995].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 11 (13cm.)

Queer : Act : Queer [University of Alberta's Queer Academy will host four-day interdisciplinary conference beginning March 21; "will focus on performance and activism"; details].

- P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 19 (20cm.)
 Embracing spirituality [“conference titled ‘Embracing Spirituality/Embracing Sexuality’ will explore lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered realities in a faith context” and will be held in Edmonton, March 20-22, 1998; some details of plans; involves a number of Christian denominations; Svend Robinson will be opening speaker and Bill Richardson will participate].
 P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 14 (36cm.)
 Pride and solidarity conference [“one year after the landmark first national conference for gay, lesbian and bisexual trade unionists...sponsored by the Canadian Labour Congress, a second [regional] conference...is set for October 15-18 in Edmonton”; some details and contact information].
 P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 13 (17cm.)
 Working out! West [this past fall, the three prairie federations of labour and the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) held conference in Edmonton “at which 70 queer prairie trade union activists gathered...”; details of conference].
 P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 13 (40cm.)
 Diversity conference [second weekend conference to be held by Diversity Conferences of Alberta Society; “conference is designed to proclaim that there are faith perspectives that welcome people of all sexual orientations...”; the Society works to eliminate “systemic discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity”; Web site address and mail contact; other details].
 P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 11 (26cm.)
 Attitudes changing [Edmonton report on conference regarding issue of gays/lesbians in the church; Diversities Conference: Embracing Spirituality – Embracing Sexuality held in April; over 100 from many denominations and from across Canada; United Church is “well ahead of most churches in addressing gay and lesbian issues and developing affirming congregations”; Roman Catholics did not attend].
 P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 12 (22cm.)

CONFERENCES – ALBERTA – RED DEER

- Alberta summit [2nd Annual Gay and Lesbian Conference, the “Alberta Summit,” to be held in Red Deer, Oct. 23, 1993; a trade fair and summit meeting; main agenda item concerns justification for including sexual orientation in Individuals Rights Protection Act of the province; etc.].
 P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 12 (17cm.)
 Alberta Summit '94 [plans well underway for a yearly event that “provides an opportunity for gay and lesbian organizations and individuals to meet and network”; planned for Sept. 30 to Oct. 2/94].
 P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 11 (13cm.)

CONFERENCES – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

- Out/Rights conference [co-ordination committee of “Out/Rights” has announced that Second Pan-Canadian Conference on Lesbian and Gay Rights will be held in Vancouver, October 9-11; six preliminary themes presented; etc.].
 P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 18 (27cm.) with additional note, titled

- “National Conference,” in P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16/92): 22 (21cm.)
 To love justice [ecumenical conference of Roman Catholics and Anglicans committed to full inclusion of gays/lesbians called for Vancouver, July 31 – August 2; co-sponsors are Integrity Vancouver and Dignity Canada].
 P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 18 (14cm.)
 Vancouver is Proud to Host Outrights / Les droits visibles, Second Pan-Canadian Conference on Lesbian & Gay Rights, October 9, 10, 11, 1992, Robson Square Media Centre, Vancouver, B.C....[giving purpose of the conference and partial list of workshops/panels; etc.] [display advertisement].
 P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 2 (18cm.)
 Conference funded [federal government will spend \$800,000 to bring HIV-positive people from Third World to XIth International Conference on AIDS, Vancouver, 1996; some details].
 P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 21 (20cm.)
 Conference boycott [of 1996 XIth International AIDS Conference (Vancouver) called for by Coalition of British Columbia AIDS Organizations because of disappointment with levels of B.C. government AIDS funding].
 P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 20-21 (21cm.)

CONFERENCES – CHINA – BEIJING

- International lesbians [Canadian delegation to New York preparatory meeting for United Nations Conference on Women, Beijing, has included sexual orientation in proposals to combat inequality; opposition to this by REAL Women and B.C. Reform MP Sharon Hayes; some supporters].
 P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 28 (26cm.)
 Canadian lesbians in China [at UN World Conference on Women, Sept. 4-11, 1995; Shelagh Day from Vancouver’s EGALE and Allison Brewer from Fredericton’s EGALE arrested for unfurling lesbian rights banner; other lesbian activities at conference].
 P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 21 (44cm.)

CONFERENCES – MANITOBA

- Churches address AIDS [50 people from ten denominations discuss AIDS, response to those who are HIV-positive and families, aboriginal issues, etc., at Fifth Assembly of the Association of Christian Churches in Manitoba].
 P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 12 (20cm.)

CONFERENCES – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

- Trade union conference [news report of an Ottawa conference of labor unions on the subject of gays and the workplace].
 P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 25 (33cm.)

CONFERENCES – ONTARIO – TORONTO

- Toronto AIDS conference [report; three Saskatoon representatives attended “first” Canadian conference on AIDS, Toronto, May 15-18, 1988].
 By Erin Shoemaker, Co-ordinator, AIDS Saskatoon.

P42 (June 29, 1988): 4-5 (56cm.)

[Newsnote that First International Gay Vision Conference to be held in Toronto March 27-29; "will also include workshops, panels and lectures on gay male sex and spirit"; Jeff Kirby workshop, "Sexual Being"]. By Donald Campbell.

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 20 (12cm.)

The queer agenda [announcing that a conference titled "Queering the Nation" will be held in Toronto June 24-27, 1998, during Pride Week; Jeff Zoeller, co-ordinator; funded by York University student center; etc.].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 26 (10cm.)

CONFERENCES – QUÉBEC – GATINEAU

Conference a huge success [detailed report on GLBTQ health conference sponsored by Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition and held in Gatineau, Québec for three and a half days in November 2004; more than 250 attended; "this conference followed a 2001 conference held in Saskatoon that led to the formation of the CRHC"].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 26 (54cm.)

CONFERENCES – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

Conference commandeered [Fifth International Conference on AIDS, Montreal, June 4-9, 1989, stormed by 300 activists]. From Xtra!

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 10 (34cm.)

Rainbow Visions [announcement of conference, "Rainbow Visions," organized by EGALÉ Canada, to be held in Montreal, May 17-19, 2003; invitation to all "to address...[equality] questions and help build an agenda for Canada's queer communities..."; request for proposals for workshops, etc.; information about EGALÉ Canada].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 24-25 (38cm.)

Rainbow visions [national conference sponsored by EGALÉ held in Montreal, May 16-19, 2003; over 450 attended; title of conference: "Building a Pan-Canadian Queer Agenda"; "with most issues involving queers and the law settled, Egale is casting about for a new mandate and a new direction to take the organization"; director of EGALÉ, John Fisher, is moving on to international queer issues and has been replaced by Gilles Marchildon, as executive director; "this conference represented the first time since the 1970s that queer people and their allies from across Canada have had the opportunity to gather to discuss the state of being queer in Canada"; many delegates not queer; many details of the conference].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 27-28 (33cm.)

CONFERENCES – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

I could not speak my heart [Regina report that western Canadian symposium, titled "I Could Not Speak My Heart: Education and Social Justice for Gay and Lesbian Youth," to be held Oct. 15-16, 2004; list of sponsors; keynote speaker: David L. McIntyre, composer and director of Prairie Pride

Chorus; event will also feature book launch of I Could Not Speak My Heart, by James McNinch and Mary Cronin; contact and registration information].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 10 (17cm.). See also display advertisement, p. 11.

CONFERENCES – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

HIV/AIDS conference [AIDS Saskatoon has received funding from Health and Welfare Canada to host holistic HIV/AIDS Health Promotion Conference in Saskatoon, September 28-30; planning is underway; contacts given].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 11 (22cm.)

Making a difference [Saskatoon hosted interprovincial prairie HIV/AIDS conference in May; more than 140 attended; workshop presenters from across Canada; details].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 12 (28cm.)

Breaking the Silence [University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education “will sponsor a day-long conference on...March 21, 1998 entitled ‘Breaking the Silence: Gays and Lesbians in Our Schools’”; some details].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 13 (22cm.)

Breaking the Silence [first annual conference, “Breaking the Silence: Gays & Lesbians in Our Schools,” sponsored by University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education on March 21/98; nearly 100 attended; “aimed at educating teachers and school administrators about the plight faced by lesbian, gay and bisexual students and staff in the educational system”; details of conference].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 19 (39cm.)

Breaking the Silence [details of the upcoming second annual “Breaking the Silence: Gays & Lesbians in Our Schools” conference on March 12 and 13, 1999, hosted by University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education; program and registration information; contacts].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 11 (39cm.)

Queers in the schools [reporting on a number of recent or upcoming conferences and initiatives for the education of teachers and school boards about homophobia in school systems – Western Canada Diversity Conference, sponsored by Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation (in which “educators from across Canada” participated); GLHS workshop at “recent Teacher’s Institute in Saskatoon”; the 2nd annual Breaking the Silence conference, hosted by the University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education, on March 12 and 13, 1999; etc.; many details].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 8 (54cm.)

Conference a success [report on second annual “Breaking the Silence” conference, sponsored by University of Saskatchewan, Education Department; over 90 attended; held March 12 and 13, 1999; includes some personal reactions of named attendees].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 14 (41cm.)

Breaking the Silence [third annual “Breaking the Silence” conference, hosted by University of Saskatchewan, College of Education, to be held March 18-19, 2000; guest speaker, Mark Tewksbury, Olympic medallist; some details of planned

- program].
- P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 10 (28cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [plans finalized for 3rd annual “Breaking the Silence” conference on March 17 and 18, 2000; details of events; registration information].
- P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 10 (35cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [detailed report on the 3rd annual “Breaking the Silence” conference on gays/lesbians in the school system, hosted by University of Saskatchewan College of Education, March 17-18, 2000; considerable detail on presentation of guest speaker, Olympic medallist Mark Tewksbury].
- P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 10 (65cm.)
- Queers to flock to Prairies [lengthy announcement of and background to a “national queer gathering,” funded by Health Canada and to be hosted by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, over Labour Day weekend, 2001; “will bring queer and AIDS activists together to discuss ways to develop preventative programming to combat the high levels of suicide, substance abuse, mental illness and HIV/AIDS in queer communities”; other details and contact information; also display advertisement on back cover of this issue].
- P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 11-12, [32] (85cm. plus full-page advertisement)
- 2001: A Health Odyssey [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, will host national conference, funded by Health Canada, to discuss ways to address range of health issues epidemic in gay, lesbian, bisexual community; gathering, titled “2001: A Health Odyssey – Building Healthy Communities,” to be held in Saskatoon August 31 to Sept. 3, 2001; report on what is presently being done to prepare; contact and request for helpers; etc.].
- P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 8 (57cm.)
- Interest high [update report on activities and plans for “2001: A Health Odyssey,” national health gathering/conference dealing with needs of gays, lesbians, and bisexuals, to be held in Saskatoon Labour Day weekend, 2001].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 13 (42cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [4th annual “Breaking the Silence: Gays and Lesbians in Our Schools” conference scheduled for March 16 and 17, 2001; some brief details of events; contact information (Don Cochrane)].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 20 (18cm.)
- Locker room homophobia [report on the fourth annual “Breaking the Silence” conference, sponsored by University of Saskatchewan College of Education; this year, conference focussed on homophobia in school athletics; keynote speaker, Pat Griffin of University of Massachusetts; Christian Truth Activists from Regina “showed up to protest the two-day event”; etc.].
- P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 13 (37cm.)
- Gay & Lesbian Canada Is Coming To Saskatoon This Labour Day Weekend To Participate In “2001: A Health Odyssey, Building Healthy Communities” [including description of gathering; volunteer and billet requests; etc.]. [display advertisement].
- P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 31 (full-page ad)
- 2001: A Health Odyssey [update report, on finalizing of plans for national health gathering/conference in Saskatoon, August 31 – Sept. 3, 2001; gathering, titled

- “2001: A Health Odyssey,” organized by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon].
- P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 20 (36cm.)
- A phenomenal success [detailed report on the national health conference, “2001: A Health Odyssey – Building Healthy Communities,” to address queer health issues, held in Saskatoon over the Labour Day weekend].
- P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 11-12 (80cm.). User could also see, on p. 2 of same issue, the “Thank you!” display advertisement in which Gay and Lesbian Health Services expresses appreciation to volunteers and others.
- Saskatoon Declaration; Saskatoon Declaration of GLBT Health and Wellness [list of resolutions unanimously supported by delegates at “2001: A Health Odyssey – Building Healthy Communities” GLBT conference held in Saskatoon, August 31 to Sept. 3, 2001; includes list of references].
- P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page] (Oct. 24, 2001): 9-10 (95cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [Joseph Arvay, Q.C., to be keynote speaker at 5th annual “Breaking the Silence” conference at University of Saskatchewan, March 15-16, 2002; other conference activities outlined; contact information].
- P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 11 (38cm.)
- Silence-breaking successful [report on the 5th annual “Breaking the Silence” conference; nearly a hundred attended this year; Joseph Arvay presented about Surrey book banning case; Cheryl Erlandson unveiled two equity documents to be ready for June; etc.].
- P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 13 (33cm.)
- Another gathering [newsnote that board of Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition decides Saskatoon should be site of second national conference on queer health issues on Labour Day weekend of 2004; first conference was in Saskatoon, Labour Day weekend, 2001; Gay and Lesbian Health Services acting as host agency for Coalition in its initial developmental stages; etc.].
- P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 19 (18cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [annual conference on gays/lesbians and schools will be held March 28-29; some details of program; Bishop John Spong will offer a University of Saskatchewan Special Lecture in conjunction with conference, exploring “some of the positions used by ‘religious’ people to discriminate against gays and lesbians in schools and elsewhere...”; article also presents some details of two court cases which “highlight the need for open discussions between public schools and organized religions” – the Surrey School Board case on which Supreme Court of Canada ruled on Dec. 20, 2002 and the Ontario Superior Court May 2002 case of Marc Hall and the Durham Catholic District School Board].
- P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 14, 19 (50cm.)
- Spong speaks [in conjunction with 6th annual Breaking the Silence conference; “over 700 people packed Knox United Church” to hear Bishop John Shelby Spong, retired Episcopalian (Anglican) bishop from Newark, NJ (USA); report on Spong’s presentation; following day, conference continued with number of workshops (some titles and personal names

mentioned)].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 10 (37cm.)

Breaking the Silence [concerning upcoming 7th annual Breaking the Silence conference, March 20, 2004; conference theme is “Safe Schools for Gays and Lesbians”; details of programming; contact for inquiries and registration].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 11 (20cm.)

Pride festival conference [2004 Canadian InterPride Conference to be held in Saskatoon, March 26-28; hosted by Saskatoon Diversity Network, whose chair is Megan Morman; delegates will be from across Canada; some details; “founded in 1982, InterPride exists to promote lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender pride on an international level; to increase networking and communication among Pride groups; [etc.],” and “has over 120 member organizations in 24 countries on six continents”].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 13 (26cm.)

InterPride [brief report that “delegates from GLBT Pride festivals across the country met in Saskatoon to network, exchange information, and discuss mutual issues of concern within a broader national context”; twenty-three delegates attended this 4th annual Canadian InterPride Conference, hosted by Saskatoon Diversity Network; mention that InterPride’s international conference to be held in Reykjavik, Iceland, Oct. 7-10, 2004; etc.].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 10 (15cm.)

Breaking the Silence [report of activities at the 7th annual Breaking the Silence conference at University of Saskatchewan; approximately 100 attended; speakers also from Edmonton].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 10-11 (39cm.)

CONFORMITY

See relevant items at SELF-ACCEPTANCE

CONSERVATIVE PARTY

See also a pre-merger related party heading, CANADIAN ALLIANCE PARTY

Out in the cold [newly-formed Conservative Party voted in early February not to allow MP Larry Spencer to join the party; Spencer had made anti-gay remarks; details, including reactions of Spencer].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 11 (38cm.)

Gearing up for an election [report that Conservative Party candidates in Saskatoon area getting ready for election call; mention of Saskatoon’s Maurice Vellacott and Prince Albert’s Brian Fitzpatrick, both opposed to same-sex marriage; Saskatchewan has produced some of the most anti-gay Reform/Alliance/Conservative MPs in Canada – in addition to Vellacott and Fitzpatrick, the following are mentioned: Roy Bailey (Souris-Moose

Mountain riding), Garry Breitkreuz (Yorkton-Melville), Larry Spencer (Regina-Lumsden), and Jim Pankiw (Saskatoon-Humboldt riding)].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 9 (27cm.)

CONSTITUTION – CANADA

Debating the Accord [Charlottetown Accord; hotly debated by gay/lesbian activists in Canada; one opinion is that “the Canada Clause makes our equality rights extremely vulnerable to attack and erosion”; results of vote on Accord coming shortly; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 6 (61cm.)

COOKE, SHELDON

Part time queers [in which author, who came out after coming to University of Regina, expresses disappointment at how few are willing to help out in gay/lesbian community]. By Sheldon Cooke.
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 5 (20cm.)

COOLS, ANNE (senator)

Bill C-250: one step away [bill to amend hate crimes legislation has passed second reading in Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee; “Senator Anne Cools recently spoke to a delegation of Real Women of Canada about the dangers she perceives from the proposed amendment,” but her view is not that of the majority of senators; etc.].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 28 (18cm.)

COOPER, MARILYN (pseudonym of Duncan Campbell)

A really big show [University of Saskatchewan Libraries, in conjunction with Saskatoon’s Pride celebrations, is hosting “a retrospective exhibition of Saskatchewan artist/designer Marilyn Cooper”; show titled “A Friend of Dorothy’s”; paintings of this artist have been used as cover illustrations for many Perceptions magazine issues; exhibition curator, Neil Richards].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 22 (28cm.)

A Friend of Dorothy’s: The Marilyn Cooper Retrospective [review by Peter Millard of art exhibition mounted at University of Saskatchewan Library; “Marilyn Cooper” is identified as pseudonym of Duncan Campbell; exhibition curated by Neil Richards].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 21-22 (68cm.)

CO-OPERATORS (insurance company)

Benefits won [employees of some non-governmental organizations in Saskatchewan have won same-sex spousal benefits; Sheri McConnell had been fighting the Cooperators insurance company; she and Gens Hellquist had been prepared to take matter to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; etc.].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (24cm.)

COORS (beer)

See ADOLPH COORS CO. (United States)

CORBETT, IAN

Churches need more enlightenment [author, rector of Whitesand Anglican parish in east-central Saskatchewan, is “disappointed by the failure of the churches to respond positively to issues raised by the recent Gay and Lesbian Festival in Regina” – censorship/pornography, persecution, homophobia; author would like to see churches be supportive on some specific issues].

By Ian Corbett.

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 7-8 (45cm.)

CORRIN, LESLIE

New coordinator [hired to replace Leslie Corrin; Jeremy Buchner hired in March as Services Co-ordinator for Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 12 (14cm.)

COUNCIL ON HOMOSEXUALITY AND RELIGION (Winnipeg)

Winnipeg project [to study homosexual Natives in Winnipeg receives funding; study called “Community Inter-Access Project”].

P9 (1984): 4 (8cm.)

COUNSELLING

See also related headings, such as HELP LINES

Man to man [AIDS Network of Edmonton announces that Project ARIES, a counselling project for gay and bisexual men, is now available locally in Alberta; has been operating in US since 1986; Network also offering a series of “Man to Man” workshops].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 10 (24cm.)

COURT CHALLENGES PROGRAM (Canada)

Discriminatory laws [fighting now easier, as Ontario Divisional Court ruled to permit simplified procedure of “application” when challenge under Charter of Rights and Freedoms; additional comments on Court Challenges Program and on James Stiles complaint against RCMP for dismissal based on homosexuality]. By D.C. P27 [1986]: 4 (22cm.)

Charter challenge [lawyer for James Egan and John Nesbit will apply for support to Court Challenges Program in challenge of Old Age Security Act; request for written support from community to Program for this application].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 7 (27cm.)

Supreme Court challenge [EGALE awarded \$25,000 through Court Challenges Program to prepare gay/lesbian discrimination cases under Charter equality to be brought to high courts; Canadian Human Rights Act, Canada Health Act, Immigration Act, and Criminal Code will be studied]. By Michael Smith.

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 3-4 (44cm.)

Gay couple fights back [James Egan and John Nesbit, of Courtenay, B.C.; Court Challenges Program announced will provide funds to launch case re spouses' allowance under Old Age Security Act]. From Ottawa Citizen.

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 24 (28cm.)

Extension called for [EGALE Ottawa calls for extension of Court Challenges Program, established in 1985 and due to expire March 1990].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 10-11 (22cm.)

COURT PROCEEDINGS

See LEGAL PROCESS and its subdivisions; TRIALS and its subdivisions.

COUSENS, DON (mayor; Markham, Ontario)

Signs of a bigot [objection of Markham mayor, Don Cousens, to billboard used by PFLAG in Greater Toronto Area to promote tolerance towards gays and lesbians; some details of Cousens's response and PFLAG reaction].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 24-25 (27cm.)

COUSINTINE, BILL

Won't stand for it [Bill Cousintine's employment with Kingsway-Lambton United Church, Toronto, terminated; had told church officials at performance interview that he was gay and HIV-positive; charges of discrimination being taken to Ontario Human Rights Commission].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 18 (42cm.)

COVE (bar and gay meeting place, Saskatoon)

See KING GEORGE HOTEL (Saskatoon)

COWBOY, LEATHER & UNIFORM BUDDIES (CLUB) (Calgary leather group)

See C.L.U.B. CALGARY

CRAIG, WILLIAM (BILL)

I want my Q TV [Q Television Network, a queer American satellite network, has been launched; Viacom has announced that its service, "Logo," will begin Feb. 17/05; Canada's PrideVision has been purchased by William Craig; other details].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 21-22 (30cm.)

Craig in charge [Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has approved sale of PrideVision to Bill Craig; other details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 21 (19cm.)

CRAWFORD, NEIL (Alberta Attorney-General)

[Alberta Attorney-General Neil Crawford "not willing to make the changes now" for gays]. From Globe and Mail.

P15 [1985]: 10 (13cm.)

CREDIT CARDS

See, e.g., the affinity credit card reference, placed under the CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS heading (here the compiler is uncertain of the legal charitable status of associated organizations/foundations and is using the term “charitable” broadly)

CRIME

See also, specifically, MURDER. Also see geographic subdivisions of CRIME heading, below.

See also related items and/or notes under, e.g., ABUSE; DISCRIMINATION; GAY BASHING; INTOLERANCE; HOMOPHOBIA, and any geographical subdivisions at these headings.

CRIME – ALBERTA – CALGARY

L.G.Y.C. [Lesbian & Gay Youth Calgary] hurt by fire [night of April 20, 1989; reaction of Calgary police arson department; passing mention of the Gordon Summers case].

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 6 (25cm.)

Charges laid [following fire at offices of Lesbian and Gay Youth Calgary; some doubt police accusation].

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 7-8 (15cm.)

Slasher on the loose [at southern Calgary Chapters outlet; “someone has destroyed hundreds of lesbian and gay books” in the past 18 months; damages books, which can then not be sold; details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 12 (25cm.)

Hate/bias website [launched in Calgary to enable people to report hate or bias crimes; www.reporthe.com is “primarily directed at youth to anonymously report incidents”; operated by coalition of community-based groups; other details].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 14 (20cm.)

CRIME – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Preying on the young [newsnote that Mario John Alexandruyk sentenced to eight years for assaulting 21-year-old gay man; drugged, then photographed him and used photos to extort sexual favors; earlier similar offenses].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 13 (11cm.)

CRIME – ALBERTA – LLOYDMINSTER

See entry at CRIME – SASKATCHEWAN – LLOYDMINSTER

CRIME – ALBERTA – MEDICINE HAT

A bit easier...for some [account of assault of 18-year-old gay man, Jeremy Crittenden, in Medicine Hat, Alberta; comments about attitudes towards gays in the city].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 10 (18cm.)

CRIME – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hate crimes unit formed [through British Columbia Attorney-General's office; ten police officers and various bureaucrats; will focus on "traditional" activity, such as hate literature dissemination and "hate-related activity such as gaybashing"].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 23 (14cm.)

CRIME – BRITISH COLUMBIA – COURTENAY

Choir attacked [Vancouver Lesbian and Gay Choir attacked while giving concert in Courtenay, B.C.; canister of pepper spray close to stage; other details].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 26 (15cm.)

CRIME – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Vancouver bookstore bombed [concerning Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium].
By David Myers/Angles.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 32-33 (57cm.)

Bombings continue [Vancouver gay business, Thurlow's Restaurant, target of anti-gay bomb attack on February 6; earlier, on Dec. 9, 1987, bomb in stairwell leading to Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium].

P40 (April 13, 1988): 11 (15cm.)

Bookstore bombed [again, January 7, 1992; Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver; this bombing is the third; others in Dec. 1987 and Feb. 1988; co-owner Jim Deva has no doubt that homophobia the motivation].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 11 (19cm.)

Gay play cast vandalized [cast and crew of gay-themed "A Night Out," at White Rock House in Vancouver suburbs, hit with paint, firecrackers, tire slashing, etc., Oct. 31 and Nov. 1/98].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 21 (11cm.)

CRIME – CANADA

Hate laws strengthened? [NDP MP Svend Robinson introduced private member's bill (C-263) on October 26; intent is to amend Criminal Code section dealing with hate propaganda to add sexual orientation to list of "identifiable groups"; details of submission].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 27 (24cm.)

Sex law challenged ["currently, gay men in Canada can find themselves in legal limbo when it comes to anal sex"; concerning Section 159 of Criminal Code; several courts have ruled Section 159 unconstitutional because age different for gay men and heterosexuals, but Code has not been changed; one man, Julio Lucas, is suing police and governments; etc.].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 27 (25cm.)

Promises, promises [federal government says will amend Criminal Code of Canada to add sexual orientation to definition of identifiable groups under hate crime provision; promised also to do this three years ago].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 27 (21cm.)

Svend's bill passes [private member's bill introduced by Svend Robinson in November 2001 passes third reading 141-110 on Sept. 17/03;

Bill C-250 includes “sexual orientation” in section of Criminal Code concerning hate crimes; “long fought-for victory for Robinson, who first tabled the bill in 1990”; bill now under review by Senate; other details, including denunciation by Roman Catholic Church and Focus on the Family group].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 23-24 (38cm.)

Positively illegal sex [Supreme Court of Canada has made ruling “that could be interpreted in a way that could criminalize HIV-positive people who have sex without disclosing their sero-positive status to their sex partners”; details and reaction].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 25 (17cm.)

Senate passes Bill C-250 [gays and lesbians “have now successfully been added to the list of identifiable groups to be protected under Canada’s hate crimes legislation”; bill passed by large margin, but was not without its opponents – a quartet of Conservative senators, including David Tkachuck and Gerry St. Germain, along with Liberal senator Anne Cools, attempted to slow voting process; etc.].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 25 (33cm.)

CRIME – NOVA SCOTIA

Charter loss [Nova Scotia judge rules that “laws criminalizing anal intercourse do not discriminate against homosexuals”; man sentenced after judged guilty of having anal intercourse with 17-year-old; Criminal Code provision not judged in violation of Charter].

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 12, 17 (19cm.)

CRIME – NOVA SCOTIA – HALIFAX

Three years in jail [Scott Wentzell “charged with giving AIDS to another person”].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (14cm.)

CRIME – ONTARIO – LONDON

Much ado about... [report on London, Ontario police action, “Operation Scoop,” and the alleged child pornography issue in that city; Homophile Association of London labels this a witch-hunt, which is not about pedophilia, but about gay men having sex; police chief is Julian Fantino].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 19 (31cm.)

CRIME – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Verbal queerbashing [three teenagers convicted in Toronto of assault and causing a disturbance for verbally assaulting group of gay men in Church Street gay district; two North York high school students, Jason Kinghorn and Dudley Hookong sentenced to three days in jail and a year of probation; third is a young offender, sentenced to weekend in jail, six months’ probation and personal counselling].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 12 (20cm.)

Bathhouse bombed [St. Marc Spa, Toronto, had three molotov cocktails thrown at its

door July 12; next evening other bomb threats were called to Xtra!, Bar 501, and Woody's, but no bombs found that night].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 20 (16cm.)

CRIME – SASKATCHEWAN – LLOYDMINSTER

Firebombs on the prairies [two gay men in Lloydminster, a small city directly on the border of Saskatchewan and Alberta, were targets of a series of homophobic attacks; John Nelson and Lyle Gardiner targeted because they are gay; Nelson says RCMP dismissing attacks as random and unusual, an opinion he does not share; further details, and mention also of racist incidents].
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 12 (45cm.)

CRIME – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Numbers fire [in which Donny Shy [see SHAI] charged with “criminal negligence and arson”].
P3 (1983): 9 (14cm.)
Numbers trial [at which Donald Shai acquitted of arson; trial presided over by Judge G.E. Noble].
P11 [1984]: 10 (17cm.)
Mistaken identity [suspended sentence to Brenda Rudyck, who posed as a man and had relationship with three young women].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 10 (17cm.)

CRIME – UNITED STATES

All locked up [Bill Whatcott, Saskatchewan anti-gay and anti-abortion activist, arrested and jailed in North Dakota for entering United States illegally; was attempting to attend religious gathering hosted by a person “who also provides some funds for...his anti-abortion and anti-gay jihads”; Whatcott also scheduled to appear in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan court on charges of causing a disturbance, a breach of recognizance, and resisting arrest; other details].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 11 (43cm.)

CRISP, QUENTIN

Quentin Crisp dead [obituary; Crisp died November 21, 1999].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 23 (26cm.)

CRITTENDEN, JEREMY

A bit easier...for some [account of assault of 18-year-old gay man, Jeremy Crittenden, in Medicine Hat, Alberta; comments about attitudes towards gays in the city].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 10 (18cm.)

CROSBIE, JOHN

Ottawa to tackle “controversial” issues [Justice Minister John Crosbie says legislation will be introduced to bring laws/regulations into conformity with Charter of Rights and Freedoms; persons named who object to changes for gays: Gordon Taylor (Alberta PC), Stan Darling (Ontario PC), Lloyd Crouse

(Nova Scotia MP), John Oostrom (Ontario PC MP)]. From Globe and Mail.
P19 [1985]: 27 (27cm.)

Forum: an opinion [being a letter by Neil Richards to the editor of the Prince Albert Herald newspaper regarding an earlier letter published by the Herald from Roger Armbruster to federal justice minister, John Crosbie, objecting to plans by federal government to discourage discrimination based on sexual orientation].
P24 [1986]: 28-29 (40cm.)

CROUSE, LLOYD

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P19 [1985]: 27 (27cm.)

CROZIER, ALANA

Editorial [expressing feeling that there is lack of unity and apathy among Saskatoon gay men/lesbians]. By Alana Crozier.

P12 [1985]: 3 (32cm.)

Happy 2nd anniversary [including overview of past two years of Perceptions periodical].
By Alana Crozier.

P12 [1985]: 20-21 (67cm.)

Hepatitis B [and the vaccine, including information on Canadian situation].

By Alana Crozier.

P13 [1985]: 20-21 (56cm.)

CROZIER, LORI

Moon Joyce concert a success. By Lori Crozier.

P13 [1985]: 9 (15cm.)

CRTC

See CANADIAN RADIO-TELEVISION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION (CRTC)

CRYER, LEE

Letters [letter from Lee Cryer (of Two Spirit Guest Ranch and Retreat) expressing her view that fundamentalists and those of the religious Right are misguided, behaving in an un-Christian way, resorting to pre-Christian writings, in their attacks on gays/lesbians].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 10 (29cm.)

CUBA – PERSONAL NARRATIVES

A Cuban delight [personal account of travel experiences of Neil and Astrid, Alana and Phil]. By Consuela.

P21 [1986]: 13-14 (56cm.)

A cruise to Cuba. By Conchita.

P21 [1986]: 28-31 (86cm.)

Cuba, mi amor [experiences of the author on a trip to Cuba, including his meeting with a beautiful young man, Carlos]. By Peter Millard.

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 5 (60cm.)

CUERRIER, HENRY

Ignorance no excuse [BC Court of Appeal says existing law cannot be used to compel disclosure of HIV status to partner nor to ensure safe sex by either partner; Henry Cuerrier, HIV-positive, had been charged after having unprotected sex with two women; details and comments].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 24 (24cm.)

CURLING

Pacific Rim Cup [Pacific Rim Cup XIV, “one of Canada’s oldest and most prestigious gay and lesbian curling bonspiels,” will be held January 30 to February 1, 1998 in Vancouver; additional details].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 28 (13cm.)

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

See also, e.g., CHILDREN OF HOMOSEXUAL PARENTS; GAY PARENTS;
LESBIAN COUPLES

They’re keeping her son [Emma Blackburn moves to Halifax from Oregon, temporarily leaving son with friend in Montana; now friend has temporary custody; etc.].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 23 (21cm.)

Custody battle [Helen, a “well-known Edmonton woman” who bartends at the Secrets Bar and Grill, is in custody battle against her family for her eight-year-old daughter; accused of having undesirable lifestyle; defense fund established by “outraged members of Edmonton’s lesbian and gay community”].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 10 (17cm.)

DAILY GLEANER (newspaper; Fredericton, N.B.)

See GLEANER

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY (Halifax)

Dalhousie sued [by Craig Hingsley (also spelled in article as Hingsley), who claims has been harassed for six years for being gay; has complained to Human Rights Commission; lawsuit pending].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 26 (10cm.)

DAMIEN, JOHN

See also JOHN DAMIEN AWARD; JOHN DAMIEN EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Canadian activist dies [former jockey and racing steward, John Damien].

From The Body Politic, GO Info, Rites.

P31 (March 11, 1987): 25 (34cm.)

DANCE

See also specific dance groups; e.g., LABRYS RISING DANCE ACADEMY.

See also DANCES heading, below.

Queer square dancers [newsnote on this year's annual convention of International Association for Gay Square Dance Clubs, held in Toronto; over 1,000 from Europe, Japan, Australia, the US, and Canada attended "Cloverleafs and Maple Leaf's"; brief information on the Toronto chapter, the Toronto Triangle Squares].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 21 (14cm.)

DANCES – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Birthdays...February 11, 1972: the first ever organized gay dance was held in Saskatoon at the Unitarian Centre....The first one for the Zodiac Friendship Society which later became the Gay/Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon.

P12 [1985]: 26 (3cm)

Our first Valentine dance [account of events surrounding first Saskatoon dance on February 11, 1972]. By Gens Hellquist.

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 3-4, 20 (82cm.)

Dances in peril [popular Park Town Hotel location for gay community dances in doubt because hotel claims not making enough money]. By Larry Scott.

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 13 (13cm.)

Dance committee forming [in Saskatoon to investigate ways to jointly sponsor and operate dances; Parktown Hotel cancelled booking, says not enough profit]. By Gens Hellquist.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 6 (34cm.)

Dances in peril ["future of gay and lesbian community dances at the Park Town remains up in the air"; apparent discrimination]. By Gens Hellquist.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 9, 21 (37cm.)

Park Town discriminates [Parktown Motor Hotel, Saskatoon, and gay community dances]. By Gens Hellquist.

- P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 21 (24cm.)
 The Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily is proud to present “Coronation 1” at Manhattan Ballroom: banquet, show, dance, June 17, 6:00-2:00, tickets \$20.00 [full-page display advertisement]
- P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 15 (23cm.)
 Imperial [Court of the Prairie Lily] pageant [the first Mr. And Ms. Gay Saskatoon chosen; March 25 pageant and dance at Holiday Inn; approx. 130 attended; panel of judges included Chris Axworthy, MP; ball will be held at Manhattan Ballroom; Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily also known as New Royalist Social Society of Central Saskatchewan]. By Don Campbell.
- P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 10 (19cm.)
 Saskatoon ball [first coronation ball on June 17/89, Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily; brief description of activities].
- P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 6 (10cm.)
 Gala New Year’s Eve Bash December 31 [1991] 9:00pm – 2:00am Yip’s Diner, 255 – 3rd Avenue South, Saskatoon...midnight supper buffet...dancing...[etc.]. [display advertisement]
- P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): [2] (18cm.)
 GALA Gay and Lesbian Awareness, Civil Rights 7th Annual GALA New Year’s Eve Dinner & Dance at the Hilton...Edmonton...Tickets \$50.... [display advertisement].
- P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 21 (12cm.)
 Working together [“three Saskatoon lesbian and gay and AIDS organizations have bonded together to hold joint fundraising dances” – AIDS Saskatoon, Gay & Lesbian Health Services, and Perceptions magazine; Yip’s Diner, owned by Mr. Donald Yip, “was very receptive to the idea and when told the dances would have gays and lesbians at them, he responded that he didn’t care, it was nobody’s business”; one group spokesman expressed satisfaction at patronizing a business that made gays and lesbians feel comfortable].
- P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 8 (49cm.)
 Spring Fling ’99 Dance...Brought to you by – GLHS, Gay & Lesbian Health Services and ARGRA, Alberta Rockies Gay Rodeo Association [display advertisement].
- P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): [32] (full page ad on back cover)
 Editorial [in which author announces that “an era has come to an end for Saskatoon’s lesbian and gay community”; for most of two decades the Ukrainian National Federation Hall at 20th Street and Avenue G has been rented to host gay/lesbian dances and other functions; queer community always welcomed; Hall now being sold; new location for dances in coming year is to be Crystal Ballroom; etc.].
- P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 3 (16cm.)
 The Bridge City Chorus presents Decade Dance, a celebration of 10 years of music, Saturday, May 5; concert at 7:30PM, Sutherland Hall.... [display advertisement].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 14 (18cm.)
 Last Hot Dance of Summer! September 14th, 2002...Royal Canadian Legion Hall.... [display advertisement for Saskatoon dance].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): [32] (full-page advertisement)
 Halloween Howl and Fall Supper, October 26th, Legion Hall.... [display advertisement].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 21 (full-page advertisement)
Last Hot Dance of Summer! September 14, 2002, Cosmopolitan Senior's Centre....
[display advertisement].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): [32] (full-page advertisement)
Formerly from Prince Albert, October 9, 2004, Dance! Dance! Dance!
Featuring Live Music, "The Mighty Spiffs", St. Joseph's Parish Hall...
Saskatoon...Sponsored by Lambda North, Prince Albert
[display advertisement].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 2 (full page)

DARLING, STAN

Ottawa to tackle "controversial" issues [Justice Minister John Crosbie says legislation will be introduced to bring laws/regulations into conformity with Charter of Rights and Freedoms; persons named who object to changes for gays: Gordon Taylor (Alberta PC), Stan Darling (Ontario PC), Lloyd Crouse (Nova Scotia MP), John Oostrom (Ontario PC MP)]. From Globe and Mail.
P19 [1985]: 27 (27cm.)

DAUM, BRENT

Library of Life [AIDS Saskatoon will name its community resource library The Brent Daum Library of Life to celebrate Daum's 40th birthday, "tireless volunteer work," and longterm survival with HIV; also launching campaign to rejuvenate the library collection; other details].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 12 (25cm.)
Suing the government [class-action suit against federal government alleging discrimination for denial of survivor benefits under Canada Pension Plan; Saskatoon "queer and AIDS activist," Brent Daum, has joined with others in the suit; details].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 10 (25cm.)

DAVIS, WALTER

Announcements [farewell evening for Bill Fields and Walter Davis, who have been active in the gay/lesbian community,...at Leisureland...on May 28].
P41 (May 18, 1988): 20 (1 1/2cm.)

DAVISON, GEORGE

Gay rights: Alberta [being a report on introduction of private member's bill by William Roberts, NDP MLA, to amend Individual Rights Protection Act to add sexual orientation]. By George Davison.
P25 [1986]: 29 (14cm.)
Homosexuality and the family [report on a public forum held as part of the Gala '86 celebrations in Edmonton]. By George Davison.
P25 [1986]: 30 (36cm.)

DAY, SHELAGH

Canadian lesbians in China [at UN World Conference on Women, Sept. 4-11, 1995; Shelagh Day from Vancouver's EGALE and Allison Brewer from Fredericton's EGALE arrested for unfurling lesbian rights banner; other lesbian activities at conference].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 21 (44cm.)

DAY, STOCKWELL (politician)

Taking our money [news report that Alberta treasurer, Stockwell Day, is interested in recognizing same-sex relationships in area of taxation; government likely to collect more taxes in this way; "Day...has never been known to be a friend of the gay and lesbian community and has frequently spoken out in opposition to equality rights..."; etc.].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 11 (20cm.)

Smoked duck [presenting brief biography of Stockwell Day and an overview of his intolerant and homophobic beliefs as revealed by a number of quotations; Day is newly-elected leader of Canadian Alliance Party].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 24 (51cm.)

Editorial [in which author refers to Stockwell Day's and the Alliance Party's homophobic and bigoted statements and criticizes gay apologists for Day and his party].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 3 (16cm.)

Editorial [federal election has been called; this editorial focuses on Stockwell Day, the Alliance Party, and their homophobia].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 3 (15cm.)

Robinson challenges Day [newsnote that Svend Robinson, Member of Parliament, introduced private member's bill on October 7, 2000 that would, if passed, allow same-sex couples to marry; Stockwell Day is leader of Canadian Alliance political party].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 26 (13cm.)

DAYDAY, HENRY (Saskatoon mayor)

Mayor objects [to Saskatoon city grant on July 4 to Gay & Lesbian Health Services; mayor: Henry Dayday; Star-Phoenix newspaper editorializes the following day; etc.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 11 (44cm.)

DEGENERES, ELLEN

Ellen joins the tribe [Ellen DeGeneres announces in Time magazine that she is a lesbian; her sitcom character, Ellen Morgan, will come out on April 30; details of various reactions in the United States].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 22 (31cm.)

Ellen and Anne show cancelled [considerable detail regarding relationship of Ellen DeGeneres and Anne Heche; in August, DeGeneres announced they had broken up].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 22 (41cm.)

DELWIN VRIEND FUND

Pride-a-thon [newsnote that Edmonton lesbians and gays will be cycling, walking, and running again this year, with funds this time going to Delwin Vriend Fund to support any actions arising out of the King's College firing of Vriend].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 11 (14cm.)

DEMPSEY, SHAWNA

One gay city [local Winnipeg artists, Lorri Millan and Shawna Dempsey, have produced bus shelter posters; Mediacom delays installation; artists say posters meant to poke fun at Winnipeggers' attitudes towards gay men and lesbians; as well, campaign to attract gay tourism dollars; etc.].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 13 (21cm.)

DENTISTS – CANADA

See HEALTH CARE – CANADA

DEPRESSION

See HEALTH CARE headings for several relevant references

DEVINE, CHANTEL (wife of premier of Saskatchewan)

Gay rights fight heats up [in Saskatchewan; anti-gay-rights names mentioned: Gay Caswell, Victorious Women of Canada, John Caswell, Tom Schuck; Chantel Devine, wife of premier, given VWOC award, as was Grant Schmidt; gay community forms Coalition for Human Equality to counter attacks; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 3-5 (91cm.)

REAL Women [an anti-gay group] protested [against by coalition of Ontario and Quebec groups; objections to funding of REAL Women conference by federal government; many gay/lesbian organizations protest; Chantel Devine, wife of Saskatchewan premier Grant Devine was one of speakers at REAL Women conference].
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 20 (33cm.)

DEVINE, GRANT (Progressive Conservative premier of Saskatchewan)

Devine morality [anti-gay comments of Grant Devine in latest round, following MP Svend Robinson's coming out; reactions of other PC party members, other politicians, and other citizens to Devine's comments]. By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 8-9 (48cm.)

Human rights rally [report of April 30, 1988 rally at Saskatoon City Hall staged by Saskatoon group, Artists for Human Rights, to draw attention to homophobia and general intolerance within the ruling Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine; speakers included David Carpenter, Barb Clay, Peter Millard, and many other named individuals and groups]. By Astrid Egger.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 4-6 (77cm.)

More homophobia [Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative MLAs continue to attack

gays and supporters of gay rights; Grant Devine renews attack].

P41 (May 18, 1988): 22 (36cm.)

The Divine Comedy ["The Devine Comedy"; review of satirical performances in Saskatoon inspired by anti-gay behaviour of Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine]. By L.G.

P42 (June 29, 1988): 16, 21 (34cm.)

DICKER, FRED

Resignation [of "one of the Gay & Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton's... most dedicated volunteers"; Fred Dicker resigns as co-chair, but will continue for some time as volunteer consultant; other details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 11 (15cm.)

DIGNITY(gay/lesbian Roman Catholic organization)

See entries below beginning with DIGNITY, subdivided geographically where appropriate

DIGNITY – CANADA

Announcements ["conference: 'Companions on the Journey,' Dignity national conference for gay and lesbian Catholics and friends" at University of Calgary, July 29 to August 1].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 20 (6cm.)

To love justice [ecumenical conference of Roman Catholics and Anglicans committed to full inclusion of gays/lesbians called for Vancouver, July 31 – August 2; co-sponsors are Integrity Vancouver and Dignity Canada].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 18 (14cm.)

Dignity president [Dignity Canada held House of Delegates meeting in Regina August 31/Sept. 1; Joseph Brabant re-elected president; brief information on Dignity and Brabant].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 9 (16cm.)

DIGNITY – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Quarreling saints [members of Dignity, a gay/lesbian Roman Catholic group, picketed by members of another Roman Catholic church as they attended St. Joseph's in Ottawa on November 12/89].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 12 (26cm.)

DIGNITY – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Dignity Regina].

P33 (June 10, 1987): 18 (1/2cm.)

DIGNITY – SASKATCHEWAN -- SASKATOON

Dignity [providing basic information about the group and requesting expression of interest in forming chapter in Saskatoon; contact name: Fr. Mike McDonald].

P26 [1986]: 10 (22cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Saskatoon chapter of Dignity].

P26 [1986]: 18 (1/2cm.)

DIGNITY – UNITED STATES

Dignity criticizes Catholic Church [in United States].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 12 (16cm.)

Dignity fights evictions [by Catholic Church; places full-page ad in Newsweek].

P33 (June 10, 1987): 13 (11cm.)

DIN, JOHN THA

Basher gets life [Charles Rogers receives life sentence in death of John Tha Din; Rogers's uncle also sentenced].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 17 (9cm.)

DIRECTORIES

See also specific names; e.g., CANADIAN GAY, LESBIAN & BISEXUAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY; RAINBOW BOOK; UNITY PAGES (Calgary)

See AIDS – MANITOBA for one local HIV/AIDS directory listing.

DISCRIMINATION

See also HOMOPHOBIA; INTOLERANCE; related headings. Also see geographic subdivisions of this heading, below.

From where I sit [opinion piece on ignorance and its results – hate, hysteria, etc.; comments growing out of an experience with a non-gay couple at a gay bar]. By Jeff Dodds.

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 5 (54cm.)

A summer of apologies [article in which author refers to Pope's apology for oppression of women, also German Christians' apology to Dutch; author's concern with apologies for one sin while continuing to commit others]. By Gens Hellquist.

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 8 (62cm.)

Comic warning issued [concerns controversy caused by Lynn Johnston's Lawrence, openly-gay character in comic strip "For Better or For Worse"; comic strip is by Canadian artist and is syndicated in 1700 North American newspapers; comic strips for August 20-23, 1997 caused Universal Press Syndicate to notify the 1700 newspapers in advance of the upcoming story line concerning Lawrence and Ben; a Timmins, Ontario newspaper decided not to run strips for those days; "Lawrence came out as a gay man in 1993 amid controversy"].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 21 (47cm.)

Feds claim to love dykes [federal Status of Women department being criticized for not insisting at an international convention on inclusion of "sexual orientation" in the diversity clause for protection from discrimination; Secretary of State claims that Vatican causes some of the problem and that some countries don't want to hear the term].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 22 (27cm.)

From where I sit [in which the author discusses the issues surrounding school violence; recalls violence personally and in his own days at school; "now the freaks,

faggots and weirdos have guns. The jocks and the cool kids are frightened”; author “in no way endorse[s] the use of violence”...but concludes that he does know “that if people who invest their time in abusing others now begin to think twice for fear of retaliation, then maybe the tragedies in our schools of late will have had some benefit after all”]. By Jeff Dodds.

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 4-5 (56cm.)

Intolerance masquerading as rights [author discusses arguments used by the Right to defend discrimination; presents as illustration the refusal of printer, Scott Brockie, to accept a printing job from Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; Ontario Human Rights Commission ruled against Brockie, fining him \$5000; etc.]. By Nils Clausson.

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 6-7 (49cm.)

Oh, I thought you said “flat” tax [author mentions the proposed tax on food products high in fat; carries logic of argument to its extreme application to individuals and groups with many different specific habits or behaviors; need then for more “thoughtful analysis”; “the test of a society is how well it looks after the most vulnerable”]. By Jeff Dodds.

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 8-9 (55cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – ALBERTA

Gay foster-parent policy [Alberta premier, Ralph Klein, says government does not have official policy denying gays/lesbians right to be foster parents; says information is being gathered to formulate policy; Lyle Oberg, social services minister, says unwritten policy will continue until gays/lesbians can provide “scientific proof” that they can provide healthy environment; etc.].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 11 (29cm.)

Going to court [representatives of Alberta lesbian refused right to remain a foster parent are taking Alberta government to court; many background details].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 13 (48cm.)

On to the courts [“after months of debate it appears that Ms. T is going to court to force the [Alberta] government to halt its practice of discrimination against lesbians and gays as foster parents”; other details].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 20 (17cm.)

Ms. T in court [concerning Alberta government’s ban on lesbians/gays as foster parents].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 12 (17cm.)

Doing it again [Alberta premier Ralph Klein threatens use of “notwithstanding” clause if courts rule legislation unconstitutional because discriminatory against gays/lesbians; on February 25 introduced Domestic Relations Amendment Act, but “specifically excludes same-gender couples”; comments and further details].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 10 (28cm.)

Diversity conference [second weekend conference to be held by Diversity Conferences of Alberta Society; “conference is designed to proclaim that there are faith perspectives that welcome people of all sexual orientations...”; the Society works to eliminate “systemic discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity”; Web site address and mail contact; other details].

- P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 11 (26cm.)
 Be like Mike [report that Equal Alberta group urged Alberta's Ralph Klein government to follow lead of Ontario's Conservative Mike Harris government in legislating lesbian/gay rights and protections; over 1,000 postcards presented; "Klein said he would not emulate Harris"; etc.].
 P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 11 (31cm.)
 Fighting intestate law [Brent Johnson is going to court to argue that it is unfair for him to be denied part of estate of same-sex partner who died without a will].
 P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 14 (13cm.)
 No marriage, please [newsnote that Alberta Premier Ralph Klein has indicated he is prepared to use "notwithstanding" clause of Charter of Rights and Freedoms against same-sex marriage; etc.].
 P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 14 (16cm.)
 Suing Ralph [thirteen have filed human rights complaint against Alberta government for refusing to recognize "same-sex couples that have health care coverage through employee benefit plans"; suit spearheaded by Alberta Human Rights Commission; other details].
 P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 12 (29cm.)
 Equal at last [two newsnotes in article: report that Bill 30 passed on Dec. 4, 2002 by Alberta; is the Adult Interdependent Relationships Act, which "essentially grants equality to same-sex couples in Alberta"; law does not affect marriage; other details; second report: ruling, the same day, by Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission that province had discriminated against 13 couples in health care; Keith Purdy was among group of complainants].
 P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 13 (30cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – ALBERTA – CALGARY

- Letters: carbon copy [letter from Stephen Lock alerting readers to homophobic opinions of the owner of a Calgary business that caters to the "leather" community: Definitely Different Leatherworks, owned by Al Swanky; etc.].
 P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 9 (19cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – ALBERTA – LETHBRIDGE

- And don't come back [report that board of Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge and Area has filed human rights complaint against Hugo's, a Lethbridge restaurant and lounge; for the past decade the Alliance has been holding get-togethers at the location, formerly called Carole's; on March 26, new management told them they were to leave; some other details].
 P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 13 (15cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – ALBERTA – RED DEER

- Complaint lodged [Red Deer College queer group, Pride on Campus, has filed human rights complaint after lesbian couple, Amanda Cournoyer and girlfriend, were asked to leave Blarney Stone South pub after kissing;

other details].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 13 (15cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Boycott called for [by Vancouver Persons with AIDS Society against all White Spot restaurants and Kentucky Fried Chicken outlets in B.C. after Benoit Fournier claimed he was fired from White Spot because was gay and has AIDS; etc.]

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 17 (43cm.)

Caught in a Catch-22 [Josh Gavel and Brian Ritchie: British Columbia government says they are in common-law relationship, so Ritchie is responsible for Gavel's medical expenses; at same time Ritchie unable to claim Gavel and his medical expenses on income tax; etc.].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 22 (32cm.)

A Catch-22 [Brian Ritchie and Joshua Gavel caught between federal and British Columbia rules: province will not provide assistance with medications because the two men are in a relationship, while federal government won't allow Ritchie to claim Gavel as dependent on income tax return].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 20 (17cm.)

Catch-22, part 2 [Victoria couple, Brian Ritchie and Joshua Gavel, caught by B.C. decision not to cover health care costs and federal government's not allowing medical expense deductions on income tax; couple has filed complaint with B.C. Human Rights Commission; letter-writing campaign].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 22 (23cm.)

Should bigots teach? [Trinity Western University has been trying for four years to gain accreditation for its teacher-training program from B.C. College of Teachers; College of Teachers feels teachers taught to discriminate against homosexuals; case in the courts; details].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 23 (48cm.)

Judge admits it's discrimination [in case of eight same-sex couples challenging federal government that exclusion of same-sex couples from marriage was against the Charter, B.C. Supreme Court Justice Ian Pitfield agreed that this was discrimination, but discrimination acceptable because he judged Charter supported marriage's function of raising children; B.C. government withdrew from case when Liberals replaced NDP as provincial government; other details].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 26 (32cm.)

BC ordered to pay up [human rights tribunal finds in favor of Louis Waters against BC government in discrimination complaint regarding transsexual female-to-male plastic surgery costs for penis creation; details].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 25 (24cm.)

Not woman enough [Kimberly Nixon, a "post-operation male-to-female," lost when Rape Relief appealed human rights decision to British Columbia Supreme Court; she was not allowed to volunteer with Rape Relief because she was not born a woman; many details of case; "Nixon will be taking the case to the provincial Court of Appeal...[and] is determined to take her case all the way to the Supreme Court"; Nixon's lawyer, barbara

findlay, says, “The question of who is a woman can only be answered by the individuals themselves”].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 25 (63cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – BRITISH COLUMBIA – KELOWNA

Gay OK, pride not [Walter Gray, mayor of Kelowna, British Columbia, “has gone to court to fight for his right not to declare Gay Pride Day”; details of and background to this issue].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 25 (23cm.)

“Mayors must discriminate” [Walter Gray, mayor of Kelowna, British Columbia, intends to fight a BC Human Rights Commission ruling by threatening to withhold all proclamations if he cannot leave the word “pride” out of proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; brief comments and background; mention also that mayor of Lethbridge has suspended signing of proclamations and other mayors in West have threatened to do so].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 28 (14cm.)

Mayor in hot water [British Columbia Human Rights Commission tribunal ruled March 22, 2000 that Walter Gray, Kelowna, B.C. mayor, discriminated by refusing to issue proclamation requested by Pride committee in 1997; Okanagan Rainbow Coalition had filed complaint against him; details and some reactions, including reaction of mayor].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 27 (30cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

[Newsnote that Rob Joyce, Vancouver gay activist, is “still fighting a demotion and wrongful dismissal suit” for loss of position at youth hostel].

P25 [1986]: 7 (5cm.)

Joyce drops fight [claiming wrongful dismissal and defamation against BC Ministry of the Attorney General; felt government had almost infinite financial and legal resources; history of the case given]. From Rites.

P31 (March 11, 1987): 24 (29cm.)

No more cappuccino [Joe’s Café, run by Joe Antunes, “is the latest business to discover that it is not wise to discriminate against gays and lesbians”; protestors; etc.].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 17 (23cm.)

Joe’s Café [boycott of restaurant, begun in 1990 “when two lesbians were ejected... because they were openly showing affection...by kissing,” continues and “the animosity between the [gay/lesbian] community and the restaurant continues to grow”].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 17-18 (16cm.)

Transsexual wins suit [against Vancouver Lesbian Connection; Susan Mamela complained to BC Human Rights Tribunal that was discriminated against because transgendered; awarded \$3,000; VLC now defunct; other details].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 24 (21cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – CANADA

[Canadian Human Rights] Commission extends protection; [Chief Commissioner, Maxwell Yalden announced May 25/88 that Commission will accept complaints from people not infected with HIV but who claim discrimination because of association or group identification]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 11-12 (32cm.)

Flaunting it [Gay and Lesbian Awareness (GALA), Edmonton civil rights group, is planning symposium, titled “Flaunting It,” to educate about discrimination issues; “planning for over 100 people from western Canada and other areas”].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 9-10 (27cm.)

Military loses battle [in ongoing attempt to bar gays/lesbians from service; “independent Security Intelligence Review Committee said August 15 that...policy of discriminating...is in violation of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms”; result of complaint lodged by Michelle Douglas against the air force].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 17 (47cm.)

Fruit machine [federal government used the so-called “fruit machine” in attempt to detect gays/lesbians in the federal civil service in 1960s; hundreds fired as security risks; “RCMP witch-hunt continued until the end of Lester Pearson’s administration in 1968”].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18 (15cm.)

Caught in a Catch-22 [Josh Gavel and Brian Ritchie: British Columbia government says they are in common-law relationship, so Ritchie is responsible for Gavel’s medical expenses; at same time Ritchie unable to claim Gavel and his medical expenses on income tax; etc.].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 22 (32cm.)

A Catch-22 [Brian Ritchie and Joshua Gavel caught between federal and British Columbia rules: province will not provide assistance with medications because the two men are in a relationship, while federal government won’t allow Ritchie to claim Gavel as dependent on income tax return].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 20 (17cm.)

Catch-22, part 2 [Victoria couple, Brian Ritchie and Joshua Gavel, caught by B.C. decision not to cover health care costs and federal government’s not allowing medical expense deductions on income tax; couple has filed complaint with B.C. Human Rights Commission; letter-writing campaign].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 22 (23cm.)

More tribunals being held [by Canadian Human Rights Commission; four more to be held in near future – Dale Akerstrom and Stanley Moore; Jin Hong (CBC); Gay & Lesbian Organization of Bell Employees; and Autumn Abrahams [spelled elsewhere as Abrahms] (Bank of Montreal)].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 23 (17cm.)

Reformers at it again [Réal Ménard, openly-gay Bloc Québécois MP, says that Art Hanger, Reform MP, has made “extremely discriminatory” remarks about gays/lesbians; Ménard ashamed to be in such a Parliament; Hanger stands by statements].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 24 (14cm.)

- Challenging tax act [Canadian Union of Public Employees challenges Income Tax Act, claiming discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; case heard July 25 and 26; will be several months before decision].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 21-22 (27cm.)
- The law and homophobia [Donald G. Caswell, law professor at University of Victoria, publishes Lesbians, Gay Men, and Canadian Law; Caswell says how surprised and “furious” he was at the pervasiveness of homophobia and discrimination he found in his four years of research].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 26 (15cm.)
- Adopt an MP [Equality for Gays and Lesbians Everywhere (EGALE) has started an Adopt-an-MP program to try to bring about changes to the 55 statutes explicitly discriminating against gays and lesbians; details].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 25 (24cm.)
- From where I sit [author presents report of recent action in Quebec of Joel Pinon, who after being refused opportunity to donate blood, lied at prescreening interview and did donate; Pinon then publicly announced his action; ensuing events; author discusses discriminatory issues with respect to blood donation policy; “what the blood system is saying to gay men is that they don’t care whether or not we’re healthy, we’re to be ostracized from participation in such an altruistic program...because of who we choose to love”; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 4-5 (54cm.)
- Blood donors irked [at questions asked of potential donors; students at University of Ottawa angry; Canadian Blood Services says questions dictated by Health Canada; other universities have dealt with this issue; comments from various individuals, including openly-gay politician, Réal Ménard].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 25 (43cm.)
- Maritime lesbians online [Leslie Bella, Memorial University of Newfoundland, “believes that heterosexism is rampant in the delivery of many health and social programs”; is studying issue with a grant; Web site for sharing experiences is called “Heterosexism Enquirer”; etc.].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 25 (14cm.)
- Changing questionnaire? [report in Winnipeg’s Swerve magazine says Canadian Blood Services is examining whether it should update its screening questionnaire, which has angered gays and AIDS activists with its man-man sex questioning; details, including comments of Services spokesman, Dr. Graham Sher].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 19 (21cm.)
- Editorial [concerning the devaluation of queer lives by governments and institutions; changes have come, except in the case of Quebec, only with governments being forced by judicial decision to change; need to send strong message that no longer willing to be relegated to “second class citizenship”].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 3 (16cm.)
- Suing the government [class-action suit against federal government alleging discrimination for denial of survivor benefits under Canada Pension Plan; Saskatoon “queer and AIDS activist,” Brent Daum, has joined with others in the suit; details].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 10 (25cm.)

- RCMP: stuck in 1950 [“while major cities across North America are actively recruiting gay and lesbian officers...the RCMP still routinely asks...candidates about their sexual orientation and is denying openly gay...officers advancement”; details, including comment that RCMP is breaking federal law by asking sexual orientation question].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 27 (23cm.)
- You have to shake your head at times [in which author relates personal experience at a Canadian Strategy on HIV/AIDS meeting called by Health Canada; his reaction to the lack of representation or acknowledgement of gay men, who figure so significantly in this disease]. By Gens Hellquist.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 4, 8 (77cm.)
- Editorial [regarding government inaction on gay rights issues unless forced by courts].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 3 (15cm.)
- Editorial [right to equality is contained in human rights legislation and in various court decisions, and yet federal government has not acted on marriage issue, there are no dedicated funding streams for queer health issues (although there are such for Aboriginals, women, and people with disabilities), “gay and lesbian youth are still subjected to enormous levels of violence in our education system”; “it’s time the stalling ends”].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 3 (15cm.)
- Who rules whose rules? [lengthy report with example cases concerning difficulties, despite the law, that bureaucrats have created in cases of birth registration of children of same-sex lesbian couples, and related adoption matters; Ontario case of Zoë Newman and a British Columbia case handled by lawyer Barbara Findlay; details].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 22 (62cm.)
- Discrimination OK [Maurice Vellacott, Saskatoon-Wanuskewin Alliance MP, has called for removal of clause in federal reproductive technologies legislation; is offended that a clause states no discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; comments of others; bill is before Parliament].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 11 (29cm.)
- Lying for drugs [concerning drug, Accutane, which causes birth defects and is used to treat acne; application form requires that user “completely abstain from sex or using birth control”; considered “another example of victimization by heterosexism” for lesbians; fuller details given].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 25 (37cm.)
- Discriminating deposits [lesbian unable to conceive privately sought help of fertility clinic to receive sperm of gay man; she was told that sperm donor would have to conform to same regulations as set out for anonymous donors, which exclude men who have sex with men; comments from Health Canada spokesperson; other details].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 27-28 (49cm.)
- Elsie’s still at it [thirteen of Elsie Wayne’s constituents filed Canadian Human Rights Commission complaint August 11 alleging discrimination because Wayne refused to meet them to discuss gay marriage; brief reference to other Wayne statements].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 27 (14cm.)

The limits of diversity [author discusses policy of promotion of workplace diversity; annual federal government diversity survey does not include gays; some mention of federal civil service history of treatment of queers; need to push for recognition of queer employees; author's own effort in his workplace; etc]. By Jeff Dodds.

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 6, 8 (55cm.)

Bathhouse owners unite [Peter Bochove, longtime bathhouse owner, encouraging bathhouse owners to band together to challenge bawdy laws written in 1800s and still being enforced; Bochove's idea, the Committee to Abolish the 19th Century, would bring together owners of bathhouses, adult video arcades, swingers' clubs and strip clubs; this action follows recent raids on Goliath's in Calgary, Pussy Palace in Toronto, and the Warehouse in Hamilton; details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 27 (36cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – EUROPE

See EUROPE

DISCRIMINATION – MANITOBA

Students lose [high school students at Treherne Collegiate, Manitoba, planned human rights day, including speakers Chris Vogel and a lesbian among representatives of the many groups invited; school principal, some parents, and Roman Catholic priest objected to attendance of a gay man and lesbian; student organizers decided to cancel entire program rather than discriminate themselves by bowing to pressure].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 10 (28cm.)

Warnings not needed [Manitoba Film Classification Board decides that no longer needs to warn Manitoba residents about films containing gay/lesbian content; have dropped label: "Warning: Controversial Lifestyles"; details and mention that not all at Board aware of change].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 12 (16cm.)

Violating the Code [Rainbow Harmony Project, Winnipeg choir, has filed human rights complaint over refusal of Mennonite Brethren group to rent Camp Ames, north of Gimli, to them; other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 13 (13cm.)

We did no wrong [Rainbow Harmony Project continuing with complaint to Manitoba Human Rights Commission against Mennonite-operated camp, which refused choir permission to use facilities; other details, including support for choir from Winnipeg School Division Number One].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 12 (23cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

Paper refuses ad [Western Producer refuses Winnipeg Gay and Lesbian Resource Centre ad; head office of the paper is in Saskatoon; etc.].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 7 (13cm.)

Letters [letter of Zoey W. Michele to Winnipeg Free Press criticizing lack of coverage of gay-related news, printing of “hateful propaganda,” unbalanced reporting; etc.]. P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 5 (17cm.)

I don't want to help you [Swerve, Winnipeg lesbian/gay paper, had printing job turned down by “T-C 4 Graphics Ltd., a Winnipeg colour and imaging company”; firm's vice-president, Peter Weessies, informed Gilles Marchildon that company would not handle their work; on July 15, Swerve launched complaint to Manitoba Human Rights Commission; “problems faced by Swerve are not unique in the lesbian and gay publishing business”].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 12 (29cm.)

Hospitality questioned [Second Cup outlet in Winnipeg's Osborne Village, which “has been a popular meeting place for lesbians and gay men in Winnipeg,” discouraged Swerve volunteer “from placing copies of that gay publication in the coffee shop last June”; further details; shop owner, Dave Broadfoot, comments].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 12 (13cm.)

No gay music allowed [newest Winnipeg radio station, “devoted entirely to Christian rock,” FREQ-FM, “has decreed that any recording made by openly identified lesbian or gay artists will not receive airplay”; reaction; etc.].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 14 (14cm.)

Settled at last [concerning complaint filed by Gilles Marchildon against T-C 4 Graphics Ltd. and Peter Weessies, Winnipeg, in 1998 over refusal of a printing job for the Pride issue of Swerve magazine; complaint resolved through mediation; company has predominantly Mennonite staff and management; other details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (24cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – ONTARIO

We're “irrelevant”? [Ontario Divisional Court judge Frederick Hayes reserved judgement May 15 in case brought by the Canadian Committee Against Customs Censorship against Canada Customs use of Memorandum D9-1-1 for censorship of gay anal intercourse depiction; Crown argued that gays and lesbians were “statistically irrelevant” and couldn't be included in representation of national community standard; etc.].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 12, 17 (25cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – ONTARIO – HAMILTON

Mayor discriminated [Ontario Human Rights Commission tribunal finds Hamilton mayor Bob Morrow guilty in refusing to issue 1991 Pride Week proclamation; Morrow ordered to pay \$5,000 to Joe Oliver; other details].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 21 (18cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – ONTARIO – OSHAWA

Prom plans postponed [Marc Hall, a student at Monsignor John Pereyema Catholic Secondary School (Durham Catholic District School Board, Oshawa, Ontario,

near Toronto), is not permitted to bring his male date to his Grade 12 graduation prom; details].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 24 (56cm.)

The Church, the prom and logic [in which author discusses the Marc Hall prom case against the Durham (Ontario) Catholic District School Board; more broadly, he discusses the policy shift of the Roman Catholic Church and fundamentalist Christian homophobes towards a more subtle “love the sinner, hate the sin” argument in their condemnation of homosexuality]. By Jeff Dodds.

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 7-9 (63cm.)

Marc: 1, Catholic Church: 0 [Marc Hall, Oshawa (Ontario) high school student, able to take boyfriend to graduation prom; Ontario Superior Court Justice Robert MacKinnon grants injunction; Durham Catholic District School Board had tried to block Hall; judge ruled that Church’s right to promote religious views does not override Mr. Hall’s human rights; “Hall has received support worldwide for his stance”; other details].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 26 (54cm.)

Marc Hall continues the fight [although Hall won fight to go to his Roman Catholic school prom with boyfriend, he’s not finished; lawyer says there was no binding decision that would be useful in another case; concern also that publicly-funded Roman Catholic school is not abiding by provincial non-discrimination policy; Hall’s lawyer “is now asking for a trial date”; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 26 (26cm.)

Marc Hall – Prom Queen [report on Marc Hall’s fight with Durham Catholic District School Board concerning attendance at his prom with boyfriend; some details of aftermath of this event, including making of film Prom Queen].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 21 (24cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Apology and \$9000 given [to AIDS Committee of Ottawa by landlord following discrimination complaint to Ontario Human Rights Commission].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 8 (11cm.)

Complaint settled [Carleton University has paid \$1500 to two former students, Pierre Beaulne and Kenneth Gallagher, who had filed with Ontario Human Rights Commission claiming the university did not protect lesbians and gays from discrimination and harassment; etc.].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 20 (13cm.)

What a drag! [newsnote that Michael Fortier says will file lawsuit against Ottawa Rough Riders football team because wasn’t permitted to compete in Miss Rough Rider contest].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (8cm.)

Tacky and proud [Tom Ramsay feels building manager discriminating by not allowing him to display rainbow pride flag in apartment window; details].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 25 (11cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – ONTARIO – SIMCOE COUNTY

MCC church denied rights [Simcoe County Metropolitan Community Church had church advertisements refused by two newspapers, the Orillia Packet and Times and the Barrie Examiner; one newspaper, the Barrie Advance, “gladly ran the announcement unedited”].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 23 (15cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – ONTARIO – SUDBURY

Lesbian clerk re-hired [Mary Ross, lesbian bookkeeper at a Loeb’s bookstore in Sudbury, Ontario, quit in March 1994 and lodged complaint with Ontario Human Rights Commission; case rejected on technicality; gay/lesbian community demonstrated for over two years in front of store; Ross hired back to different job, but work situation uncomfortable and Loeb never admitted guilt].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 27 (21cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Won’t stand for it [Bill Cousintine’s employment with Kingsway-Lambton United Church, Toronto, terminated; had told church officials at performance interview that he was gay and HIV-positive; charges of discrimination being taken to Ontario Human Rights Commission].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 18 (42cm.)

Fighting the Salvation Army [Toronto mayor June Rowlands announced “she would boycott the Salvation Army fundraiser because of their stand on homosexuality; etc.; comments of Councillor Kyle Rae regarding Salvation Army and city’s anti-discrimination policy].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18-19 (13cm.)

Printer can’t just say no [Ontario Human Rights Commission rules against Scott Brockie, owner of Imaging Excellence, for refusing to print material with words “lesbian” and “gay”; complaint filed by Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; Brockie fined \$5,000, is appealing; other details].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 28 (22cm.)

Intolerance masquerading as rights [author discusses arguments used by the Right to defend discrimination; presents as illustration the refusal of printer, Scott Brockie, to accept a printing job from Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; Ontario Human Rights Commission ruled against Brockie, fining him \$5000; etc.]. By Nils Clausson.

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 6-7 (49cm.)

Glad Day’s battle not going well [Toronto GLBT bookstore has for over a year been fighting charges brought by Ontario Film Review Board for not submitting video for approval; Glad Day is arguing that policy discriminates against distributors of videos for minorities; details].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 26 (19cm.)

It’s not discrimination if you’re a prude [report that Ontario Superior Court has upheld 1999 decision of Human Rights Commission against Imaging Excellence Inc. printing company for refusing a Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives printing job; another printer has refused a job for The Voice, a southwestern Ontario magazine,

and this situation is being investigated as to possibility of human rights complaint].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 27-28 (26cm.)

Harassed off the force [Toronto police constable, Bonnie Henderson, a transsexual “currently in transition” who joined the force as Ron Henderson and who was a member of the force for twenty-six years, was forced out because of “steady harassment”; details of her career and experiences with fellow officers].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 28 (18cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – QUÉBEC

Hearings in Montréal [Quebec Human Rights Commission held hearings in November on discrimination and violence against lesbians and gay men – concentration on three areas: conformity of laws with Quebec Charter of Rights, quality of health care and social services, and police relations; quite detailed description of hearings/presentations; considerable reference to Montreal murders (14 gay men killed since 1989), including the Nov. 8, 1993 murder of Warren Eling; inquiry head, Fo Niemi, says will report in new year].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 20 (67cm.)

Transgendered woman fights discrimination [in Quebec; Micheline Montreuil (whose birth name is Pierre)].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 26 (10cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – SASKATCHEWAN

Discrimination in Saskatchewan [“first in a series of articles that will discuss the research into discrimination against Saskatchewan lesbians and gay men conducted by Regina’s Equality for Gays & Lesbians Everywhere. In this article the topic is put in context, the method by which the research was done is described and the basic demographic information about the respondents is provided”].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 12 (80cm.)

Discrimination against gay men & lesbians in Saskatchewan [“second in a series of articles that will discuss EGALE Regina’s research into discrimination against Saskatchewan lesbians and gay men”; this article discusses discrimination in the education system]. By EGALE Regina.

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 8-9 (132 cm.)

Commision [i.e., Commission] believes government discriminating [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission believes provincial government discriminated in denial of spousal benefits to Kerry Armbruster-Barrett in dental claims incident (Barrett married Clint Armbruster in a United Church ceremony last October 12 and the two men changed their last names to Armbruster-Barrett); Commission will now try to negotiate settlement].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 10 (34cm.)

No pride for NDP [report on refusal of Saskatchewan New Democratic Party provincial government to issue proclamation for Lesbian and Gay Pride Day to coincide with the province-wide Pride march held in Regina, June 24; speculation

regarding responsibility for refusal; complaint filed with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; other details].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 11 (45cm.)

Straight white male wanted [newsnote that Alliance Party MP for Saskatoon-Humboldt, Jim Pankiw, has advertised for administrative assistant in National Post; at end of ad, he states that "...no special consideration will be given to applicants because of their race, gender or colour"; newsnote also points out that Pankiw, who uses title of "Dr." on his literature, is a graduate of an acupuncture college in Sri Lanka; "Pankiw has made a career of attacking minority groups"].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 20 (14cm.)

Reaching a settlement [Pride committees of Saskatoon and Regina filed complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission against Saskatchewan government for its refusal to issue proclamation for Lesbian and Gay Pride Day in 2000; province "has acknowledged that they discriminated"; mediation still ongoing; "negotiating the final terms of the settlement"; etc.].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 13 (16cm.)

Editorial [regarding government inaction on gay rights issues unless forced by courts].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 3 (15cm.)

Enough is enough ["after three years of heavy lobbying," board of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has voted to file human rights complaint against Saskatchewan government for denying adequate funding to address health and social issues of queer community].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 8 (36cm.)

Getting prepared [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Health Services is compiling human rights complaint against Saskatchewan government for refusing equitable funding for queer health and social issues; looking for individuals who wish to be part of complaint procedure; other details, contact information].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 11 (22cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

See additional references at, e.g., HUMAN RIGHTS – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

[Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee has lodged complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission relating to actions that took place concerning Regina's Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in June; named are Mayor Doug Archer (who refused to issue civic proclamation), Police Chief Ernie Reimer (who refused to issue parade permit), the City, the Regina Leader-Post newspaper, and two of the newspaper's columnists, Ron Petrie and Dale Eisler].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 10-11 (41cm.)

Gender, race, class & sexuality. [Reprinted from University of Regina student newspaper, The Carillon, and written "in response to a controversy about that paper's decisions around publishing a gay/lesbian supplement" [about which see also "Campus Uproar," p. 12 of this Perceptions issue]]. By Adonica Huggins.

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 6-7 (134cm.)

Waiting for decision [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission on complaint over denial by Regina police chief, Ernie Reimer, of parade permit for Regina's

1990 Lesbian and Gay Pride festivities; much background information regarding proceedings, appeals, testimony; complaint was lodged by Lyndon Surjik and Elisabeth Geller].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (27cm.)

No proclamation [Regina will hold first Lesbian and Gay Pride Week since 1990 this year, beginning July 24/98; description of some planned events; City Council refuses to issue proclamation for Pride Week; claim that bylaw prohibits proclamation, but mayor Doug Archer has discretionary power under existing bylaw; other details].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 10 (46cm.)

Council in a quandary [newsnote that "Regina's City Council appears to be in a dilemma over a commitment made in July" to amend proclamation bylaw; issue concerns proclamation of Pride Week; among named persons are Mayor Doug Archer, Councillor Bill Gray, and a "retired Regina businessman," Frederick Hill; further discussion deferred to Sept. 21 council meeting; some detail of events].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 13 (39cm.)

Victory at Regina City Hall [on Oct. 5/98; providing the background to and also description of the immediate events that culminated in City Council's vote to preserve a city bylaw permitting proclamations; issue had grown from request for proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in Regina].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 9 (61cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Dances in peril ["future of gay and lesbian community dances at the Park Town remains up in the air"; apparent discrimination]. By Gens Hellquist.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 9, 21 (37cm.)

Park Town discriminates [Parktown Motor Hotel, Saskatoon, and gay community dances]. By Gens Hellquist.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 21 (24cm.)

Paper refuses ad [Western Producer refuses Winnipeg Gay and Lesbian Resource Centre ad; head office of the paper is in Saskatoon; etc.].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 7 (13cm.)

Editorial [referring to attacks from right-wing forces – attempts to disrupt International Women's Day in Saskatoon; activities of Victorious Women group in Saskatoon; etc.; Saskatchewan and Canadian governments have not yet acted to protect gays/lesbians in legislation].

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 3 (55cm.)

Guardians of morality [St. Joseph's church hall, Saskatoon, booking for International Women's Day dance cancelled; before cancellation, Bernadette Mysko had called to say dance was for lesbians]. By Gens Hellquist.

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 4 (47cm.)

Cannot reject ads [Western Producer, in an agreement with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, has ended policy of rejecting classified ads on basis of sexual orientation; "over the past two decades the paper, which is aimed at readers in rural areas, has consistently rejected all ads from gay/lesbian organizations or

individuals”; Jim Markow lodged complaint with Commission in March 1992; etc.].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 12 (20cm.)

Probable cause [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission “has decided that there was ‘probable cause’ to believe that...Saskatoon Star Phoenix...discriminated against lesbians and gay men...[by printing] an anti-gay ad last summer”; Hugh Owens paid to have ad printed; “Commission is now attempting to see if a settlement can be negotiated”; etc.].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 11 (65cm.)

Letters: carbon copy [letter from the Rt. Rev. Rodney Andrews, Bishop of Anglican Diocese of Saskatoon, in response to anger and hurt resulting from refusal to allow gay choirs to perform recently at St. John’s Cathedral].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 8 (37cm.)

Sour notes [detailed report; Bridge City Chorus, Saskatoon, and Prairie Pride Chorus, Regina, were informed that the Anglican Bishop of Saskatoon, Rodney Andrews, had cancelled their November 13 concert to be held at St. John’s Anglican Cathedral; issue received significant coverage in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; many details; concert was rebooked to St. Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 9-10 (127cm.)

DISCRIMINATION – SLOVENIA

See SLOVENIA

DISERO, BETTY (Toronto city councillor)

Proclamation cancelled [by Toronto city council vote on June 15/89; proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day had passed earlier, on June 1/89; named councillors claimed to oppose proclamation: Betty Disero, Tom Jakobek, Chris Korwin-Kuczynski; also apparently mayor Art Eggleton].

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 8 (25cm.)

DISMISSAL FROM EMPLOYMENT

See EMPLOYMENT

DITTRICH, MONIKA

Secrets of the Invisible World. By Jean Roberta. Reviewed by Monika Dittrich.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 14 (16cm.)

DIVA’S (club; Saskatoon)

See also under former name, NUMBERS, and also see note at that heading.

Indexer note: it seems that the first appearance of new name, DIVA’S, on community groups page in Perceptions was P90 (July 27, 1994):16

Diva’s: A Private Club... #110 – 220 3rd Avenue South (side entrance...) [display advertisement for club formerly called Numbers].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 2 (25cm.; full-page advertisement)
Diva's: dance, cruise, party, enjoy...The Headquarters Pub....
[display advertisement].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): [2] (full page)

DIVERSITY CONFERENCES OF ALBERTA SOCIETY

Diversity conference [second weekend conference to be held by Diversity Conferences of Alberta Society; "conference is designed to proclaim that there are faith perspectives that welcome people of all sexual orientations..."; the Society works to eliminate "systemic discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity"; Web site address and mail contact; other details].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 11 (26cm.)

DIVERSITY IN SOCIETY COALITION (organization; Calgary)

Trials delayed again [concerning the aftermath of Calgary police raid on Goliath's Saunatel, a bathhouse; Terry Haldane has had case postponed three times; new group called Diversity in Society Coalition formed as result of raid; note that Goliath's Defense Fund has been set up; etc.].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 8 (47cm.)

DIVERSITY: THE LESBIAN RAG (periodical)

New lesbian magazine [in Vancouver, called Diversity: The Lesbian Rag]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 12-13 (13cm.)

DIVORCE

See GAY DIVORCE; also GAY MARRIAGE

DIXON, BARRY W.

Letters / In Memoriam [i.e., memoriam] [letter to Pastor Bryan Chappell of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Regina, from partner of Raymond Harold Janotta, Barry W. Dixon, criticizing the scope of the memorial service for Mr. Janotta and including an obituary].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 4 (54cm.)

Spousal benefits: what do we really want [emphasizing need to define "spousal benefits," and touching on gay marriage/divorce, pension benefits, definition of "spouse," adoption rights, and disagreements about these issues within the gay/lesbian community]. By Barry W. Dixon.

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 8 (58cm.)

Is Allan Rock serious? [in amending Canadian Human Rights Act to include sexual orientation; author includes letter of Sept. 5/95 received from Justice Minister Allan Rock in reply to "letter-writing campaign"]. By Barry W. Dixon.

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 9 (31cm.)

DOBSON, JAMES

Larry promotes homophobia [reporting on Sept. 5, 2003 “Larry King Live” show, on which “James Dobson, the virulently homophobic founder of the anti-gay industry’s largest organization, Focus on the Family” was “featured [in] yet another hour-long interview”; GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) asks people to write in protest of one-sided, unchallenged attacks on LGBT community; other details].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 28 (56cm.)

DOC & RAIDER (cartoon)

Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 13, 17 (13 plus 11 cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 7 (15 cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 28 (16cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 9, 25 (31cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 8, 29 (28cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 22 (15cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 9 (10cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 28 (7cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 7 (12cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 4, 6 (23cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 4, 29 (25cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 29 (13cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 24 (17cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 28 (12cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 24 (12cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 12, 25 (26cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 13 (13cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 5 (12cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 4, 25 (29cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 19 (17cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 31 (12cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 29, 31 (26cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 24, 31 (26cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 31 (12cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 12, 31 (32cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 24 (13cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 31 (14cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 31 (12cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 29 (11cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 31 (13cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 31 (13cm.)

Taking a break [Sean Martin, creator of “Doc & Raider” cartoon, “has put the cartoons on hiatus for the time being”; began drawing the cartoon in 1988; other details about Martin and the cartoon series].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 25 (28cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 30 (14cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 29 (16cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 31 (14cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 27 (16cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 30 (12cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 30 (12cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 23 (17cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Shawn [i.e., Sean?] Martin.
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 30 (12cm.)

DOCTOR LAURA

See SCHLESSINGER, LAURA

DOCTORS

See PHYSICIANS; MEDICAL PERSONNEL

DODDS, JEFF

From where I sit [opinion piece concerning HIV-positive status; gay community reactions, behaviors, responsibilities]. By Jeff Dodds, gay men's outreach worker for AIDS Saskatoon.

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 7 (51cm.)

From where I sit [opinion piece on ignorance and its results – hate, hysteria, etc.; comments growing out of an experience with a non-gay couple at a gay bar].

By Jeff Dodds.

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 5 (54cm.)

“He’s in a better place now” [author’s observations on death, inappropriate expressions of sympathy, do-gooders, and a variety of other matters relating to HIV/AIDS].

By Jeff Dodds.

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 5 (64cm.); with correction P100:5

Hallowe’en can be a drag. By Jeff Dodds.

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 5 (41cm.)

From where I sit [in which author gives his overview of 1995, especially with respect to politics and AIDS]. By Jeff Dodds.

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 4 (67cm.)

From where I sit [opinion piece regarding some specific cases of intolerance, suggesting more work needed, even though Saskatchewan protective legislation was passed recently]. By Jeff Dodds.

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 4 (69cm.)

From where I sit [concerning HIV/AIDS education in Saskatchewan schools].

By Jeff Dodds.

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 5 (68cm.)

From where I sit [comments about relative societal reactions to AIDS and Mad Cow Disease; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 5 (69cm.)

From where I sit: The power of walking together. By Jeff Dodds.

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 4 (67cm.)

From where I sit: 11th International Conference on AIDS [report, with some emphasis on Canadian political and economic issues].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 5-7 (144cm.)

From where I sit [discussion of “family values” issues and the assimilation/difference argument among gays].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 4-5 (54cm.)

From where I sit [in which author writes of coming out in a small Manitoba city and of important role of gay community organizations in his life]. By Jeff Dodds.

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 5 (45cm.)

- Heppner's hot again [Ben Heppner, Saskatchewan Conservative MLA, criticizes use of government funds to produce a safe-sex pamphlet; reference to his earlier anti-gay criticisms. By Jeff Dodds.
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 5 (43cm.)
- From where I sit [concerning two matters: Saskatoon police making public issue of man believed to have AIDS spitting in face of police officer and, secondly, the new Saskatchewan HIV/AIDS school curriculum in relation to the Prince Albert Public School Board and trustee Rob Ardell].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 4 (45cm.)
- From where I sit [reporting on survey of Saskatchewan candidates in upcoming federal election concerning their position on National AIDS Strategy and its renewal]. By Jeff Dodds.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 5 (38cm.)
- Public squabble [between AIDS Saskatoon (executive director: Jeff Dodds) and Saskatoon MP Georgette Sheridan regarding information about National AIDS Strategy].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 14 (24cm.)
- From where I sit [a discussion of hatred and homophobia centred on the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper's "decision to run an advertisement that promoted the elimination of gays" and reactions to that advertisement]. By Jeff Dodds.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 5 (45cm.)
- From where I sit [concerning the efforts of politicians to bolster image, with specific reference here to tax exemption on compact discs of Elton John's song on occasion of death of Diana, Princess of Wales; conversely, relative unwillingness of support for AIDS epidemic fight]. By Jeff Dodds.
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 4 (44cm.)
- From where I sit [from starting point of release of Krever Commission report into Canadian blood supply, author addresses more general government inaction, including insufficient action with respect to AIDS]. By Jeff Dodds.
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 4-5 (59cm.)
- From where I sit [in which author writes of Albertans' reaction to Supreme Court decision on Vriend and also the agenda of a right-wing group, Promise Keepers, which had recently held a rally in Saskatoon]. By Jeff Dodds.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 4-5 (51cm.)
- From where I sit [concerning the spread of AIDS through sharing needles; the reluctance of governments, including the Saskatchewan government to act; large jump in Saskatchewan HIV infections in 1997, "the bulk...through shared needle use"; Saskatchewan government "has struck a committee" instead of acting; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 4-5 (63cm.)
- Suits Me: The Double Life of Billy Tipton. By Diane Wood Middlebrook.
Reviewed by Jeff Dodds.
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 21 (37cm.)
- From where I sit [in which gay author presents a tongue-in-cheek view of the "heterosexual lifestyle" through a description of events surrounding the marriage of his brother]. By Jeff Dodds.

- P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 5 (45cm.)
A Boy Named Phyllis: A Suburban Memoir. By Frank DeCaro. Reviewed by Jeff Dodds.
- P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 19 (34cm.)
 From where I sit [an account of death of a friend of the author and the experience of interaction with the friend's mother]. By Jeff Dodds.
- P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 5 (46cm.)
 From where I sit [in which author discusses differing age of consent laws for vaginal and anal intercourse, appropriateness of consent laws; suggests some of the complexities of arguments and difficulties with some points of view; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
- P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 4 (44cm.)
 From where I sit [in which author expresses frustration with those who do not have a political view of their gayness, comments on parallels between gay rights and women's movement, and calls attention to Human Life International, a pro-life and anti-gay organization which he considers to be very dangerous; "as gay men we can not afford to forget that our fight is part of a larger social change"; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
- P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 5-6 (61cm.)
 From where I sit [in which the author discusses the issues surrounding school violence; recalls violence personally and in his own days at school; "now the freaks, faggots and weirdos have guns. The jocks and the cool kids are frightened"; author "in no way endorse[s] the use of violence"...but concludes that he does know "that if people who invest their time in abusing others now begin to think twice for fear of retaliation, then maybe the tragedies in our schools of late will have had some benefit after all"]. By Jeff Dodds.
- P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 4-5 (56cm.)
 From where I sit [author presents report of recent action in Quebec of Joel Pinon, who after being refused opportunity to donate blood, lied at prescreening interview and did donate; Pinon then publicly announced his action; ensuing events; author discusses discriminatory issues with respect to blood donation policy; "what the blood system is saying to gay men is that they don't care whether or not we're healthy, we're to be ostracized from participation in such an altruistic program...because of who we choose to love"; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
- P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 4-5 (54cm.)
 Men in tights [author writes of his dressing in women's clothes for school parties as a child; brief report of British academic research into homosexuality/homoeroticism in relation to Robin Hood and his band]. By Jeff Dodds.
- P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 8-9 (49cm.)
 Getting naked with Ken and Jim; or, How 12 inches of plastic changed my life [Ken and Jim being male dolls; discussion, with much humour, about body image; both personal and general observations]. By Jeff Dodds.
- P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 6-7 (76cm.)
 Phys ed: cruel and unusual punishment, or when jock itch is not a burning desire [in which author builds comments about physical exercise and the humiliations and defeats (as well as some joy) of school physical education

- class around a decision by Washington (USA) schools to ban yelling at students during classes in physical education; “in gym class, there are three things you don’t want to be: the faggot, the spastic, or the ‘fat kid’”]. By Jeff Dodds.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 6-7 (80cm.)
- Betting on who’s gay, or putting your money where your mouse is [broad-ranging article, which includes elements of the personal and the historical; issue of coming out (or not), with reference to a number of well-known individuals; straight perceptions of gay world; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 6, 8 (63cm.)
- Look! Up in the sky! It’s a homosexual!, or Our valiant return to our rightful place in tights [author discusses announcement of DC comics that it will introduce two gay characters in its comic, The Authority, and that these characters will not be effeminate; author pokes fun at and develops comments around this announcement; recalls the eroticism of some of the comics of his childhood; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 6, 8 (47cm.)
- Queer marriage: our most pressing issue? [in which author expresses opinion that “it’s not so much that I’m opposed to the idea, but more so that I feel like I’m being pulled through an agenda that I don’t feel much a part of”; author is “also not convinced that...marriage is the most pressing issue...”; suspects that the gay rights movement...has taken the relatively safe and comfortable approach to [of?] fighting in the courts for legislative change”; other comments]. By Jeff Dodds.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 6, 8 (48cm.)
- Mothers & acceptance [relating the author’s personal experiences of growing up and of coming out to his mother; general comments about parents]. By Jeff Dodds.
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 5, 7 (70cm.)
- A smorgasbord of spontaneous sex [author’s account of “all those years ago when I was but a confused young man trying to find my tribe”; “the only thing... that I do know now, and the one thing that I wish all people who are struggling with their sexual orientation could know, is this: it does get better, it does get easier, and you will be okay”]. By Jeff Dodds.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 6, 8 (62cm.)
- When giants walked the land [primarily a tribute to former Canadian justice minister and prime minister, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, on his death; Trudeau’s vision of a just society for all; writer also mourns “the current absence of true leadership in our country today”]. By Jeff Dodds.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 4-5 (68cm.)
- HIV rates on the increase [announcement of new statistics released by Health Canada on HIV spread between 1996 and 1999; some brief mention of specific data; author concentrates discussion on social issues related to the statistics, pointing out assumptions and proposing some actions]. By Jeff Dodds.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 6-7, 10 (73cm.)
- Don’t drink the water [author discusses his coming out and frequent encountering of question of how he became gay; his impatience now with one-sided questioning; demand that straights explain why we are denied rights; title of

- article derived from report that Peruvian TV claimed water in a community caused all men to become homosexual]. By Jeff Dodds.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 5-6 (55cm.)
- Love and hate: surviving Valentine's Day [author presents personal account of his experiences growing up, through grade school, into his twenties in a small Alberta city, and later; difficulty "for all of us who try to have relationships with a culture that condemns us for loving..."].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 7-8 (64cm.)
- Taking matters into my own hand [humorous piece concerning masturbation; also the difficulties of finding sexual partners and problems with content of personal ads]. By Jeff Dodds.
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 6-7 (65cm.)
- Tyler's Cape. Darren Greer. [Reviewed] by Jeff Dodds.
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 23 (41cm.)
- Six short stories [author writes poignantly and personally of six very different individuals he has known – Tracy, Tony, Jeff, Rhoda, Jim, and Michael – all of whose lives were shortened by AIDS]. By Jeff Dodds.
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 9-10 (61cm.)
- Oh, I thought you said "flat" tax [author mentions the proposed tax on food products high in fat; carries logic of argument to its extreme application to individuals and groups with many different specific habits or behaviors; need then for more "thoughtful analysis"; "the test of a society is how well it looks after the most vulnerable"]. By Jeff Dodds.
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 8-9 (55cm.)
- Butting out [humorous piece about getting older and about the difficulties of doing something for one's health; when other trials fail, the author chooses to quit smoking]. By Jeff Dodds.
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 7, 10 (51cm.)
- The Christian Broadcasting Network (the "World Trade Center") [author presents some reactions of Christian Right to the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center tragedy; Jerry Falwell's suggestion that God permitting "enemies of America to give us probably what we deserve"; a "selective and presumptuous use of God's word as a tool of hatred and revenge"]. By Jeff Dodds.
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 7-8 (47cm.)
- The truth about hatred; or, How to suppress your homosexuality [general discussion of homophobia, mentioning also the effect hatred and anger must have on the homophobes themselves; reference to Bill Whatcott and Hugh Owens in Saskatchewan; author's experiences also with Ted and Link Byfield, owners of right-wing, anti-gay Alberta Report; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 7, 9 (52cm.)
- Olympic hangover: better living through bobsledding? [while acknowledging the sense of pride in country and local improvements in infrastructure that events like the Olympics bring, author questions pouring of public money into support of sports and athletes; there are many other social interests that might be advanced as well]. By Jeff Dodds.
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 7, 9 (53cm.)

- Bitter? Not me! [author discusses his growing up and coming out, a discussion prompted by a question from a younger man who “seemed impressed by the fact that I wasn’t bitter”]. By Jeff Dodds.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 7, 9 (53cm.)
- The Church, the prom and logic [in which author discusses the Marc Hall prom case against the Durham (Ontario) Catholic District School Board; more broadly, he discusses the policy shift of the Roman Catholic Church and fundamentalist Christian homophobes towards a more subtle “love the sinner, hate the sin” argument in their condemnation of homosexuality]. By Jeff Dodds.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 7-9 (63cm.)
- We’re not there yet [despite many advances toward gay/lesbian social equality and recognition received from some Christian denominations, there are still the homophobia of the Roman Catholic Church and unequal standards in media reporting, which affect many lives; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 7-8 (51cm.)
- Try to remember... [author recounts various experiences of his early school days, including having an unconcerned teacher; grade five was “the year that I decided to publicly declare my affinity for other boys”; unlike other earlier issues “that everyone eventually forgot, for the duration of my schooling no one ever forgot that I was a fag”; September brings a feeling of elation that he doesn’t have to go back to school]. By Jeff Dodds.
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 7-8 (59cm.)
- ‘Anytime. Anywhere. Anyone.’ Get real! [author discusses HIV/AIDS in Canada, criticizes the Canadian Strategy on HIV/AIDS, suggests the need for governments to focus on HIV prevention among gay men and on overall health of our community]. By Jeff Dodds.
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 7-8 (55cm.)
- Memorable moments [author recounts his fear at coming out and first going to a gay bar]. By Jeff Dodds.
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 7, 9 (55cm.)
- Dear Elsie Wayne: Please don’t have a cow [open letter to homophobic Conservative MP Elsie Wayne in response to “her appalling comments in the House of Commons recently”]. By Jeff Dodds.
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 8-9 (60cm.)
- The best in summer reading [list of 15 titles of queer fiction, with brief reviews; list includes both “new books, and other highly recommended books from years past”; includes works by Canadian authors Darren Greer, Anthony Bidulka, Helen Humphreys, and Linda Little; Little Sister’s and After Stonewall as Canadian queer bookseller sources].
By Jeff Dodds.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 8-11 (149cm.)
- The politics of same-sex marriage [in the same-sex marriage debate, “our community is going to come under some serious attack”; but author predicts that “in the end, we will have the right to marry; the Constitution will protect us...”; “unfortunately, for the next little while, we will have to suffer the hatred and homophobia of those in this country who would

- prefer us to live with only limited rights”]. By Jeff Dodds.
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 6-7 (50cm.)
- The limits of diversity [author discusses policy of promotion of workplace diversity; annual federal government diversity survey does not include gays; some mention of federal civil service history of treatment of queers; need to push for recognition of queer employees; author’s own effort in his workplace; etc]. By Jeff Dodds.
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 6, 8 (55cm.)
- Pardon me, but your agenda is showing... [author’s reaction to homophobic comments of Larry Spencer, a Saskatchewan member of Parliament for the Canadian Alliance Party; Spencer was removed as party’s family issues critic and from caucus by leader, Stephen Harper; one-paragraph reference also to the Pope’s commitment to pray for people with AIDS, in the face of his condemnation of homosexuals, condom use, and masturbation]. By Jeff Dodds.
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 6 (44cm.)
- Morality and other dirty words [introductory comments on some U.S. Republican (and Democratic) Party politics regarding same-sex marriage and Republican Party member’s proposal of “bill to limit language used on public radio and television”; author then suggests that he sides with Republicans in considering that some words should indeed be illegal; provides an annotated list of his own “seven dirty word” – housewife, compassionate conservative, irregardless, democracy, sodomiser, bathhouse, and gay]. By Jeff Dodds.
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 6, 7 (55cm.)
- Sanctity n. 1: Godliness; 2. sacredness [“according to those political leaders in Canada and the United States opposed to same-sex marriage, we must protect the sanctity of marriage”; author claims that most have abandoned the “Godliness” of marriage by choosing civil ceremonies; discussion of marriage, same-sex marriage, and the place of issue of same-sex marriage, with its aspirations towards a heterosexual social institution, in the fight for gay rights; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 6, 7 (47cm.)
- Naar vriendschap zulk een mateloos verlangen [personal experiences of gay life on author’s trip to Sofia, Bulgaria and Amsterdam; great contrast between the two cities]. By Jeff Dodds.
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 6-7 (80cm.)
- Vote early and vote often [author’s opinion piece on upcoming election; “politics is a mucky business that is about so much more than running a country”; in his opinion, the choice for gays and lesbians is clear: “Liberals and Conservatives are not interested in our issues....For at least 30 years now the New Democrats have had pro-gay and lesbian policies...”; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 6-7 (57cm.)
- Simon says, “I like this” [autobiographical account of author’s youth in a

a small Manitoba city; experiences of coming out and self-acceptance; when first shown magazine photos of a naked man, he was unable, then, to say, "I like this"]. By Jeff Dodds.

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 6-7, 9 (106cm.)

Hazy, crazy days of summer [author's reminiscences of time spent in summer as a youth with grandparents in northern Manitoba; unusual incident with heterosexual pornography and, in later years, his visits to grandmother's with his boyfriend; "years after her death, I continue to wonder if she ever thought about these two events together and what role she might have played"]. By Jeff Dodds.

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 6-7 (79cm.)

Are we there yet? [there have been many legal changes over the last years, but there are "still some significant realities"; author presents primarily three examples – the use by George W. Bush in the American presidential election of fearmongering with respect to gay rights and gay marriage; the grim reality of lives of gay men and women in Moldova, despite gay rights protections in law forced on that country's government by the European Union; and a conversation with a young man met in a Toronto bar, a conversation of a type which he himself remembers having twenty years earlier; "maybe things haven't changed as much as I thought"]. By Jeff Dodds.

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 6-7 (57cm.)

DOERKSEN, VICTOR (politician; Alberta provincial Conservative Party)

Standing for marriage [brief newsnote that Alberta Conservative MLA, Victor Doerksen, representing Red Deer South riding, "announced December 3 that he will be introducing a bill into the legislature to outlaw same-sex marriage"; premier says bill not necessary; private member's bills rarely pass].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 13 (9cm.)

Frightened by marriage [concerning the private member's bill against same-sex marriage introduced by Red Deer Conservative MLA Victor Doerksen; comments of some politicians and others as bill "is working its way through the Alberta legislature"].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 14 (19cm.)

No change coming [Alberta MLA Victor Doerksen introduces private member's bill to ban same-sex marriage in Alberta; this comes after Ontario court ruling on unconstitutionality of denial of marriage to same-sex couples; in June, Alberta government rather reluctantly "introduced legislation that would grant some rights and responsibilities to same-sex couples"; other details].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 10 (21cm.)

DOIRON, ANDRÉ

Hospital being sued [André Doiron, who is HIV-positive, suing Ottawa Civic Hospital and three doctors; claims given inferior heart valve when it was learned he was HIV-positive; details].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 23 (32cm.)

DOMBOWSKI, DAVID

Bigots bash video [controversy surrounding Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS) group's booking of room at Saskatoon Public Library to screen video on safer sex for gay men; issue involved the following: Mark Thompson, who is described as "making a regular practise of gay-bashing lately"; another councillor; David Dombowski of Citizens for Social Justice; the City Librarian and library board; an epidemiologist with Saskatoon Community Health Unit; and others; film was shown; Thompson did not attend].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 7-8 (81cm.)

DONATIONS

See CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

DONNELLY, DESMOND

Predator with a badge [RCMP officer, Desmond Donnelly, facing criminal charges; alleged to have extorted sexual favours; other charges; alleged victim: Greg Garley; trial set for 1997 in BC Supreme Court; details].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 22 (25cm.)

DONOGHUE, EMMA (author)

Noted author coming [Irish lesbian writer, Emma Donoghue, will present free public guest lectures at University of Saskatchewan on January 17, 2000; descriptions of lectures scheduled; information about Donoghue's work].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 20 (25cm.)

DORNAN, BOB (American politician)

Dornan defeated [Bob Dornan, Republican Representative from California, defeated; full page of details].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 28 (61cm.)

DOUG WILSON AWARD

See also WILSON, DOUGLAS

"Let us now praise famous men..." [concerning establishment of the Doug Wilson Award and relating the issue of Doug Wilson's struggle with the University of Saskatchewan's Dean Kirkpatrick, of the Education Department].
By Peter Millard.
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 6 (60cm.)
Doug Wilson Award [will be presented for first time March 25 by Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS); background information on Doug Wilson].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 19 (41cm.)
Gays and Lesbians at the U of S presents the Doug Wilson Award Ceremony and Reception...March 25...featuring Svend Robinson, MP; Pat Atkinson, MLA; Bridge City Chorus [etc.] [display advertisement].

- P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 2 (21cm.)
 Millard wins [the first Doug Wilson Award; ceremony, on March 25, “also kicked off the Peter T. Millard scholarship which is being established by GLUS,” to be awarded to students doing research on lesbian and gay issues].
- P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 11 (10cm.)
 Planning for award [2nd annual Award ceremony and reception to be held February 24, 1996; Award presented annually and “open to all past and present students and staff” of the University of Saskatchewan “campus”; brief background information about Doug Wilson].
- P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 14 (17cm.)
 Murray at ceremony [GLUS will host second annual Doug Wilson Award Evening; Glen Murray, gay Winnipeg city councillor, guest speaker; background details on award and about Wilson; previous winner mentioned].
- P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 12 (41cm.)
 Doug Wilson Award [for 1996 to Chaplain Colin Clay; details].
- P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 20 (22cm.)
 Janine Fuller to speak [will be guest speaker at third annual Doug Wilson Award, presented at University of Saskatchewan by Gays and Lesbians at the U of S (GLUS); information about Doug Wilson, the Award, and previous recipients; full-page display ad on p. 14].
- P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 13-14 (35 + 23cm.)
 Activist recognized [Madeline Browne, leader in gay/lesbian issues at University of Saskatchewan, as well as lawyer and chemist, honored with third annual Doug Wilson Award; biographical details].
- P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 12 (33cm.)
 Nominations open [for 1998 Doug Wilson Award; fourth year of Award; previous winners and speakers; background information].
- P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 12 (15cm.)
 Wilson Award [ceremony to be held March 21/98; Delwin Vriend to be speaker; fourth year of Award; nominations still being accepted].
- P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 13 (19cm.)
 Gays and Lesbians at the U of S presents The 1998 Doug Wilson Award.... [display advertisement].
- P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 2 (full page announcement)
 And the winner is... [Neil Richards will receive fourth annual Doug Wilson Award on March 21/98 for years of varied service to community; details of Richards’s activities; Delwin Vriend, guest speaker; three previous award winners named – Peter Millard, Colin Clay, and madisun browne; etc.].
- P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 11 (30cm.)
 Wilson Award nominations [announcement of upcoming 1999 Doug Wilson Award ceremony and reception, planned for March 13, 1999; guest speaker: Murray Warren; call for nominations; fifth year for Award; past winners listed, along with names of some prominent gay/lesbian Canadians who have attended].
- P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 14 (34cm.)
 Gays and Lesbians at the U of S presents The 1999 Doug Wilson Award Ceremony and Reception...featuring Murray Warren, Surrey, B.C. Educator....

- [display advertisement].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): [32] (full-page ad on back cover)
Award recipient announced [Scott Blythe, third-year University of Saskatchewan student and a vice-president of the USSU, will receive Doug Wilson Award at ceremony on March 13, 1999; Blythe's contributions; earlier recipients of the Award; guest speaker, Murray Warren; etc.].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 11 (35cm.). See also display advertisement for Doug Wilson Award, also p. 11.
Wilson Award recipient [seventh year of Doug Wilson Award; Alona Leverick recognized for contributions to LGBT community at University of Saskatchewan; details of her contributions; previous recipients of Award; this year's guest speaker will be Theresa Healy, teacher at University of Northern British Columbia; other details].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 19 (42cm.)
And the winner is... [Doug Wilson Award to Megan Morman; some details of Morman's contributions].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 14 (14cm.)
Doug Wilson Award [annual award ceremony of University of Saskatchewan Students' Union held March 25; Doug Wilson Award is one of awards now given by USSU since folding of Gays & Lesbian at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS); this year, award presented to members of the Committee To Defend Doug Wilson; twelve Committee members named].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 19 (16cm.)

DOUGLAS, MICHELLE

- Military loses battle [in ongoing attempt to bar gays/lesbians from service; "independent Security Intelligence Review Committee said August 15 that...policy of discriminating...is in violation of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms"; result of complaint lodged by Michelle Douglas of the air force].
P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 17 (47cm.)
Gays no problem [Judge R.J. Marin inquiry says Special Investigation Unit of Canadian Forces should remove any reference to sexual orientation as reason for conducting investigation; also Justice Department appealed Michelle Douglas reinstatement decision].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 17 (30cm.)
Lesbian's battle [Michelle Douglas's complaint to Security Intelligence Review Committee in 1990 led to finding that Forces violated her constitutional rights; now Canadian Armed Forces has appealed decision to Federal Court of Appeal].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): [18] (12cm.)
Queers in the army [Michelle Douglas wins three-year fight with Canadian Armed Forces; monetary settlement; Ottawa agreed also to court order declaring discrimination against lesbians/gays a Charter of Rights and Freedoms violation; some details of Douglas's career and of the legal case].
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 21 (44cm.)

DOWN UNDER (bathhouse; Edmonton)

Down Under [Edmonton bathhouse, Down Under, opened on February 6/98, despite some community objections; details, including names of some objectors and supporters].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 11 (23cm.)

DR. LAURA

See SCHLESSINGER, LAURA

DRAG

In my opinion [discussing drag as an issue dividing the gay/lesbian community].

By Shawn R. Mooney.

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 19 (49cm.)

In my opinion [article in reaction to article on drag by Shawn Mooney in Perceptions issue 52; etc.]. By Sally M. Boyle.

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 20 (46cm.)

Hallowe'en can be a drag. By Jeff Dodds.

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 5 (41cm.)

No drag allowed [Mike La Fave suspended for three days; became angry when his London, Ontario, school vice-principal said he would not be allowed to wear a dress to school dance; principal of school: Tammy Connor].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 22 (17cm.)

Queen of all he surveys!? By Garnet Woloschuk.

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 6, 9 (47cm.)

DRAG SHOWS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Drag benefits successful [Rodger Jeffrey and others present shows at Numbers to benefit AIDS Saskatoon]. By Don McNamee.

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 22 (31cm.)

DRAMA

See LITERATURE – DRAMA; REVIEWS – THEATER

DROLET, NANCY

Out Olympian marries [Nancy Drolet, “a well-known player on Team Canada’s women’s hockey team,” was united with her partner in a civil ceremony in Quebec in August; details, and comments of Drolet].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 23 (27cm.)

DUERR, AL (Calgary mayor)

Proclamation storm [Calgary mayor, Al Duerr, changes mind and will not issue proclamation for Lesbian and Gay Pride Week; angry fundamentalist Christians flood mayor’s phone lines; election next year; etc.].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 11-12 (27cm.)

DUNSTON, KIRK

Fighting equality [“new organization of university professors and professionals has been formed to fight against gay rights as well as other areas where they feel society has gotten ‘off track’”; Society’s national director: Kirk Dunston; claims 225 members; Carl Ridd, a University of Winnipeg religious studies professor, questions the group’s scholarly credentials, says is misleading to claim to speak for all Christian scholars].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 12 (15cm.)

DURHAM CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (Ontario)

See SCHOOLS – ONTARIO – OSHAWA

DWYER, BILL

Stall tactics [Bill Dwyer still trying, after three years of promises, to get spousal benefits for lover from City of Toronto; also Mary-Woo Sims has filed complaint against Metro Toronto and Province of Ontario].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 17 (21cm.)

New ruling in Ontario [Ontario Human Rights Commission has ruled province’s municipal governments must start providing benefits such as health and dental care to same-sex spouses; “at the centre of the new ruling are two cases, the complaints of Mary-Woo Sims and Bill Dwyer”; details of the ruling].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 22 (24cm.)

DYKSTRA, JON (provincial Social Credit Party politician; Alberta)

Not about to stop [Alberta Human Rights Commission ruled that homophobic literature circulated by provincial Social Credit Party politician, Jon Dykstra, was in violation of Alberta human rights legislation; Dykstra says has no intention of following ruling; etc.].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 11 (20cm.)

EADY, ROBERT

Defiance triumphs [complaint against the lesbian and gay radio program “Defiant Voices,” aired on Carleton University radio station, dismissed by Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission; complaint by Robert Eady against show host, Kevin Gibbs, claiming promotion of hatred against Catholics].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 22 (13cm.)

Overcoming homophobia [in Ottawa-area city of Kanata, Alex Munter, who was running for re-election, faced anti-gay hostility from some elements of community; said he knew there was organized campaign which included Robert Eady (a public servant for Health and Welfare Canada, and about whom additional information is given) and Bruce Clark; campaign included anti-gay graffiti, letter writing, and stolen/defaced lawn signs; Munter was re-elected].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 22 (19cm.)

EAST KOOTENAY GAY AND LESBIAN ORGANIZATION (British Columbia)

Queers in the Kootenays [East Kootenay region of B.C. now has gay/lesbian service/support group: East Kootenay Gay and Lesbian Organization (EKGLO); officially started March 1996; public relations officer: Neil Self; group working with Cranbrook AIDS Society].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 23 (19cm.)

EASTWOOD, DOUG

Council appointee [brief newsnote that Doug Eastwood appointed to Council of Human Rights, in British Columbia].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 14 (8cm.)

EATON'S (department store)

Flying the flag [Eaton's department store flew the rainbow flag from its two largest stores, in Toronto and Vancouver; both stores "situated in areas with a high concentration of gay men and lesbians"; other details].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 23 (19cm.)

EDMONTON FEMINIST SINGERS

Choruses [choruses becoming increasingly popular in gay community; this newsnote mentions Edmonton Feminist Singers, Rocky Mountain Singers (a Calgary gay/lesbian chorus), and Bridge City Chorus (forming in Saskatoon)].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 20 (14cm.)

EDMONTON PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV SOCIETY

Treatment = Life [Edmonton Persons Living With HIV Society produces briefing paper on issue of access to new AIDS medications in Alberta; major points of document and some recommendations given].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 11 (20cm.)

EDMONTON PRIME TIMERS (gay and bisexual men's group)

Edmonton Prime Timers [group for gay and bisexual men over 40 has formed, with inaugural meeting held October 4; twenty-five joined; part of growing network of such groups].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 13 (17cm.)

EDMONTON VOCAL MINORITY (choral group)

Also referred to as VOCAL MINORITY at which heading entries have been made.

EDUCATION

This general heading is used rarely (however, see the important entries that have been made here, subdivided geographically as appropriate)
See, especially, SCHOOLS (for secondary and elementary school, student, and teacher issues); UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES; specific names of schools and universities/colleges; specific school boards, such as TORONTO BOARD

OF EDUCATION; METROPOLITAN TORONTO SEPARATE SCHOOL
BOARD

See also subjects of education; e.g., AIDS; GAY STUDIES; SAFER SEX

EDUCATION – ALBERTA

Queers in school [overview of various actions in field of education in Alberta, including Alberta teachers' association approval of motion calling on Alberta government to amend legislation to include sexual orientation protection; inclusion last year by Calgary Board of Education of sexual orientation in harassment policy; University of Calgary's education of student pediatricians about lesbian/gay youth; Calgary Roman Catholic teacher's reported anti-gay comment; etc.].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 13 (28cm.)

EDUCATION – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Gay teachers suing [Surrey school board book ban spawns lawsuit by BC gay teachers' association, Gay and Lesbian Educators of BC (GALE BC); recent protest stems from inclusion of gay-positive curriculum in BC schools and Surrey decision to ban gay-positive curriculum; additional details].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 24 (33cm.)

Anti-gay stance OK [BC Supreme Court says teacher certification cannot be refused simply because students required to believe homosexual behaviour a sin; Trinity Western University case].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 29 (40cm.)

EDUCATION – SASKATCHEWAN

Related heading: WILSON, DOUGLAS

Discrimination against gay men & lesbians in Saskatchewan [“second in a series of articles that will discuss EGALE Regina's research into discrimination against Saskatchewan lesbians and gay men”; this article discusses discrimination in the education system]. By EGALE Regina.

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 8-9 (132 cm.) (for first part of this article, see P84:12)

EGALE (Organization)

In Ottawa [EGALE, which grew out of the Equality Writes Ad Hoc Committee that organized letter-writing campaign previous winter, seeks support for legislative end to discrimination on basis of sexual orientation]. From Angles.

P29 [1986]: 10 (17cm.)

Hate hurts [form letter to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney demanding action on amending Canadian Human Rights Act re sexual orientation].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 17 (15cm.)

EGALE [announcement of fund-raising reception on Parliament Hill; Laurier Lapierre guest speaker; mention of previous year's reception with list of guest speakers]. From Info-EGALE.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 24 (22cm.)

Whatever measures are necessary: a celebration of patience [March 3, 1988 reception in Parliament Buildings “to call for federal protection of gay rights and to congratulate MP Svend Robinson for his dramatic coming out”; Laurier Lapierre also affirmed his gay identity]. From GO Info, April 1988. P40 (April 13, 1988): 27 (33cm.)

Supreme Court challenge [EGALE awarded \$25,000 through Court Challenges Program to prepare gay/lesbian discrimination cases under Charter equality to be brought to high courts; Canadian Human Rights Act, Canada Health Act, Immigration Act, and Criminal Code will be studied]. By Michael Smith. P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 3-4 (44cm.)

National rights group forming [EGALE, the federal gay lobbying group, unveiled new structural plan to improve ability to lead nationally]. By Gabriella Goliger/GO Info. P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 6-7 (43cm.)

EGALE continues lobby [for changes to federal statutes]. By Gens Hellquist. P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 15 (37cm.)

CODOCO entertains [comedy team will be guest entertainers at EGALE Ottawa fundraiser, “Whatever Measures Are Necessary – Respect Your Commitment,” March 2; etc.]. P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 8-9 (36cm.)

EGALE fundraiser [report on March 2 event in Ottawa; speakers from all three federal political parties; 500 people; purpose to raise funds for EGALE lobbying to amend Canadian Human Rights Act to protect gays/lesbians]. P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 9 (30cm.)

EGALE [in process of] forming REGALE [tentative name, Research and Education for Gay and Lesbian Equality; “would focus on research, advocacy, and education, while EGALE will be a national gay and lesbian rights lobby group”; list of prominent Canadians who have agreed to sit on honorary board of directors]. P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 9 (17cm.)

Extension called for [EGALE Ottawa calls for extension of Court Challenges Program, established in 1985 and due to expire March 1990]. P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 10-11 (22cm.)

Successful benefit [5th Annual EGALE Benefit in Ottawa April 5; over 450 attended; report on evening; nearly \$8000 raised]. P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 17 (26cm.)

EGALE goes national [members vote to adopt regional structure]. P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 23 (28cm.)

Adopt an MP [Equality for Gays and Lesbians Everywhere (EGALE) has started an Adopt-an-MP program to try to bring about changes to the 55 statutes explicitly discriminating against gays and lesbians; details]. P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 25 (24cm.)

Survey results on hold [internal conflict at EGALE lobby group “may jeopardize publication of the results of the First National Survey of Lesbians, Gay Men and Bisexuals in Canada”; some details]. P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 22 (24cm.)

EGALE postcard campaign [newsnote that, in response to Reform Party's success in legislating marriage definition to be union of man and woman, EGale and Foundation for Equal Families have begun massive postcard campaign calling on federal government to recognize same-sex couples in all federal laws].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 25 (16cm.)

Survey battle settled [Canadian survey of 8000 lesbians and gays was conducted in 1997; legal battle ensued between EGale and the researchers, Stephen Samis and Sandra Goundry, over ownership of results; in settlement, researchers will retain ownership; with recent legislation changes, "it is questionable how much value the survey will now have"].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 26 (27cm.)

Race and sexual orientation [report on EGale Canada: its philosophy, its international anti-racism activities, and a project concerning intersection of race and sexual orientation; first stage of project resulted in a research paper, "The Intersection of Sexual Orientation & Race" and second stage is consultation in Toronto, scheduled for February 16-17, 2002; contact for expressions of interest in attending].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 27-28 (31cm.)

Letters [letter from Megan Morman, EGale board member (Prairies/Territories/Nunavut), in response to "The Great Marriage Debate" article (P149, Dec. 5, 2001); emphasizes need for many people to work on many issues in different ways; outlines purpose of EGale and lists wide variety of issues EGale involved with; EGale founded in 1986 "to advance equality for Canadian GLBT people on a national level, primarily through political action, legal intervention, and public education"].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 9 (17cm.)

Rainbow Visions [announcement of conference, "Rainbow Visions," organized by EGale Canada, to be held in Montreal, May 17-19, 2003; invitation to all "to address...[equality] questions and help build an agenda for Canada's queer communities..."; request for proposals for workshops, etc.; information about EGale Canada].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 24-25 (38cm.)

On the move [Gilles Marchildon, "one of Winnipeg's busiest queer activists," leaves Winnipeg to take Ottawa position of executive director of EGale in January; list of Marchildon's Winnipeg activities over the past years; comments of others].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (27cm.)

Rainbow visions [national conference sponsored by EGale held in Montreal, May 16-19, 2003; over 450 attended; title of conference: "Building a Pan-Canadian Queer Agenda"; "with most issues involving queers and the law settled, Egale is casting about for a new mandate and a new direction to take the organization"; director of EGale, John Fisher, is moving on to international queer issues and has been replaced by Gilles Marchildon, as executive director; "this conference represented the first time since the 1970s that queer people and their allies from

across Canada have had the opportunity to gather to discuss the state of being queer in Canada”; many delegates not queer; many details of the conference].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 27-28 (33cm.)

EGALE – REGINA (Organization)

See also the entry for EGALE, the national organization.

[Regina’s] CHE [i.e., Coalition for Human Equality] becomes EGALE [i.e., EGALE – Regina]; CHE group in Saskatoon inactive lately. By Gens Hellquist.

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 4 (29cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for EGALE – Regina, formerly Coalition for Human Equality, Regina].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 11 (1cm.)

EGALE [Regina] reception [EGALE – Regina will host public gathering March 2 calling for gay/lesbian human rights legislation].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 6-7 (19cm.)

Support for gay rights [report of EGALE-Regina reception March 2 “to push for legislation on a national and provincial level to guarantee lesbian and gay equality rights”].

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 6 (26cm.)

[Grant] Schmidt at it again [EGALE-Regina demanded apology “after his latest outburst of anti-gay remarks”; also comments of Rev. Dr. Richard Hordern (Lutheran Church) and Lyndon Surjik (Gay Community Regina)].

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 8-9 (42cm.)

EGALE research project [EGALE-Regina research project on “effects of discrimination against lesbians and gay men in Saskatchewan”; research results to be used to lobby for inclusion of sexual orientation in Saskatchewan Human Rights Act; request for participation].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 21 (16cm.)

EGALE [Regina] supports inquiry [supports call for public inquiry “to find solutions to racism affecting Native youth in Saskatchewan”].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 10 (22cm.)

The battle heats up [a year after Saskatchewan NDP came to power, increasing attacks from both sides regarding sexual orientation protection legislation; Donna Greschner, head of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, has requested immediate action, while right-wing Dale Hassett and his Coalition in Support of the Family are struggling to prevent change; EGALE Regina is urging gays/lesbians to write to their MLAs on the issue].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 10 (64cm.)

Discrimination in Saskatchewan [“first in a series of articles that will discuss the research into discrimination against Saskatchewan lesbians and gay men conducted by Regina’s Equality for Gays & Lesbians Everywhere. In this article the topic is put in context, the method by which the research was done is described and the basic demographic information about the respondents is

provided”].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 12 (80cm.)

Discrimination against gay men & lesbians in Saskatchewan [“second in a series of articles that will discuss EGALE Regina’s research into discrimination against Saskatchewan lesbians and gay men”; this article discusses discrimination in the education system]. By EGALE Regina.

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 8-9 (132 cm.)

EGAN, JAMES

Gay pensioners to fight Ottawa [Jim Egan; government pension benefits].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 10 (26cm.)

Charter challenge [lawyer for James Egan and John Nesbit will apply for support to Court Challenges Program in challenge of Old Age Security Act; request for written support from community to Program for this application].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 7 (27cm.)

Gay couple fights back [James Egan and John Nesbit, of Courtenay, B.C.; Court Challenges Program announced will provide funds to launch case re spouses’ allowance under Old Age Security Act]. From Ottawa Citizen.

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 24 (28cm.)

40 years of love & activism [James (Jim) Egan and John (Jack) Nesbit – biographical details and information about their legal challenge regarding pension discrimination in the Old Age Security Act; booklet, Jim Egan, Canada’s Pioneer Gay Activist, now available]. By Harry Hill; reprinted from Angles.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 4-6 (97cm.)

Not traditional couple [Jim Egan and John Nesbit case regarding refusal of federal government to grant spousal allowance to Egan’s 40-year lover after Egan turned 65; Federal Court judge Leonard Martin refused request; decision will be appealed].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 17 (34cm.)

No Old Age Pension [Federal Court of Appeal ruled April 29, 1993 that same-sex couples not entitled to old age pension benefits; 2 to 1 split decision on appeal by James Egan and John Nesbit].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 20-21 (27cm.)

Going to Supreme Court [Supreme Court of Canada agrees to hear appeal on spousal pension issue of James Egan and Jack Nesbit; two lower courts have ruled against; Supreme Court expected to hear case next year].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (11cm.)

Senior couple challenges Charter [case is now considered by Supreme Court of Canada; “benefit in question is a spousal allowance paid to a pensioner’s spouse when that spouse is between 60 and 65 and the couple has a low income; large number of named religious groups – Christian (Roman Catholic and fundamentalist), Islamic, Sikh, Hindu – argue against gay couple; additional details].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 21 (45cm.)

A mixed decision [Supreme Court of Canada issues mixed decision in case brought by James Egan and Jack Nesbit; ruled 9 to 0 that gays/lesbians protected against discrimination by Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms; pension benefits

issue rejected 5 to 4].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 19 (48cm.)

Jim Loves Jack [concerning David Adkin's Jim Loves Jack, a film about Jim Egan and Jack Nesbit, their long-term relationship, and gay activism; background summary of Egan and Nesbit's life].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 25 (31cm.)

Death of a hero [obituary of James (Jim) Egan, early gay rights activist; he died on March 9, 2000 in Courtenay, British Columbia; is survived by his partner of 51 years, Jack Nesbit].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 26 (24cm.)

EGGAR, ASTRID

See EGGER, ASTRID

EGGER, ASTRID

100 years of gay Berlin [review of exhibit "Eldorado, Homosexual Women and Men in Berlin, 1850-1950 : History, Everyday Life and Culture" at Berlin Museum of Municipal History]. By Astrid Eggar [sic]

P11 (1984): 8-9, 24-25 (127cm.)

Tracey Riley, with The Pink Sisters : a review. Review by Astrid Egger of The Pink Sisters, and by Alana of Tracey Riley.

P23 [1986]: 13, 19 (50cm.)

Marlene: a review [documentary film of Marlene Dietrich by Maximilian Schell].

Reviewed by Astrid Egger.

P33 (June 10, 1987): 22-23 (58cm.)

The Regulation of Desire: Sexuality in Canada. By Gary Kinsman.

Reviewed by Astrid Egger.

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 30-31 (47cm.)

Human rights rally [report of April 30, 1988 rally at Saskatoon City Hall staged by Saskatoon group, Artists for Human Rights, to draw attention to homophobia and general intolerance within the ruling Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine; speakers included David Carpenter, Barb Clay, Peter Millard, and many other named individuals and groups]. By Astrid Egger.

P41 (May 18, 1988): 4-6 (77cm.)

EGGLETON, ART (Toronto mayor)

Proclamation cancelled [by Toronto city council vote on June 15/89; proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day had passed earlier, on June 1/89; named councillors claimed to oppose proclamation: Betty Disero, Tom Jakobek, Chris Korwin-Kuczynski; also apparently mayor Art Eggleton].

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 8 (25cm.)

Equality Day flop [in Toronto; Mayor Art Eggleton refuses proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; Equality Day instead; exclusive reception at City Hall for approximately 35 attendees; etc.].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (19cm.)

Pride Day proclaimed [in Toronto by city council; vote 9-5; Mayor Art Eggleton "was

consistent and voted against the proclamation”; also recommendations adopted regarding dealing with violence against gays/lesbians].
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 17 (22cm.)

EGYPT

Egyptian government warned [European Parliament debated and adopted on July 4 a resolution on human rights violations in Egypt; is their third resolution on Egypt’s ongoing human rights violations; many arrested at Cairo gay nightclub last year; etc.].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 28-29 (31cm.)

Egyptian torture [144-page report released on March 1, 2004 by Human Rights Watch and titled “In a Time of Torture: The Assault on Justice in Egypt’s Crackdown on Homosexual Conduct”; report the result of three months of interviewing; details].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 29 (19cm.)

EISLER, DALE (columnist; Regina Leader-Post newspaper)

[Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee has lodged complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission relating to actions that took place around Regina’s Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in June; named are Mayor Doug Archer (who refused to issue civic proclamation), Police Chief Ernie Reimer (who refused to issue parade permit), the City, the Regina Leader-Post newspaper, and two of the newspaper’s columnists, Ron Petrie and Dale Eisler].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 10-11 (41cm.)

ELECTIONS – ALBERTA

Joining the process [Gay & Lesbian Committee to Elect Elaine Husband campaigned for NDP candidate, Husband, in Alberta by-election in Calgary Buffalo riding; Liberal won, but NDP increased vote share; Husband “took a very pro gay and lesbian position”].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 11 (19cm.)

ELECTIONS – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Opportunity for change [in which author encourages support of the election of openly-gay Michael Phair to Edmonton city council in October 19 election by assisting in campaign or, at least, voting; general call to get involved in gay/lesbian community issues].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 8 (39cm.)

Michael Phair [election advertisement; gives details of community involvement].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 28 (12cm.)

Phair wins again [as city councillor in Edmonton in October 19, 1998 election].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 14 (13cm.)

ELECTIONS – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Running for the NDP [openly-gay United Church minister Tim Stevenson acclaimed in constituency as an NDP candidate for B.C. provincial election].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 22 (10cm.)

ELECTIONS – CANADA

Doug Wilson for Parliament [native of Saskatchewan seeking NDP nomination in Toronto federal riding of Rosedale; Wilson was earlier in conflict with University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education; was executive director of Saskatchewan Association on Human Rights; in Toronto since 1983].

P41 (May 18, 1988): 10-11 (12cm.)

Wilson running [Doug Wilson wins NDP nomination for Toronto Rosedale federal riding June 3, defeating Anton Kuerti (who made anti-gay remarks) and Shirley Jones].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 10 (9cm.)

[Svend] Robinson wins again; [Doug Wilson gets more than 8000 votes, but is defeated in Toronto Rosedale; other candidates mentioned].

P46(v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 8 (15cm.)

Politicians on the loose [Prime Minister Kim Campbell has called election; EGALE has produced election newsletter on issues important to gays/lesbians; gay/lesbian vote could be crucial “in at least 30 urban ridings”; EGALE survey to 295 MPs answered by only 30; etc.].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 20 (20cm.)

New parliament – renewed fight [reporting on EGALE survey of members of Parliament and leaders of National and Reform parties in which 17 questions asked; responses received from 29 MPs and from Mel Hurtig, leader of National Party; responses of several major politicians presented; also three openly-gay/lesbian candidates running for election – Svend Robinson, Betty Baxter, and Cindy Moriarty].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 19 (60cm.)

Gay activist nominated [Bill Siksay to run in federal election for New Democratic Party in Vancouver Centre riding; brief biographical information].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 22 (17cm.)

Making our voices count [members of Canadian gay/lesbian communities gather to strategize for upcoming federal election; EGALE preparing to hold regional meetings; etc.].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 13 (35cm.)

Election coming [AIDS movement will be attempting to get issues on federal election agenda and EGALE holding meetings across the country; names of some openly-gay men and women standing for nomination as NDP candidates].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 26 (37cm.)

From where I sit [reporting on survey of Saskatchewan candidates in upcoming federal election concerning their position on National AIDS Strategy and its renewal]. By Jeff Dodds.

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 5 (38cm.)

Leaflet causes stir [in federal by-election in Saskatoon-Rosetown-Biggar constituency; a Calgary West Reform Party MP, Rob Anders, mailed anti-gay leaflet referring to same-sex marriage to a constituency that was not his own; details].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 14 (22cm.)

- Showdown in Calgary [author's account of participation in a downtown Calgary demonstration on the occasion of Canadian Alliance Party's first election campaign visit to the city during run-up to election of 2000; personal account of hostile crowd reactions to their demonstration, but also a report of more pleasant talks author had with two people]. By Steve Gin.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 9 (36cm.)
- Svend survives [report that Svend Robinson once again successfully re-elected in Burnaby riding; Robinson has sat since 1979; comments of Alliance candidate who ran against him; mention that "Canada's other openly gay MP, Bloc Québécois Réal Ménard," also re-elected].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 27 (23cm.)
- Gays supported Clark [Joe Clark elected in Calgary Centre riding, which was considered Alliance Party territory; Maureen McTeer, Clark's wife, visited gay and lesbian bars, etc., and Clark ran ad in Outlooks, Calgary gay periodical; reports that many gays/lesbians turned out to support Clark; etc.].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 11 (36cm.)
- Editorial [comment on federal election that "will see queer issues at the forefront"; particular emphasis on Conservative Party and the religious right; "Focus on the Family has spent over \$600,000 running ads in major newspapers across the country encouraging people to vote for MPs who support the traditional family"; etc.].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 3 (15cm.)
- Vote early and vote often [author's opinion piece on upcoming election; "politics is a mucky business that is about so much more than running a country"; in his opinion, the choice for gays and lesbians is clear: "Liberals and Conservatives are not interested in our issues...For at least 30 years now the New Democrats have had pro-gay and lesbian policies..."; etc.].
By Jeff Dodds.
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 6-7 (57cm.)
- Gearing up for an election [report that Conservative Party candidates in Saskatoon area getting ready for election call; mention of Saskatoon's Maurice Vellacott and Prince Albert's Brian Fitzpatrick, both opposed to same-sex marriage; Saskatchewan has produced some of the most anti-gay Reform/Alliance/Conservative MPs in Canada – in addition to Vellacott and Fitzpatrick, the following are mentioned: Roy Bailey (Souris-Moose Mountain riding), Garry Breitkreuz (Yorkton-Melville), Larry Spencer (Regina-Lumsden), and Jim Pankiw (Saskatoon-Humboldt riding)].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 9 (27cm.)
- What a month! [author's feeling of being "on a rollercoaster" during federal election campaign in June; "it seemed to me that the country had gone mad"; concern that Canadians might vote in the Conservative Party; Randy White made clear that Conservative government would "not be shy" to override rights queers have won; etc.].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 4 (44cm.)
- Bigot loses [Larry Spencer, who earlier made homophobic comments and was disciplined by Stephen Harper's Conservative Party, received the

“ringing endorsement of two conservative Christian organizations before the recent federal election”; Spencer ran as an Independent candidate and lost, placing fourth of five].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 20 (22cm.)

ELECTIONS – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

Waiting for the vote [lesbian and gay community awaiting Oct. 28/98 vote to see if gay alderman, Glen Murray, will become mayor; other gay/lesbian candidates running for office are Paul Girdlestone and Kristine Barr].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 11 (29cm.)

Canada’s first gay mayor [Glen Murray elected as first gay Canadian mayor, in Winnipeg, on October 28, 1998; mention also that Lori Johnson and Kristine Barr, open lesbians, elected to Winnipeg’s school board].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 10 (23cm.)

Fund-raising for the mayor [Happenings Social Club is venue for fundraiser to support re-election campaign of openly gay Winnipeg mayor, Glen Murray; last issue of Perceptions reported that some “had issues” with Murray; “however, that sentiment is not shared by many in the community”; details of the fundraiser].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 13 (26cm.)

Out in the Peg [report that in this fall’s civic election in Winnipeg, there are a number of out gay and lesbian candidates and queer positive candidates; Glen Murray is running for re-election as mayor; Jenny Gerbasi, running for re-election to city council, is supportive of the community; Kristine Barr, “a long-time lesbian activist,” is running to retain school board seat; and Pat Holbrow, running for school board, has been “active in Winnipeg’s queer community”; anti-gay Gerald Fast also running].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 11 (43cm.)

Back in office [report on Winnipeg civic elections of October 23; Glen Murray re-elected mayor with 50.6 percent of vote; Kristine Barr and Lori Johnson re-elected as school board trustees, but Pat Holbrow lost; etc.].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 10 (19cm.)

ELECTIONS – NUNAVUT

Queers in the North [queer rights a major issue in recent elections in Nunavut; legislature “narrowly passed human rights legislation last fall”; Paul Okalik challenged for premiership by Tagak Curley, associated with “burgeoning Christian fundamentalist movement...in the north”; Okalik elected premier again March 5, so “it would appear that the human rights legislation is safe for the time being”].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 26 (24cm.)

ELECTIONS – ONTARIO

A promising step [Toronto queer community “cautiously optimistic” that election of Liberals as new Ontario government “will mean better things for the community in the province” after eight rough years under the

Conservatives of Mike Harris and Ernie Eves; George Smitherman (Health Minister) and Kathleen Wynne, both openly gay, have been appointed to important government posts].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 26 (20cm.)

ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN

Election antics [in byelection in Regina's Elphinstone riding; Saskatchewan Committee to Protect the Family distributed literature attacking NDP and Liberal parties for abortion and homosexuality positions]. Credit to Regina Leader Post.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 7 (29cm.)

Morality campaign fails [report of Saskatchewan election campaign, in which the generally homophobic Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine was defeated by the New Democratic Party; Grant Devine, with his wife, Chantel, presented themselves as only party with moral ("family values") stance; homophobic PC candidates and groups mentioned: Rev. John Bergen (Regina Churchill Downs), Gay Caswell (Saskatoon Riversdale), Saskatoon-based Coalition in Support of the Family (led by Saskatoon accountant, Dale Hassett [Hassett?], and which printed 170,000 copies of 40-page booklet, "The Real Issues: Where Do They Stand," which "pretended to present a fair picture" of stances of the three political parties and for which a quite detailed overview of contents is given in this article); both Roy Romanow (NDP leader) and Lynda Haverstock (Liberal leader) "publicly stated their support of equality rights for gays and lesbians" and community now waiting to see if NDP lives up to its promise].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 8-9 (105cm.)

Campaigning Tories bash gays [in Saskatchewan provincial election summer campaign; includes reference to PC leader Bill Boyd's attitudes and behavior; use of pamphlet from Dale Hassett's Coalition in Support of the Family group; "Boyd's party barely survived the election"].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 14 (45cm.)

ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN – PRINCE ALBERT

Not going to answer [public school board candidates in upcoming Prince Albert civic elections "are reluctant to answer questions submitted to them on gay-related issues"; teachers' association of Prince Albert and area asked questions in letter sent to several named candidates; details].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 11 (23cm.)

ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

Civic politics [in Regina and Saskatoon; Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Pride Committee of Regina polled mayoral and council candidates, using nine-question phone survey, on issues of concern to gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender community for upcoming October 25 election; report, with a number of names given; also report on some Saskatoon election candidates, two of whom are mentioned as being openly gay; etc.].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 12 (31cm.)

Whatcott at it again [Bill Whatcott ran for mayor of Regina in recent civic election; campaign posters attacked gays and lesbians; Whatcott promised, if elected, to end all pro-homosexual City Hall proclamations; earlier in the year he had protested against Queer City Cinema and June's Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade; Whatcott was defeated in the elections].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 13 (29cm.)

ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

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P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 12 (31cm.)

Editorial [pointing out importance of upcoming Saskatoon civic election to gays; much changed for gay community since election of Jim Maddin as Saskatoon mayor, including funding increase for Gay and Lesbian Health Services and actions that are changing police reactions to queers; business community "old boys network" wants to take back city hall; be sure you know where candidates at all governmental levels stand].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 3 (16cm.)

ELING, WARREN

Hearings in Montréal [Quebec Human Rights Commission held hearings in November on discrimination and violence against lesbians and gay men – concentration on three areas: conformity of laws with Quebec Charter of Rights, quality of health care and social services, and police relations; quite detailed description of hearings/presentations; considerable reference to Montreal murders (14 gay men killed since 1989), including the Nov. 8, 1993 murder of Warren Eling; inquiry head, Fo Niemi, says will report in new year].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 20 (67cm.)

ELLIOTT, LYNN

Bucking the tide [about two lesbians who "are in the middle of both debates" – same-sex marriage and "evils of homosexuality"; Sally Boyle and Lynn Elliott are together in a "committed relationship" and are both United Church ministers in rural Saskatchewan, at Melfort United Church; "popular mythology...says that rural people are less accepting of queers..."; both Boyle and Elliott feel welcomed and accepted; details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 12-13 (22cm.)

EMPLOYMENT

Related terms regarding spousal issues: GAY COUPLES; LESBIAN COUPLES, e.g.
See also PENSIONS

Love and work [in relation to lesbian relationships and culture]. Reprinted from
Regina Lesbian Newsletter, Feb. 1985.

P15 [1985]: 7-8 (52cm.)

Amsterdam 1998 [a report by the author on attendance at an “international conference
on Trade Unions, Homosexuality and Work”; “all of the Canadian delegates were
struck by how much progress has been made in our country”]. By Donna Smith.
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 8 (39cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – ALBERTA

Suing the government [Robert Lawrence is suing his employer, the Government of
Alberta, over pension benefits; he wants his 22-year partner to get pension
benefits when he dies; details, including comment by David Hancock, justice
minister].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 14 (19cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Homophobia at work [Delwin Vriend expects that with new King’s College policy to
be unveiled soon, he will be asked to resign; Vriend is a gay chemistry lab
instructor].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 10 (41cm.)

Fighting back [Delwin Vriend fired January 28, 1991 from position as lab instructor at
King’s College, an Edmonton private Christian liberal arts college, “after refusing
to voluntarily resign when his homosexuality became known”; background;
appeal].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 9-10 (70cm.)

Campus rights coming? [“University of Alberta is investigating policy changes that
would extend spousal benefits to same-sex partners of university employees”].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 9 (13cm.)

Protection in Edmonton [city council, on May 28, 1991, passed motion “that will amend
the city’s equal-opportunities policy to protect lesbian and gay city employees
from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation”;
alderman Catherine Chicak was only council member to vote against; Mayor
Jan Reimer voiced support; council decision comes less than two years after
council refused to issue proclamation for lesbian and gay awareness day].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 9 (40cm.)

An interview with Delwin Vriend [who was fired from his King’s College, Edmonton,
job when his homosexuality became known; case to Supreme Court of Canada].
Interviewed by Garnet Woloschuk.

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 6-7 (81cm.)

Beating the CBC [Denis-Martin Chabot wins fight with employer, CBC/Radio Canada
in Edmonton, for same-sex spousal benefits; had applied in 1993; background
details].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 10 (27cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – ALBERTA – LETHBRIDGE

University benefits [newsnote that University of Lethbridge professor wins fight for spousal benefits for same-sex partner; win may not be extended to all in university community].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 11 (9cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Same-sex rights [reported by Xtra! West to have been won from Bank of Montreal through efforts of Autumn Abrahms, who first sought benefits for her lover in 1991; chain of events outlined].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 24 (20cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – BRITISH COLUMBIA – TERRACE

[Newsnote that Terrace, B.C. lesbian, Elizabeth Snyder, is fighting for employer medical coverage for her partner, against employer, Northwest Community College].

P25 [1986]: 7 (4cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

[Newsnote that Rob Joyce, Vancouver gay activist, is “still fighting a demotion and wrongful dismissal suit” for loss of position at youth hostel].

P25 [1986]: 7 (5cm.)

In Vancouver [Vancouver Municipal Regional Employees Union “successfully negotiates benefits for gay clerical and support staff” of Vancouver School Board and Langara College Students Union]. From The Body Politic

P28 [1986]: 10 (8cm.)

Joyce drops fight [claiming wrongful dismissal and defamation against BC Ministry of the Attorney General; felt government had almost infinite financial and legal resources; history of the case given]. From Rites.

P31 (March 11, 1987): 24 (29cm.)

Benefits extended [“The University of British Columbia has become the largest employer in the province to extend spousal benefits to same-sex partners.... [S]eems...a new attitude...[after]...refused to rent...facilities [for Gay Games, and for which, later, there was a reversal of decision]].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 12 (20cm.)

More spousal benefits [City of Vancouver “recently recognized the extension of benefits to the partners of gay men and lesbians”; championed by openly gay alderman, Gordon Price; etc.].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 18 (16cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – CANADA

Victory for gay couple [Brian Mossop denied bereavement leave to attend lover, Ken Popert’s, father’s funeral; complaint ruling by Canadian Human Rights Commission was that gay couples may constitute a family; etc.]. From Xtra!

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 19 (31cm.)

Anti-gay appeal [Treasury Board appealing bereavement leave decision in favor of Brian Mossop; REAL Women, Salvation Army, Evangelical Fellowship, Focus on the Family, and Pentecostal Church have banded together to work to have decision overturned].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 11 (8cm.)

Lesbian fights [Carol Nielsen, Vancouver employee of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, filed complaint with Canadian Human Rights Commission against Great-West Life for denial of dental coverage to lesbian partner].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 11-12 (16cm.)

We're not family [Federal Court of Appeals rules Brian Mossop not entitled to bereavement leave to attend lover, Ken Popert's, father's funeral; earlier Canadian Human Rights tribunal had ruled in Mossop's favor; Appeals Court says sexual orientation not prohibited ground of discrimination under Canadian Human Rights Act].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 18-19 (31cm.)

We are family [Brian Mossop – Ken Popert bereavement leave issue: Appeal Court overturned decision of human rights tribunal; Canadian Human Rights Commission will ask for leave to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 12 (25cm.)

Are we family? [Supreme Court of Canada agrees to hear Brian Mossop bereavement leave denial case].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 24 (13cm.)

Decision reserved [by Supreme Court of Canada in Brian Mossop bereavement leave case; some quoted comments of legal counsel and of one justice].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 18-19 (28cm.)

Supreme Court defeat [Brian Mossop bereavement leave case that began in 1985 with complaint to Canadian Human Rights Commission was ruled on by Supreme Court of Canada February 26, 1993; 4 to 3 vote that Mossop had not been discriminated against; background and additional information given].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 13 (52cm.)

Spousal benefits in jeopardy ["Revenue Canada has informed insurance companies in Canada that benefit plans that provide same-sex couples with benefits are in violation of the Income Tax Act's definition of spouse and liable to lose their tax-exempt status"; Svend Robinson sends letter to Revenue Minister Otto Jelinek, "who is known to be very homophobic"; etc.].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 19 (21cm.)

Couples deserve benefits [Public Service Staff Relations Board ruled Oct. 1 that federal government erred when denied David Lorenzen family and bereavement leave; this order does not clear up confusion re this issue for government employees; past decisions of this nature overturned by courts, including Supreme Court's decision in Brian Mossop case].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 21 (19cm.)

Challenging Revenue Canada [Canadian Union of Public Employees will challenge federal Income Tax Act; CUPE wants to provide pension benefits to same-sex couples working for the union organization; reference also to arbitration ruling

- earlier in year regarding family leave benefits for federal government employees, a ruling which federal government has appealed; additional reference to a ruling ordering Ontario government to provide benefits].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (22cm.)
- Lesbian spouses [Lisa Jeffs has had relationship with Michelle Owen recognized by an Unemployment Insurance Commission Appeals Board of Referees; Jeffs had applied for unemployment insurance to follow spouse to Toronto; her claim denied; she appealed; now Commission has appealed].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 20 (15cm.)
- AIDS: a prairie perspective [article discussing the ongoing attempt to obtain disability coverage for HIV-positive employees of community-based AIDS organizations; topic of major concern for some time in Canadian AIDS Society; author's opinions on this issue]. By Ralph Wushke.
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 10 (31cm.)
- Gov't. not appealing [federal justice department announced will not appeal Public Service Staff Relations Board ruling awarding same-sex family-leave rights to David Lorenzen; Lorenzen had lodged complaint against Environment Canada; suggestion that this means government preparing to recognize same-sex relationships; etc.].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 20 (27cm.)
- No insurance [many AIDS service organizations in Canada finding it difficult to obtain group insurance for employees; Canadian AIDS Society calls on federal and provincial governments to provide coverage; etc.].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 21 (25cm.)
- Civil service rights [Canada Post ordered to pay benefits claim filed by Luc Guevremont in 1992 for partner, Raymond Milne].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 24 (13cm.)
- Svend makes rights complaint [Svend Robinson, gay MP, is taking Board of Internal Economy to Canadian Human Rights Commission to try to get employment benefits for same-sex couples; details and background information].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 21 (18cm.)
- Postal benefits [Canada Post signed collective agreement with Canadian Union of Postal Workers which includes spousal benefits for gay/lesbian members; etc.].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 22 (17cm.)
- Same-sex benefits case [of David Mitges against Imperial Oil Ltd.; Imperial Oil refuses to provide benefits].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 20 (37cm.)
- Same-sex rights [reported by Xtra! West to have been won from Bank of Montreal through efforts of Autumn Abrahms, who first sought benefits for her lover in 1991; chain of events outlined].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 24 (20cm.)
- Federal resistance failing [regarding same-sex employment benefits; on November 16/95, Treasury Board issued directive that same-sex partners be provided benefits in six areas, including bereavement leave; leave for family-related responsibilities, and leave for spouse relocation; directive not extended to medical, dental or pension matters; government may be forced to extend full benefits; Canadian Human

- Rights Commission is now considering the matter].
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 20 (42cm.)
- Government pays [newsnote that nine out of thirteen complaints against federal government settled out of court; still requires approval of Canadian Human Rights Commission].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 22 (8cm.)
- Mile-high benefits [Air Canada's regional connectors extend travel benefits to same-sex spouses of airline staff; follows on Air Canada's provision of spousal benefits in January].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 22 (12cm.)
- Same-sex benefits ordered [Canadian human rights tribunal makes "landmark" ruling ordering federal government to provide employee benefits to two same-sex couples and to propose ways of eliminating discrimination ; cases were those of Stanley Moore and of Dale Akerstrom].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 19 (50cm.)
- More benefits offered [Unitel Canada announced will conform to new federal rights ruling and extend benefits; progress of several other companies is mentioned; etc.].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 20 (25cm.)
- Courting feds for benefits [still "uneven array of rulings and decisions from both the courts and various human rights tribunals"; article is on same-sex pension benefits and also about broader same-sex benefits; table titled "Status of Benefits Across Canada" accompanies article].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 20 (63cm.)
- U.I recognizes same-gender spouse [Kamloops, B.C. report that woman originally denied unemployment insurance benefits when quit job to move with same-sex partner has had denial overturned on appeal].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 24 (12cm.)
- Feds unfair, unions charge [three unions say that no distinction should be made between heterosexual and homosexual couples; claim reference to "same-sex couples" in union contracts is discriminatory; details].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 21 (27cm.)
- New rights for auto workers [gay/lesbian employees of General Motors who are members of Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) have new spousal benefits package covering "everything but pension plans" and effective with Oct. 23 contract; still problems at Chrysler].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 24 (18cm.)
- Feds appeal spousal rights [newsnote of appeal of recent Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ruling; specific case not mentioned].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 24 (10cm.)
- Spousal definition discriminatory [charges that federal government appears to be targeting gay men and lesbians for discrimination; issue of benefits for same-sex spouses].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 25 (13cm.)
- More spousal rights [memorandum from federal Treasury Board directs all federal Directors of Personnel and Chiefs of Staff to interpret "common-law spouse" in

- collective agreements as if the words “of the opposite sex” were not there; other related issues and contradictory details].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 28 (26cm.)
- Spousal benefits [federal government forced to grant same benefits to same-sex spouses; also, in Ontario, victory of Kelly Kane against Axa Insurance regarding death benefit for partner, Robin Black – the provincial Insurance Act must, as a result, change].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 27 (37cm.)
- Svend [Robinson] wins another one [in obtaining “the same airline travel rights for same-sex spouses as is allowed for the partners of heterosexual MPs”; account of Robinson’s vacation accident on Galiano Island; etc.].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 26 (33cm.)
- Not separate but equal [newsnote that Federal Court judge, Andrew MacKay, says Ottawa cannot create “separate but equal” benefits plan for lesbians/gays; must integrate pension plans of same-gender couples into existing program; etc.].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 23 (18cm.)
- Beating the CBC [Denis-Martin Chabot wins fight with employer, CBC/Radio Canada in Edmonton, for same-sex spousal benefits; had applied in 1993; background details].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 10 (27cm.)
- Another little victory [newsnote that a unit of Public Service Alliance of Canada “has won a tentative victory for 90,000 employees of the Treasury Board”; concerns same-sex spousal (non-pension) benefits; victory is “result of ten years of work...”; other details].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 24 (12cm.)
- Workplace awareness [Canadian Labour Congress releases campaign on gay rights in workplace; some details].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 27 (16cm.)
- Safe workplaces [Canadian Labour Congress has begun campaign “supporting safer work environments for Gay and Lesbian workers”; campaign costing \$15,000 reaches out to “the 2.2 million members and 85 affiliates of the CLC”; “main tool is a poster”; etc.].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 28 (12cm.)
- The limits of diversity [author discusses policy of promotion of workplace diversity; annual federal government diversity survey does not include gays; some mention of federal civil service history of treatment of queers; need to push for recognition of queer employees; author’s own effort in his workplace; etc]. By Jeff Dodds.
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 6, 8 (55cm.)
- Work study for LGBTQ teachers [report that University of Alberta research team, led by Dr. Andre P. Grace, is engaged in a national project “that investigates welfare and work issues for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-identified, queer (LGBTQ) and allied teachers in Canada”; first phase is extensive analysis of policies and procedures of ministries, teacher associations, and representative school districts, with report anticipated to be published in 2005; in second phase, want to speak to

teachers, and invite contact; contact information given].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 20 (28cm.)

Gay in the workplace [Line Chamberland, sociologist at University of Quebec, Montreal, doing study to understand gay experience in workforce; over 200 interviews conducted; some initial findings mentioned; Chamberland is recruiting more volunteers; contact information].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 28 (16cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Pride and solidarity conference [“one year after the landmark first national conference for gay, lesbian and bisexual trade unionists...sponsored by the Canadian Labour Congress, a second [regional] conference...is set for October 15-18 in Edmonton”; some details and contact information].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 13 (17cm.)

Working out! West [this past fall, the three prairie federations of labour and the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) held conference in Edmonton “at which 70 queer prairie trade union activists gathered...”; details of conference].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 13 (40cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – MANITOBA

Spousal rights [Manitoba Human Rights Commission will take complaint filed by Chris Vogel over refusal of spousal benefits for Rick North to arbitration].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 8 (7cm.)

Benefits wanted [by Chris Vogel for lover, Richard North; has asked Manitoba Human Rights Commission to overturn government policy].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (13cm.)

Still fighting [Chris Vogel reaches another stage in battle for spousal benefits for lover of 19 years, Richard North; returned to court after Manitoba amended human rights legislation to include sexual orientation; tribunal judge still created an issue and situation still not resolved; etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [8] (27cm.)

Back in court [Chris Vogel asks Court of Queen’s Bench judge, Manitoba, to overturn September decision by adjudicator, Tom Goodman, denying spousal benefits for lover, Richard North].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 7 (11cm.)

Another setback [Chris Vogel has lost another round in struggle for spousal benefits for lover, Richard North; Court of Queen’s Bench judge, Aubrey Hirschfield, ruled Feb. 27, upholding earlier decision; summary of earlier steps leading to this latest decision; no decision yet on further appeal].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 11 (21cm.)

Spousal benefits victory [for Chris Vogel, Manitoba provincial civil servant, after 13-year battle; Court of Appeal ruled Manitoba government actively discriminated against same-sex couples by not providing same level of benefits; mention that danger of court decisions is that government of the day can always legislate out these decisions; etc.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 23 (23cm.)

Unable to file complaint [Glen Murray, Winnipeg city councillor, told by Manitoba Human Rights Commission that he cannot file complaint over city's refusal to provide same-sex benefits to city employees because he is the employer; names and some details of some employees who have pursued issue].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 12 (23cm.)

City provides benefits [Winnipeg; policy "championed for some time by Councillor Glen Murray, who is openly gay"].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 12 (20cm.)

15 years later [on November 24, 1997, Manitoba Human Rights Commission ruled in Chris Vogel case; provincial government discriminated in not allowing him to obtain benefits for partner [Richard North]].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 11 (19cm.)

Quiznos complaint [two Winnipeg gay men in a relationship, Manuel Maria and Mike Goulet, have filed human rights complaint; claim they were fired from their Quiznos Subs and Salads jobs when co-owner discovered they were gay; details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 11 (19cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – NEW BRUNSWICK

Spousal benefits in N.B. [effective April 1, 1993 lesbians and gays working for New Brunswick provincial government can have coverage for same-sex partner; second province, after Ontario, to give coverage; background and opinions].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 19 (39cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – NOVA SCOTIA

In Nova Scotia [newsnote about Acadia University and grievance by Mat Hughes and Beert Verstraete concerning medical coverage]. From Rites.

P27 [1986]: 8 (4cm.)

Benefits for Maritime lesbians [lesbian couple, Michele Oliver and Peggy Wilson, informed would be eligible for employee benefits as Halifax city workers; have been subjected to hassles at work over issue; mayor-elect Walter Fitzgerald says there should be no problem in amending city policy to [formally] provide for same-sex benefits].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 21 (10cm.)

Benefits in Nova Scotia [provincial government has decided to extend dental, medical, and special leave benefits to government employees; notice of change received with October 26 paycheques].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 21 (11cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – ONTARIO

Spousal benefits [Ontario NDP government "has announced that they will extend spousal benefits to lesbian and gay employees of the government"; announced Dec. 20; effective January 1, 1991].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 11 (35cm.)

Campaign moving forward [in Ontario; Beth Clinton reached agreement on December 1, 1992 with employer, York County Hospital, for benefits for

- partner; this came after filing grievances with Ontario Human Rights Board and Labour Board; cited Leshner decision; Howard Hampton, Attorney-General, claimed Leshner applied only to provincial government employees].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 20 (22cm.)
- Benefits still unclear [in Ontario, regarding same-sex spousal benefits in private sector].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 19 (10cm.)
- Complaint against minister [Ontario Housing Minister Evelyn Gigantes and her ministry have been filed against with Ontario Human Rights Commission; Norman Hanley and Don Ross both claim denied promotions because gay; additional details of previous performance and actions].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (14cm.)
- Ontario rights [Ontario NDP government has announced will introduce legislation this spring requiring employers to provide spousal benefits for same-sex employees; has been pressured for last two years to do something; 50 activists occupied Premier Bob Rae's office on Feb. 21; etc.].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 19 (38cm.)
- Ma Bell agrees [gay/lesbian employees at Bell Canada win spousal benefits; mention that other companies offering same-sex benefits include Northern Telecom, IBM Canada Ltd., Ontario Hydro, Globe and Mail, and Hospital for Sick Children (Toronto)].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 23 (22cm.)
- New ruling in Ontario [Ontario Human Rights Commission has ruled province's municipal governments must start providing benefits such as health and dental care to same-sex spouses; "at the centre of the new ruling are two cases, the complaints of Mary-Woo Sims and Bill Dwyer"; details of the ruling].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 22 (24cm.)
- Spousal win [municipal governments in Ontario now must provide dental and health coverage for same-sex spouses of employees; pension plan is overseen by federal Income Tax Act].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 25 (16cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – ONTARIO – HAMILTON

- No equity for lesbians [newsnote that Sexual Assault Centre in Hamilton encouraged lesbians and other disadvantaged women to apply for job; Hamilton councillor Dominic Agostino displeased; etc.].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 20 (11cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – ONTARIO – OTTAWA AND OTTAWA REGION

- Spousal benefits gain [regional government of Ottawa-Carleton extends employee benefits to same-sex couples; some names and background information].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 19 (15cm.)
- Benefits extended [same-sex partners of Kanata, Ontario employees eligible for health/drug coverage as of Sept. 1, 1993; City of Ottawa and Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Gloucester also include gay/lesbian partners; comments of Alex Munter, openly gay councillor in Kanata].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 20 (14cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – ONTARIO – SUDBURY

Lesbian clerk re-hired [Mary Ross, lesbian bookkeeper at a Loeb's bookstore in Sudbury, Ontario, quit in March 1994 and lodged complaint with Ontario Human Rights Commission; case rejected on technicality; gay/lesbian community demonstrated for over two years in front of store; Ross hired back to different job, but work situation uncomfortable and Loeb never admitted guilt].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 27 (21cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – ONTARIO – TORONTO

In Toronto [City Council rejected health-care benefits for same-sex partners of city employees, despite recommendations of finance dept., city solicitor, and Personnel committee]. From The Body Politic, Dec. 1986.
P29 [1986]: 10 (10cm.)

[Karen Andrews, Toronto Public Library employee, preparing grievance to arbitration over Ontario Health Insurance Plan coverage for lover and children; last year Cumba, insurance company, gave dental/drug benefits]. From The Body Politic.
P28 [1986]: 11 (15cm.)

Workplace & AIDS ["Metro Toronto adopted a policy June 23 aimed at preventing AIDS-related discrimination and harassment among its 25,000 employees"; budgeted amount also aimed at general public].
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 28 (7 cm.)

Gay spouses recognized [City of Toronto provides gay/lesbian spousal benefits; voted on extension in early October 1990; issue first arose in 1986, but then defeated in a tie vote; Toronto Board of Education voted in September to accept benefits provision in principle, but vote not until later].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 12 (38cm.)

Stall tactics [Bill Dwyer still trying, after three years of promises, to get spousal benefits for lover from City of Toronto; also Mary-Woo Sims has filed complaint against Metro Toronto and Province of Ontario].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 17 (21cm.)

Spousal benefits victory [for gay and lesbian employees of the City of Toronto; was a four-year battle; however, one of most important benefits, pensions, not yet available, controlled by federal government].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 20 (19cm.)

Lesbian wins case [Jan Waterman wins Ontario Human Rights Commission case against National Life Assurance Company of Canada; ruling on March 11; Waterman had claimed she was fired because she was open about being lesbian; etc.].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 20 (18cm.)

Benefits denied [David Mitges denied same-sex couples benefits by employer, Imperial Oil Ltd.; boos and jeer of some shareholders when Mitges spoke at shareholders' meeting; several named competitors already provide benefits].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 23 (16cm.)

Spousal benefits for gay cop [Dave Blaire of Toronto police force].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 14 (7cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – QUÉBEC – MONTREAL

Spousal benefits won [by gay/lesbian employees for spouses at McGill and Concordia Universities, Montreal; brief details of resistance to change and of relationship requirements; Acadia and Dalhousie Universities and University of Toronto are already offering benefits].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 17 (14cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – SASKATCHEWAN

Teachers benefit [Moose Jaw Women in Education group wants Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation to provide spousal benefits to partners of gay and lesbian teachers; proposal generated opposition; Federation council meeting in April did not want to deal with this, voted to have executive study the proposal and bring recommendation to next council meeting].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 11 (18cm.)

Fired for being queer [detailed account of Mr. Kim Shaw and his experiences with employer Scott Paper and with Federated Co-operatives Ltd.; Shaw is considering lawsuits and filing complaints with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; difficulties began when he attended Day Without Art event last December and was seen on TV as part of audience].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 11-12 (84cm.)

“It’s a dignity question” [case of Mr. Kim Shaw, fired in November by Scott Paper; many have offered support; John Kwok, a Saskatoon lawyer, has offered assistance; boycott of companies being considered; etc.].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 10 (51cm.)

Benefits won [employees of some non-governmental organizations in Saskatchewan have won same-sex spousal benefits; Sheri McConnell had been fighting the Cooperators insurance company; she and Gens Hellquist had been prepared to take matter to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; etc.].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (24cm.)

Spousal rights in Sask? [NDP planning major overhaul of Saskatchewan’s labour legislation; PC MLAs, including Jack Goohsen, in uproar of concern that “spouse” will be redefined to include same-sex spouses; NDP answers that does not intend to offer employment benefits to same-sex spouses; however, this issue may already have been settled by the new Human Rights Act; other comments and details].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 13 (41cm.)

Letters [letter of clarification regarding a Perceptions article about the Kim Shaw case and Scott Paper / Federated Co-Operatives Ltd., and concerning Saskatchewan Government Employees’ Union involvement in the case; etc.]. By Kerry Barrett, member of SGEU Human Rights Committee.

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 4 (29cm.)

Kim Shaw goes to court [is suing former employer, Scott Paper, and also Federated Co-Operatives Ltd., claiming he was fired because he is gay; detailed background information].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 12 (42cm.)

Defense filed [“Scott Paper has filed statement of defense in Kim Shaw case”; Federated Co-Operatives has failed to file; not known when case will be heard].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 11 (20cm.)

His day in court [Kim Shaw’s case against Scott Paper due to reach examination for discovery phase in late February; many other details given].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 10 (55cm.)

Denying liability [Federated Co-op has filed statement of defense in case of Kim Shaw’s firing by Scott Paper; details].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 19 (22cm.)

Equity conference [to be held by Saskatchewan Government Employees’ Union in Prince Albert, Sept. 29 and 30; seeks participation from various groups, including gays and lesbians].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 12 (25cm.)

Spousal benefits: deny, deny, deny [concerning Saskatchewan government, with brief reference to other governmental jurisdictions and to some corporations].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 9 (61cm.)

Commision [i.e., Commission] believes government discriminating [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission believes provincial government discriminated in denial of spousal benefits to Kerry Armbruster-Barrett in dental claims incident (Barrett married Clint Armbruster in a United Church ceremony last October 12 and the two men changed their last names to Armbruster-Barrett); Commission will now try to negotiate settlement].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 10 (34cm.)

Barrett settles [concerning same-sex partner dental claim of late 1996 submitted to Saskatchewan Public Employees Benefits Association; comments on and effects of this settlement].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 10 (22cm.)

Benefits in Saskatchewan [provincial government employees now have same-gender partner health benefits; background and details].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 13 (30cm.)

Teachers’ benefits [newsnote that Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation “approved a resolution to provide same-sex spousal benefits during their recent convention”; some further details].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 20 (10cm.)

SFL endorses caucus [Saskatchewan Federation of Labour is said to be committed to ensuring that affiliates know their duty to guarantee safe workplace where individuals can self-identify without harassment].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 12 (15cm.)

Campus spousal rights [union of nonacademic staff at Universities of Saskatchewan and Regina voted on August 27 to ratify contract recognizing same-sex spouse rights; some details].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 12 (16cm.)

Same-sex benefits [Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation “overwhelmingly supported” resolution on same-sex benefits at April conference; some details and comments].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 14 (12cm.)

Benefits approved [newsnote that city of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, now is providing

same-sex benefits to city employees; approved at Council meeting April 10/99].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 20 (11cm.)

Where is Calvert? ["Saskatchewan Federation of Labour...wants to know where Premier Lorne Calvert stands on same-sex marriage"; question was asked at SFL annual convention; "Calvert has always avoided a direct answer... stating that marriage is a federal responsibility..."; Donna Smith, SFL official, says the Federation is "trying to get the union movement to be more accepting of gay and lesbian workers," who fear coming out and being injured or harassed at work].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 14 (15cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – UNITED STATES

Don't fly United [United Airlines is refusing to provide same-sex benefits to employees; suggestion that Air Canada, a partner of United Airlines, be contacted and asked to use influence; etc.].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 25 (14cm.)

One step forward, two steps back [in United States; report concerning decision by Salvation Army at national level to offer benefits only to "spouses and children," overruling Western Territory decision that would have effectively included same-sex partners; details].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 29 (33cm.)

Montana rallies to lesbian family [Missoula, Montana (USA) report of attempt by University of Montana professor to get same-sex benefits for all gay/lesbian faculty; challenge mounted, with second couple, under state's non-discrimination policy; the second couple's house set on fire; many have supported couple who lost everything in fire; other details].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 26-27 (36cm.)

EMPLOYMENT – YUKON TERRITORY

Gay couples in Yukon [Yukon government and Public Service Alliance sign agreement redefining spouse to include same-sex relationships; the first to use human rights legislation "to extend equal benefits to same-sex couples"].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 12 (10cm.)

EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

See the general heading EMPLOYMENT and its geographic subdivisions.

ENGLAND

See GREAT BRITAIN

ENZA

See ANDERSON, ENZA

EPICENE (periodical)

Welcome Epicene [new Canadian (Toronto) magazine appeared in May; available at Saskatoon Bookstore or by subscription].

P33 (June 10, 1987): 19 (11cm.)

Epicene folds ["lived through just four issues"; discussion of problems leading to demise].

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 10-11 (22cm.)

EQUAL ALBERTA (Group)

Equal Alberta [group of this name recently formed in Edmonton; "focus is on working for rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people in all of Alberta"; contact information].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 12 (13cm.)

It never ends [concerning gay/lesbian equality debate in Alberta; Alberta government has refused to include gay relationships in new Domestic Relations Act; government has suggested will establish registry for non-married couples; comments and recommendations of Equal Alberta, a gay rights advocacy group; other government policy statements concerning gays].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 10 (48cm.)

Be like Mike [report that Equal Alberta group urged Alberta's Ralph Klein government to follow lead of Ontario's Conservative Mike Harris government in legislating lesbian/gay rights and protections; over 1,000 postcards presented; "Klein said he would not emulate Harris"; etc.].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 11 (31cm.)

EQUALITY DAY (Toronto)

Equality Day flop [in Toronto; Mayor Art Eggleton refuses proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; Equality Day instead; exclusive reception at City Hall for approximately 35 attendees; etc.].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (19cm.)

EQUALITY FOR ALL (gay rights campaign)

Equality for All [review of results some time after government issued response to equality reform recommendations]. By Bob Anaka.

P23 [1986]: 3-4 (44cm.)

Out of the spotlight but not forgotten [concerning the "Equality for All" campaign and need to sustain efforts towards Canadian human rights legislative change; discussion of RCMP and Armed Forces issues]. By Bob Anaka.

P25 [1986]: 3-5 (79cm.)

EQUALITY FOR ALL (government report)

[Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights recently presented its report, Equality for All; summary of recommendations; announcement of letter-writing campaign to encourage government to support recommendations].

By Gens Hellquist.

P21 [1986]: 7-8 (34cm.)

EQUALITY FOR GAYS AND LESBIANS EVERYWHERE (EGALE) (Organization)

See EGALÉ (Organization)

See also EGALÉ – REGINA

EQUALITY FOR GAYS AND LESBIANS EVERYWHERE – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

See EGALÉ – REGINA (Organization)

See also EGALÉ, which is a national organization

EQUALITY FORUM (American gay civil rights organization)

Honouring Canada [for their annual country award for 2004, American gay civil rights organization, Equality Forum, has chosen Canada, which has led internationally on issues of GLBT civil rights, including the right to same-sex marriage; list of notable Canadians who have been invited to the week-long Philadelphia event; former federal justice minister Martin Cauchon to receive 9th annual International Role Model Award]. P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 27 (22cm.)

Canada recognized [by Equality Forum for advances to ensure queer Canadian civil rights; annual event to be held in Philadelphia (USA), April 26 to May 2; former federal justice minister, Martin Cauchon, to receive 9th annual Tom Stoppard International Role Model Award; list of some prominent Canadians who will attend; delegation from Winnipeg's queer business community; etc.]. P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 13 (19cm.)

EROTICA

See relevant entries at PORNOGRAPHY. User should consider this combination of references as a practical one, given the few items concerned. No value judgment is implied.

ERVING, MICHELLE

Small town support [Michelle Erving working at starting non-profit support group to deal with HIV/AIDS issues; interest started when non-gay friend contracted AIDS from a woman; group welcomes those of "all ages and all walks of life"]. P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 12 (17cm.)

ESTATE LAW

Wills & estates [advice for gays and lesbians]. By Don McNamee. P41 (May 18, 1988): 23-24 (72cm.)

ETHICS

Whose morality anyway? By Gens Hellquist. P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 7 (57cm.)

EUROPE

- Europride '92 [first ever European pride festival, in London, attracted nearly 100,000 in June; next year in Berlin].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 26 (26cm.)
- Advances in Europe, UN [report of "historical first" in October when UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson, met with representatives of International Lesbian & Gay Association; also information on European Union and lesbian/gay rights].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 27 (45cm.)
- Progress in Europe [Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe met on June 30 to hold debate on discrimination against gays/lesbians; "first time this has happened since 1981"; result of lobbying by International Gay and Lesbian Association; debate "almost entirely positive on a wide range of topics"; many other details, comments].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 27 (33cm.)
- Gay rights in Europe [European Parliament pressuring certain named countries; others have repealed discriminatory laws; etc.].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 27 (14cm.)
- Regretting discrimination ["on September 21, 2001, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe issued a statement regretting that discrimination and violence against homosexuals still occur in Europe..."; details and comments].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 29 (31cm.)
- Rights in Romania [announced February 2 that Article 200 of Romanian penal code repealed; this "means that all legal provisions which discriminate against lesbian, gay and bisexual relationships have now been eliminated from Romania's criminal law"; pressure came from European Union and from Romania's national GLBT organization, ACCEPT; other details about Romanian issue; also information about other named European countries, some of which maintain discriminatory laws].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 28-29 (42cm.)
- Diplomatic drag nightmare [issue of whether three drag queens would represent Slovenia at a European song contest developed European political overtones; Slovenia seeks entry to European Union; details].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 21 (22cm.)
- Egyptian government warned [European Parliament debated and adopted on July 4 a resolution on human rights violations in Egypt; is their third resolution on Egypt's ongoing human rights violations; many arrested at Cairo gay nightclub last year; etc.].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 28-29 (31cm.)
- No objections [reporting on recent release of European Union's 2002 strategy paper, "Towards the Enlarged Union," which recommends that accession negotiations with ten candidate countries be concluded by end of 2002; successful conclusion of four-year campaign, which included participation of gay/lesbian organizations; campaign began in 1998 with resolution that European Parliament would not agree to accession of any country that, "through its legislation or policies, violates the human rights of lesbians and gay men"; other details].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 28-29 (48cm.)

Across the big pond [author discusses gay/lesbian issues in Europe and comments on the North American situation; "Europeans are still way ahead on some key points of overall social acceptance and tolerance of queers"; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 6 (37cm.)

A first important step [on January 21, 2003 European Parliament's Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), adopted amendments to broaden definition of "family members" to include same-sex spouses, registered partners, etc., for purposes of this report "on the European Commission's proposal for a directive on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the member states"]].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 29 (30cm.)

No more bans in Europe ["on August 1, 2003, with the entry into force of a new penal code in Armenia, the last law in any country of Europe outlawing relationships between people of the same sex will be eliminated"; brief historical overview of evolution of legal changes; a number of countries still have discriminatory provisions in criminal law; etc.].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 29 (24cm.)

EVERGON (artist)

Evergon: an interview [part 1]. Interviewed for Perceptions by Jim Graham.

P19 [1985]: 3-5 (83cm.)

"Personal Mythologies. New Polaroids by Evergon" [very brief comment/advertisement for exhibition at The Photographer's Gallery, Saskatoon.]

P19 [1985]: 15 (3cm.)

Evergon: an interview [part 2]: erotica and exotica. Interviewed for Perceptions by Jim Graham.

P20 [1985]: 5-7 (81cm.)

"Evergon – Personal Mythologies. New Polaroids" [brief announcement of exhibition at Mackenzie Gallery, Regina, to March 15].

P31 (March 11, 1987): 15 (3cm.)

Evergon dispute [Terry Goudy of Society of Christian Counselling Services protests to Saskatoon City Council about Evergon exhibition at Mendel Art Gallery].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 9 (29cm.)

Artist wins award [Evergon receives The Petro-Canada Award for Media Arts; earlier in 1990 Evergon show in Saskatoon was attacked by Christian fundamentalists and by Saskatoon alderman, Mark Thompson].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 18 (13cm.)

EX-GAY MOVEMENT

See SEXUAL REORIENTATION MOVEMENT

EXHIBITIONS

See also ART EXHIBITIONS; REVIEWS – EXHIBITIONS

Wilde in Saskatchewan: A Bouquet for Oscar: an exhibition marking the 100th anniversary of the death of Oscar Wilde, November 30, 2000... University of Saskatchewan Library, October 12-December 10, 2000 [display advertisement].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 2 (12cm.)

Wilde in Saskatchewan [report and background information on exhibition, “Wilde in Saskatchewan,” currently being shown at University of Saskatchewan Library; exhibition organizer: Neil Richards; exhibition marks 100th anniversary of death of Oscar Wilde; “the exhibition focuses on the influence of Wilde’s art and life in the province using books, photographs, programs, archival artifacts and artwork from the University’s collections and from the collections of many local individuals and theatre groups”].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 11 (51cm.)

Letters [letter from Peter Millard regarding exhibition, “Wilde in Saskatchewan,” at University of Saskatchewan and about Millard’s pseudonymous review in the Sheaf student newspaper of a 1969 production of “The Importance of Being Earnest,” which exhibition organizer, Neil Richards, said prompted the Wilde exhibition].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 4 (25cm.)

Isn’t it queer [report on upcoming “All Frocked Up” exhibition at University of Saskatchewan Library; “uncovers and explores the history of gender impersonation practised as entertainment from the early years of the 20th century to the present” in Saskatchewan; exhibition curated by Neil Richards; details, including reference to Web site of virtual version of show, with most of exhibits].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 12 (36cm.)

All Frocked Up: Glimpses of Cross-Dressing in Saskatchewan, curated by Neil Richards...University of Saskatchewan Main Library; exhibition dates: September 23 – October 31, 2003.... [display advertisement].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): [29] (full-page ad)

EXNER, ADAM (Roman Catholic archbishop; Vancouver)

Letters: carbon copy [letter of Adam Exner, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, criticizing court-mandated approval of same-sex marriage; Svend Robinson’s letter of response].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 8 (44cm.)

FACTS OF LIFE LINE (Saskatchewan government sex information phone service)

PC oppose sex advice [Saskatchewan PC MLA Don Toth has attacked the Facts of Life Line, a Saskatchewan government-operated sex and sexuality information phone service; government spokesmen defend need for service].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 10 (20cm.)

FAIRY TALES GAY AND LESBIAN FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL (Calgary)

See FILM

FALWELL, JERRY (American television Christian evangelist)

Falwell on attack [used broadcast to attack gay rights activist, Ron Kidd, who won recent victory against Vision TV concerning CRTC regulations barring homophobic content on Canadian airwaves; Kidd has long been trying to have Falwell's show removed from Vision TV; etc.].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 21 (28cm.)

Falwell unwelcome [Toronto man, Ian Taylor, asks federal immigration minister to keep Jerry Falwell out of Canada; not all agree with Taylor's tactics; details].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 24 (29cm.)

FAMILY

See also, e.g., CHILDREN OF HOMOSEXUAL PARENTS; EMPLOYMENT; GAY COUPLES; GAY FATHERS; GAY PARENTS; GAY RELATIONSHIPS; LESBIAN COUPLES; LESBIAN MOTHERS; other specific headings relating to gay/lesbian family issues; e.g., YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Homosexuality and the family [report on a public forum held as part of the Gala '86 celebrations in Edmonton]. By George Davison.

P25 [1986]: 30 (36cm.)

Gay families at the Y [YMCA's in Ottawa and Toronto change policy to permit same-sex couples to buy family memberships; spokesperson said changes made because definition of family expanded by Leshner case; further background information, particularly about earlier struggles at the Toronto YMCA].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 19 (29cm.)

Family values ["advertising billboards went up in five prairie cities this August as part of a campaign aimed at generating discussion about gays/lesbians and family"; billboards in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, and Saskatoon; produced by Winnipeg artists collective called Average Good Looks (Noreen Stevens and Sheila Spence); details and reactions].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 8 (52cm.)

Treat us equally [Ontario Law Reform Commission released report November 17, 1993 recommending that gay and lesbian couples be treated same as legally married couples; report says family law should recognize and accommodate increasing diversity of family forms].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 22 (20cm.)

Catching up [report that the YM/YWCA of Ottawa "has caught up with other Y's across the country who offer family memberships to same-sex couples"; change

resulted after complaint by Robin Walsh to Ontario Human Rights Commission; some Y's across Canada, including Saskatoon and Toronto, have already extended family rates to same-sex couples].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (10cm.).

Spousal rights in B.C.? [Bill Black, UBC law professor who is out as a gay man, appointed in 1993 to review B.C. Human Rights Act; has been holding hearings, and report to be released in the fall; some brief details regarding meetings and comments].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 24 (17cm.)

Nature's holy plan [author's comments about "the present adoration of the Family"; those caught up in this view "should not be so blind to its dangers, and they should be more willing to tolerate and make room for other ways"].

By Peter Millard.

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 5 (64cm.)

Holy, matrimony! [concerning the wedding of a gay man's brother and the comfort level of brother and future sister-in-law with gay man bringing male date to the event]. By Ryan Fea.

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 9 (53cm.)

Activist or friend [in which author discusses modifying his behaviour depending on his degree of closeness to individuals and their relative comfort level with gay/lesbian issues; feels there is a "process of 'coming out' as gay positive" for heterosexuals]. By Garnet Woloschuk.

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 10-11 (76cm.)

From where I sit [an account of death of a friend of the author and the experience of interaction with the friend's mother]. By Jeff Dodds.

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 5 (46cm.)

No threat to "the family" [in which author mentions suit by Foundation for Equal Families against federal government to force rewrite of 58 laws that discriminate against gays; argues that this is not, as some claim, a threat to the "family," but that pressures on families come from broader issues, such as need of both parents to work; "both the expansion of human rights to include gays and the decline of the nuclear family are effects of a larger process"; creating a just society in which gay and lesbian couples are treated like heterosexual ones is no threat to "family"; etc.]. By Nils Clausson.

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 7 (40cm.)

Family [author writes about issues around her coming out and self-acceptance; "remember the people that make a difference in your life," whether they be biological family or chosen family]. By Toni Vere.

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 6 (42cm.)

FARBACHER, BERNARD (policeman; Saskatoon)

Police/community relations [report that Gens Hellquist has been appointed to a diversity committee established by Saskatoon Police Services; role of committee is "to build stronger relationships between the police and various minority communities in Saskatoon, including the lesbian and gay community"; Constable Bernard Farbacher has been designated the liaison

with gay community; etc.].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 19 (20cm.)

FARRIER, JIM

Against My Better Judgment: An Intimate Memoir of an Eminent Gay Psychologist.

By Roger Brown. [much concerned with ageism among gay men].

Reviewed by Jim Farrier.

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 22 (21cm.)

Coming out on the prairies ["the author of this article lives in a small community west of Saskatoon. Recently that community has gone through turmoil over the introduction of a lesbian United Church minister....The [article gives]... the author's personal insight...."]. By Jim Farrier.

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 6-7 (52cm.)

FASHANU, JUSTIN (soccer player)

Soccer star suicide [former British superstar, Justin Fashanu, commits suicide; background and details; played in "now-defunct Canadian Soccer League" for three years, in Edmonton, Hamilton, and Toronto; "experiences have been very instrumental for the gay sporting community"].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 25 (29cm.)

FAST, GERALD

Called to account [Winnipeg radio station AM 1290 has been ordered to appear before the CRTC "to respond to complaints about homophobic comments made during Winnipeg's civic election last fall"; comments made by Gerald Fast and John Collison; also alleged abusive comments in March/April during debate over a school anti-homophobia program].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 14 (29cm.)

"It's reprehensible!" [report that Kristine Barr, "openly gay lesbian school trustee" on Winnipeg One School Board, is going to sue radio station AM 1290 for defamation; is also suing radio personalities John Collison and Gerald Fast; details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 9 (46cm.)

"It's what God has said" [two and one-half year battle "appears" to have ended for Christine (name earlier given as: Kristine) Barr; Winnipeg school trustee was attacked by Talk 1290 radio show hosts; "station has formally apologized...and given her an undisclosed cash settlement"; two hosts, John Collison and Gerald Fast, "unwilling to apologize"; other details].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 12 (28cm.)

FEA, RYAN

Holy, matrimony! [concerning the wedding of a gay man's brother and the comfort level of brother and future sister-in-law with gay man bringing male date to the event]. By Ryan Fea.

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 9 (53cm.)

FEATHER OF HOPE SOCIETY (Edmonton)

Natives and AIDS [new organization “started in Edmonton to address AIDS within the Aboriginal community”; Feather of Hope Society].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (15cm.)

Hope for aboriginals [inter-agency meeting in Saskatoon, February 1991, “to discuss strategies to develop province-wide chapters of the Feather of Hope Society, “an aboriginal AIDS group first established in August 1990 in Edmonton by Ken Ward”].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 10 (19cm.)

FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES LTD.

Fired for being queer [detailed account of Mr. Kim Shaw and his experiences with employer Scott Paper and with Federated Co-operatives Ltd.; Shaw is considering lawsuits and filing complaints with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; difficulties began when he attended Day Without Art event last December and was seen on TV as part of audience].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 11-12 (84cm.)

“It’s a dignity question” [case of Mr. Kim Shaw, fired in November by Scott Paper; many have offered support; John Kwok, a Saskatoon lawyer, has offered assistance; boycott of companies being considered; etc.].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 10 (51cm.)

Letters [letter of clarification regarding a Perceptions article about the Kim Shaw case and Scott Paper / Federated Co-Operatives Ltd., and concerning Saskatchewan Government Employees’ Union involvement in the case; etc.]. By Kerry Barrett, member of SGEU Human Rights Committee.

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 4 (29cm.)

Kim Shaw goes to court [is suing former employer, Scott Paper, and also Federated Co-Operatives Ltd., claiming he was fired because he is gay; detailed background information].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 12 (42cm.)

Defense filed [“Scott Paper has filed statement of defense in Kim Shaw case”; Federated Co-Operatives has failed to file; not known when case will be heard].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 11 (20cm.)

His day in court [Kim Shaw’s case against Scott Paper due to reach examination for discovery phase in late February; many other details given].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 10 (55cm.)

Denying liability [Federated Co-op has filed statement of defense in case of Kim Shaw’s firing by Scott Paper; details].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 19 (22cm.)

FEDIUK, STEFAN

New C.L.U.B. on prairies [in August 1993 Stefan Fediuk, Mr. Manitoba Drummer ’93, announced formation of C.L.U.B. Winnipeg for those interested in leather/fetish lifestyles; details of activities and purpose; mention also that another leather club, Winnipeg Leather/Levi Club, has decided to restrict membership].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 12 (23cm.)

FEMINISM

Lesbian/feminist workshop [at International Women's Day in Saskatoon, based in part on Stepping Out of Line: A Workshop on Lesbianism & Feminism]. By Sheri M. P14 [1985]: 19 (9cm.)

Feminism, sexuality & relationships. By Azaira.

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 7 (66cm.)

Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part 1 [in which the author discusses sexually-explicit entertainment from a historical, philosophical viewpoint; erotica/pornography; feminism; brief references to lesbianism, gay culture; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.

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P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 8-9 (82cm.)

Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part 2 [in which the author continues her overview, beginning in this part with the 1980s]. By Jean Hillabold.

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 7 (45cm.)

Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part three [feminism, erotica, pornography – differences of opinion]. By Jean Hillabold.

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)

Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part four [in which the author continues her discussion of the pornography issue; censorship is discussed with specific lengthy reference to the Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, experience]. By Jean Hillabold.

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 7-8 (78cm.)

Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part five [this part is devoted primarily to a discussion of the author's experience as a member of the Saskatchewan Film Classification Board during the time of the Board's decision to ban Exit to Eden; significant and quite widespread results of this decision are presented from a personal perspective]. By Jean Hillabold.

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)

Whore wars [in which author discusses feminist movement's debate regarding sex workers; Hillabold presents, particularly, some ideas of Susan Cole and Carol Queen; passing mention of gay male sex workers; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.

By Jean Hillabold.

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 8-9 (79cm.)

The politics of shapeshifting [in which author presents the case of Pat Califia, advice columnist for San Francisco lesbian magazine, Girlfriends; Califia is now transgendered male, Patrick Califia-White; issues of appropriateness of continuing to provide advice to lesbians, acceptability of transgendered in "women's" space; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)

Clever curll and other culprits: lust and reading under fire – part 1 [a history of pornography and censorship from the 1500s to the late 1800s]. By Jean Hillabold.

By Jean Hillabold.

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 9-11 (103cm.)

Clever curll and other culprits: lust and reading under fire – part 2 [a historical

overview and discussion of interrelated aspects of censorship, pornography, literature, and, later, feminism, from the late 1800s to the mid-twentieth century]. By Jean Hillabold.
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 8-10 (105cm.)

FEMMES

See also the gay slang term BUTCHES

Stereotypical and proud [in which author describes himself as “an effeminate gay man” and discusses the implications]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
P101 (v13n8)(Dec, 6, 1995): 7 (70cm.)

FENCE (magazine for bisexual women)

Submit [request for submissions for next issue of The Fence: A New Place of Power for Bisexual Women, edited by Cheryl Dobinson; Toronto e-mail contact given].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 22 (16cm.)

FERARRI, DREW

AIDS – a prairie perspective: The Canadian AIDS Society, a strong national movement [report on Canadian AIDS Society annual general meeting, Halifax, May 21-24, 1992; for first time Saskatchewan has member on CAS Board of Directors – Bruce Garman of Saskatoon; also Drew Ferarri of Calgary]. By Ralph Wushke.
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 5 (34cm.)

FERRON (singer)

Ferron. By Antonia Botting.
P14 [1985]: 11 (7cm.)
Ferron: a review [of performance at Broadway Theatre]. By Phil Schulz.
P15 [1985]: 22 (14cm.)

FERRY, JAMES, Rev.

Coming out in the church [Jim Ferry, fired from position as pastor of St. Philip’s-on-the-Hill Anglican Church, Unionville, Ontario by Bishop Terence Finlay of Toronto; Integrity, the Anglican gay/lesbian group, outraged; etc.].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 17 (48cm.)

In the bishop’s court [detailed account of case of Rev. Jim Ferry, St. Philip’s-on-the-Hill Anglican Church, Unionville, Ontario and his trial in Bishop’s Court; final arguments given in February; no decision yet announced, “even though some suspect it has already been made”; bishop involved here is Terence Finlay].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 17 (65cm.)

Ferry won’t sue [Anglican Church for unlawful dismissal; says also has decided not to lodge human rights complaint or appeal Bishop’s Court decision “for the time being”; says is dropping actions because wants Anglican Church to start to discuss homosexuality openly; etc.].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18 (13cm.)

FESTIVAL DU VOYEUR (Winnipeg)

Festival du Voyer [six-week Winnipeg festival, until March 6; “first time that large amount of work by gay/lesbian (“queer”) visual and performing artists has been featured in Winnipeg’s galleries and public spaces for an extended period”; etc.].
By Donald B. Campbell.

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 22 (16cm.); see also Calendar: Events: Winnipeg
Queer Culture Festival du Voyer, p. 16, for events, times and venues

FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS, ETC.

See also specific celebrations, including CANADA DAY; CHRISTMAS; FESTIVAL DU VOYEUR; GALA (Edmonton, Alberta); GAY GAMES; GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS; LOUD AND QUEER; METAMORPHOSIS; PINK TRIANGLE DAY; also types of celebratory activities;, e.g., ART EXHIBITIONS; DANCES; EXHIBITIONS; FILM; MUSIC

National Coming Out Day [in the United States; Oct. 11 designated, to mark anniversary of March on Washington; list of activities to consider].

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 8-9 (47cm.)

Multi-culti-queer [August 3-9; diverse group of artists, actors, writers, performers and activists will host a “Multi-culti-queer Pavilion”, Winnipeg, “to represent aspects of queer cultural production that are otherwise ignored by the more than 40 ethnic pavilions at Folklorama”; “what is queer food? How is it prepared and served? Do queer dances differ from Dutch clogging rituals...?”; etc.].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 22 (21cm.)

Queer pavilion [Winnipeg’s Plug-In Gallery ordered by court to stop using name of Folklorama ’92 in promoting Multi-culti-queer Pavilion in Winnipeg ethnic diversity festival; “pavilion organizers, Noam Gonick and Wayne Baerwaldt, claimed there is such a thing as queer culture and...it should have a legitimate voice in the folk cultural heritage of Canada”; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 12-13 (28cm.)

Visibility Day [one outcome of the October “Outrights” conference in Vancouver was commitment to establish a National Visibility Day in Canada, similar to the U.S.’s National Coming Out Day; Calgary is first prairie city to organize a committee to this purpose; etc.].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 13 (15cm.)

Saskatoon chorus shines [Bridge City Chorus participates in first Canadian Gala Choruses Festival, titled “Festival ’98,” in Edmonton, May 15-18, 1998; details of events of the Festival].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 12 (30cm.)

Alternative fair [announcement and details of upcoming first annual Everything Alternative Lifestyle and Fetish Fair, Calgary, May 30 to June 6, 1999].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 12 (28cm.)

At the Fringe [a play by Harry Rintoul, “Brave Hearts,” will be presented at this year’s Saskatoon International Fringe Festival as a “unique” way of educating the

public about HIV/AIDS; play is set in Saskatoon; information about the play and purpose of presentation; other details]; Other Fringe shows of interest to queers [briefly describing “The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me,” “Shakespeare’s Women,” and “Campbell and Company Comedy Hour”].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 22 (52cm.)

Arts Café [announcement of an event to be held at the Bassment, Saskatoon, June 18; “an evening of queer community culture”; invitation to any who would like to display a work of art or to perform; contact].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 24 (10cm.)

December 25th – gay Ukrainian Christmas [“queer people have for a long time had to find unique ways to celebrate their lives publicly”; reference to Mardi Gras, Pride celebrations, and Hallowe’en; Christmas is a difficult time for some gays because of unwelcoming families; suggestion: “let’s make regular Christmas like all the other gay holidays – a big ol’ party”; list of celebration suggestions]. By Kelly Ries.

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 5, 7 (50cm.)

FETISHES

See, e.g., LEATHER

FIDELITY (conservative Anglican Church group)

Anti-gay Anglicans [new organization, Fidelity, in Toronto area; exists to oppose ordination of sexually active gay men or lesbians; etc.].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 20 (26cm.)

FIELDS, BILL

Announcements [farewell evening for Bill Fields and Walter Davis, who have been active in the gay/lesbian community...[to be held] at Leisureland...on May 28].

P41 (May 18, 1988): 20 (1 1/2cm.)

FILM

See also REVIEWS – FILM

Annotated lists of films showing at various venues are included in the “Entertainment” section of many issues. These works, with a few exceptions, not indexed. SEE ISSUES.

Kenneth Anger [brief announcement of scheduled retrospective of American film director, with Anger in attendance, at Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon]

P2 (1983): 5 (8cm.)

“Finding lesbian herstory” [announcement of and commentary on slide show by Frances Rooney about seventy 19th- and 20th-century lesbians, famous and obscure]

P2 (1983): 14 (18cm.)

[GLUS-Saskatoon Public Library film series, “Equality for All,” at Saskatoon Public Library].

P21 [1986]: 15 (8cm.)

[Regina Public Library documentary series on women and film will show

- In the best interests of the children, about lesbians keeping and raising children, and Women and sexuality].
P23 [1986]: 14 (6cm.)
- Your weekend timetable and map [for Metamorphosis festival; also “Metamorphosis ’86 film matinee” announcement]
P27 [1986]: 11-12, 14 (48cm.)
- Film festival [Counterparts III, sponsored by Winnipeg Lesbian Gay Film Society, will run Oct. 7-21; “film line-up includes six comedies, two French language productions, with half of the films having lesbian themes”].
P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 15 (16cm.)
- Counterparts IV [outline of offerings at Winnipeg’s fourth gay and lesbian film festival, April 26 – May 3, 1991]. By Donald Campbell.
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 20 (26cm.)
- Teacher’s story on film [two films planned about Eric Smith, Cape Sable Island, Nova Scotia school teacher fired because HIV-positive; details of plans; CBC plans to air TV movie produced by National Film Board; Glenn Walton also planning film].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 22 (25cm.)
- My spineless body [of which half of article devoted to description of upcoming Counterparts VI film festival, Winnipeg, April 29 – May 3, 1994; brief descriptions of some films to be shown; “nearly forty films and videos over five days”]. By Robert Shaw.
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 10 (30cm.)
- He doesn’t get it [Reform Party MP Myron Thompson complains about package of ten National Film Board of Canada videos, each containing at least one gay or lesbian character; Thompson’s views shared by Yorkton-Melville Reform MP Garry Breitkreuz, who objected most to video Forbidden Love (indexer note: this newsnote refers, probably, to The Gay & Lesbian Video Collection [NFB no. 9194 064], for more information on which see, e.g., indexer’s bibliography, Gay Canada, rev. ed. (2002), p. 119)].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 12 (35cm.)
- Positively Queer [will present Saskatchewan’s First Queer Film and Video Screening Event, April 7-9, 1995; some plans for the Event].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 27 (42cm.)
- The Fire I’ve Become [four-day festival, scheduled for June 21-24, 1995 in Calgary; titled “The Fire I’ve Become: Queer Canadian Only Independent Film and Video Festival,” showcased by the Of Colour collective; background, purpose, and request for submissions for consideration].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 24 (29cm.)
- Gay film on the rise [recent films from Britain, Canada (Patricia Rozema’s When Night Is Falling), the US, Australia, and France; soon-to-be-released To Wong Foo; very brief comments].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 26 (28cm.)
- Film festival fuss [report of denunciation by Alberta politicians, Christian fundamentalists of “The Fire I’ve Become,” sold-out queer Canadian film festival held in Calgary, June 21-24; also some gay community reactions; some films

- listed].
- P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 10 (40cm.)
- Wasting taxpayers \$\$\$ [objection of Saskatchewan Conservative MLA Ben Heppner to Saskatchewan Arts Board funding of Queer City Cinema, Regina film festival; some responses].
- P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 9 (20cm.)
- NOTE: what appears to be identical article printed also on page 13.
- It's My Party [information about, but not a review of, the gay AIDS movie, It's My Party].
- P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 23 (28cm.)
- Warnings not needed [Manitoba Film Classification Board decides that no longer needs to warn Manitoba residents about films containing gay/lesbian content; have dropped label: "Warning: Controversial Lifestyles"; details and mention that not all at Board aware of change].
- P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 12 (16cm.)
- Queer City Cinema – 2, a lesbian and gay film and video festival, curated by Gary Varro,...May 27 to...May 30, 1998 at the Saskatchewan Filmpool...Regina [including program schedule] [display advertisement].
- P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 2 (12cm.)
- Film opposed [Fire, directed by Toronto-based Deepa Mehta; a report of attacks and other reactions in India in relation to this film about lesbian relationships].
- P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 21 (26cm.)
- More tales of the city! [second instalment of Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City to be available on Canadian TV, but it wasn't easy; none of major Canadian networks would accept More Tales of the City; some details].
- P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 20 (25cm.)
- Dyke porn to debut [Toronto newsnote that two Canadian women, who use the names "Poison Ivy" and "Eden," are preparing to launch their so far untitled lesbian porn video this month; the women comment on why they have done this].
- P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 23 (17cm.)
- It's Elementary [and] Riding the Sodomobile [two newsnotes on American television works – It's Elementary, a documentary first released in 1996 and shown "at hundreds of teacher-training programs in the United States and Canada," to impart critical thinking skills to children, helping to teach them not to hate; also Michael Moore's television series, The Awful Truth; details].
- P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 23 (15cm. and 18cm.)
- More Tales coming [news report that Showtime cable network (USA) will film Further Tales of the City, the third of the Armistead Maupin six-book series about gay life in San Francisco; information on filming of previous two and on difficulties because of religious conservatives].
- P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 22 (13cm.)
- Grant under attack [Regina City Council's award of \$4,500 for Queer City Cinema's hosting of gay/lesbian film and video festival criticized by spokesman for Canadian Taxpayers Federation, Richard Truscott; this is third time Queer City Cinema has hosted the festival; previously in 1996 and 1998; some other details].

- P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 11 (19cm.)
 Fairy tales [Fairy Tales 2000, the 2nd annual gay/lesbian film festival, Calgary, now accepting entries; description and expectations; co-presented by Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers and the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association; brief reference to 1st festival, held in June 1999; contact information].
- P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 14 (21cm.)
 Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part five [this part is devoted primarily to a discussion of the author's experience as a member of the Saskatchewan Film Classification Board during the time of the Board's decision to ban Exit to Eden; significant and quite widespread results of this decision are presented from a personal perspective]. By Jean Hillabold.
- P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)
 Top 20 queer flicks [New York report that in voting co-sponsored by Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, the 20 best gay/lesbian films of the twentieth century were chosen by 23,000 voters; details, including list of the films, with year and studio].
- P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 25 (33cm.)
 Queer City Cinema 2000 [report on issues surrounding Regina's gay/lesbian film festival, Queer City Cinema, held May 8-13, 2000; Garry Varro, artistic director/curator; report of objections by Saskatchewan Party MLAs June Draude and Arlene Jule to the festival's being awarded a Saskatchewan Arts Board grant; supporters also named; etc.].
- P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 11-12 (72cm.)
 Queer City Cinema [the "largest and oldest ongoing lesbian and gay film and video festival between British Columbia and Ontario"; having presented three successful film/video events in Regina since 1996, Queer City Cinema "will embark on its first tour to provide the queer and film/video communities of Winnipeg and Saskatoon with an exhibition of diverse...work"; forty-five short films; many of filmmakers mentioned; festival titled "All Queer, All Canadian, All Night Long, 2001 Tour"; in Saskatoon and Winnipeg in February; brief history, including mention of protesters; also display advertisement; etc.].
- P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 9, [32] (54cm. plus full-page ad on back cover)
 "Wasting" taxpayers' money [account of reactions to the "All Queer, All Canadian, All Night Long, 2001 Tour" film/video festival brought to Saskatoon by Regina's Queer City Cinema; festival in February was a success, but attacked by Alliance MP Jim Pankiw and the Christian Truth Activists; reference also to criticisms and demonstrations the previous year at Regina's Queer City Cinema festival].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 12 (56cm.)
 B-movies go queer [primarily about David DeCoteau's productions at Full Moon Pictures and, later, through his own company, Rapid Heart Pictures; comments on his 1999 feature, Voodoo Academy; other titles listed].
- P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page]
 (Oct. 24, 2001): 22-23 (28cm.)
 Call for film/video submissions [for Fairy Tales 2002, the 4th annual gay/lesbian

- international film and video festival in Calgary; festival to run June 13-15, 2002; etc.].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 23 (18cm.)
- NFB educates Canadians [in National Film Board of Canada's educational catalogue is series titled "Celebrating Diversity: Resources for Responding to Homophobia"; some films, from this series and other titles, briefly described; Web site and phone number for further information].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 24 (21cm.)
- About Out on the Screen: an interview with gay author Steve Stewart [Steve Stewart "founded Companion Press in 1990 in order to publish alternative movie and video companion books"; Companion Press is in Laguna Hills, California; this interview also carries much information on gay/lesbian movies, including interviewee's "top-25"; article reprinted from www.companionpress.com].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 24-25 (94cm.)
- Queer City Cinema 4 [for six days in Regina, April 29 – May 4, 2002; tour to Saskatoon and Edmonton follows in late May and early June; details of program in Regina, which includes cabaret and panel discussion; contact and ticket information; etc.].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 14 (39cm.)
- Call for submission [for Eighth Philadelphia International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, July 11-22; some details].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 23 (20cm.)
- Queer City Cinema Inc. Presents QCC4: The 4th Biannual Lesbian and Gay Film and Video Festival of Regina, April 29 to May 4; and Saskatoon, May 31, June 1; Edmonton, June 7, 8 [with other details] [display advertisement].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): [32] (full-page ad, back cover)
- Queer City Cinema [Queer City Cinema 4 opened in Regina April 29; also in Saskatoon May 31, then to Edmonton; "Bill Whatcott and his small band of Christian Truth Activists were on hand to protest..."; additional information about Whatcott and his activities, including reference to "recent" article on Whatcott in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 20 (24cm.)
- Reel Pride 2002 [report on Winnipeg's upcoming annual queer film and video festival, this year opening September 27; Reel Pride 2002: Blurring the Lines; details, including list of some films planned to be screened; this year festival moved from June Pride celebration time to the fall; contact information].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 23 (28cm.)
- Big Bother [Brother?] backs off [Vancouver newsnote on threat by BC Film Classification Office to punish Out on Screen Film and Video Society when Society announced they were opening 14th annual festival with Little Sister's vs. Big Brother; Office said Society had not obtained a permit; report of subsequent developments].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 26 (14cm.)
- Little Sister's vs. Big Brother [news report of the attempt by B.C. Film Classification Board to stop a screening on the opening night of Vancouver Queer Film and Video Festival; film was Aerlyn Weissman documentary, Little Sister's vs.

- Big Brother, about the battle of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium of Vancouver against Canada Customs censorship].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 23 (28cm.)
- 2003 coming attractions [annotated list of films from the 2003 Sundance Festival of interest to the queer community – ten films listed].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 22 (45cm.)
- Sir Ian signs for X-Men 3 [brief newsnote on the X-Men movie series, starring Ian McKellen, and also on the X-Men comic books, "which have a huge queer fan base"].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 22 (11cm.)
- Alexander: not gay, not straight, not bi [brief comments about Oliver Stone's film on Alexander the Great; Stone "has been very careful to keep true to the life and loves..."; contrast with film Troy in relationship treatment].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 24 (21cm.)
- Queer City Cinema [details of Fifth Biennial Queer Film & Video Festival, Regina, April 24 to May 11, 2004; "over 100 videos and films will be screened"; some details, including Web site for list of films and videos].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 12 (25cm.)
- Hunky Heath in homo lip-lock [Heath Ledger, Australian actor, will star in gay-themed film, Brokenback Mountain, based on Annie Proulx novella].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 25 (16cm.)
- Sask Party quiet ["this year's Queer City Cinema went off without a peep from the Saskatchewan Party"; four years ago they protested in Legislature over support from taxpayers' money; "Saskatchewan Party has been trying to change its image lately after suffering a loss in the recent provincial election..."].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 9 (23cm.)
- Marc Hall – Prom Queen [report on Marc Hall's fight with Durham Catholic District School Board concerning attendance at his prom with boyfriend; some details of aftermath of this event, including making of film Prom Queen].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 21 (24cm.)
- Jude Law visits Brideshead [newsnote of films in which Law has played gay characters].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 24 (9cm.)
- Reel Pride [newsnote that plans underway for Reel Pride XI, annual Winnipeg Gay and Lesbian Film Society event, this year to be held Nov. 24-28; three confirmed films mentioned; contact information].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 13 (12cm.)
- Alexander hits cutting room floor [although Oliver Stone's film on Alexander the Great does not come out until November, there are reports that the gay aspect, relationship of Alexander and Hephaestion, is being edited and downplayed; etc.].
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 22-23 (23cm.)

FINDLEY, TIMOTHY (author)

Canadian writer passes [Timothy Findley, “a gay Canadian treasure,” who died June 21, 2002 at age 71].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 21 (13cm.)

FIRING OF EMPLOYEES

See EMPLOYMENT

FISH, SUSAN (Ontario provincial politician)

Powder puffs [MP Gordon Taylor says RCMP should not have to hire “fairies”; reactions of other politicians, including Ontario MPP Susan Fish and MP Svend Robinson]. From Globe and Mail (Oct. 21/86), Edmonton Journal (Oct. 22, 1986), and Saskatoon Star Phoenix (Oct. 30/86). P28 [1986]: 14 (32cm.)

Bills would recognize couples [former Toronto PC MPP, Susan Fish, before her defeat in last Ontario election, proposed two private member’s bills that would have “allowed people to appoint their next-of-kin regardless of legal or biological relationship”; there was no success at this time]. P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 28 (11cm.)

FISSURE, DJINN (author)

Saskatchewan ‘lesbian’ novel [author, named djinn fissure, plans Web serialization of her novel, Sappho’s Child; “new chapter will be posted each week or so..., but not until the required number of readers sign up”; details of novel and of marketing method]. P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 22 (35cm.)

FITZPATRICK, BRIAN (Canadian Alliance Party MP; Prince Albert, Saskatchewan)

Hate OK [report that Canadian Alliance Party MPs “have mounted a vigorous campaign to oppose bill C-250” introduced by MP Svend Robinson, as private member’s bill, to amend hate crimes legislation to protect gays/lesbians; Prince Albert Canadian Alliance Party MP Brian Fitzpatrick sent letter to constituents expressing opposition to bill, etc.; additional information on Fitzpatrick’s opinions].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 10 (32cm.)

FLOWERS, WAYLAND (American entertainer)

Don’t call me Madam [information about Wayland Flowers]. By Don McNamee.

P34 (July 22, 1987): 30-31 (46cm.)

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY (Organization)

Note: This homophobic American organization operates also in Canada.

There is also an entry under DOBSON, JAMES

What they don’t know won’t hurt us [reporting on a survey conducted by Strategic Counsel for Focus on the Family Canada; Focus on the Family Web site

presents survey data which do not support the group's anti-gay positions, but these data were not released to the media; Web address for complete results given; some of survey data presented in article].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 27 (25cm.)

Larry promotes homophobia [reporting on Sept. 5, 2003 "Larry King Live" show, on which "James Dobson, the virulently homophobic founder of the anti-gay industry's largest organization, Focus on the Family" was "featured [in] yet another hour-long interview"; GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) asks people to write in protest of one-sided, unchallenged attacks on LGBT community; other details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 28 (56cm.)

Editorial [comment on federal election that "will see queer issues at the forefront"; particular emphasis on Conservative Party and the religious right; "Focus on the Family has spent over \$600,000 running ads in major newspapers across the country encouraging people to vote for MPs who support the traditional family"; etc.].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 3 (15cm.)

FOGEL, CAROLE

See GELLER, CAROLE

FONTAINE, GILLES

\$25,000 award [to Gilles Fontaine for lost wages and "hurt feelings" by federal human rights tribunal; Fontaine had been fired from job as cook with Canadian Pacific Railway road gang when boss found he had AIDS virus].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 7 (13cm.)

Ruling upheld [Federal Court of Appeal upholds Canadian Human Rights Commission decision that CP Rail discriminated against Gilles Fontaine by firing him as cook when learned he had AIDS].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (15cm.)

FOOTBALL

What a drag! [newsnote that Michael Fortier says will file lawsuit against Ottawa Rough Riders football team because wasn't permitted to compete in Miss Rough Rider contest].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (8cm.)

Player comes out [New York report that Esera Tuaolo, former linebacker for five National Football League teams, has come out; details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 25 (23cm.)

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE (comic strip)

See also COMIC STRIPS

Coming out in comics [about comic strip For Better or for Worse and its creator, Lynn Johnston; in comic strip, readers follow reactions as Lawrence tells friend, Mike, he's gay and begins to deal with some of the issues of growing up gay; one four-panel strip accompanies article].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 20 (23cm.)

Comic warning issued [concerns controversy caused by Lynn Johnston's Lawrence, openly-gay character in comic strip "For Better or For Worse"; comic strip is by Canadian artist and is syndicated in 1700 North American newspapers; comic strips for August 20-23, 1997 caused Universal Press Syndicate to notify the 1700 newspapers in advance of the upcoming story line concerning Lawrence and Ben; a Timmins, Ontario newspaper decided not to run strips for those days; "Lawrence came out as a gay man in 1993 amid controversy"].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 21 (47cm.)

FORBES, DAVID (politician)

Gala evening [concerning upcoming 11th annual Gala Concert & Awards Ceremony of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, on June 7; this year, Community Service Award to MLA David Forbes, "who has been tireless in his efforts to secure better funding for GLHS and other initiatives in the queer community"; nominations still open for other awards; further details].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 20 (30cm.)

FOREST, JAROD (artist)

Nurturing the spirit [newsnote that collection of works by gay artist, Jarod Forest, currently on display at Spiritworks in Saskatoon; exhibit titled "Nurturing the Spirit Within"; runs until April 13, 2000; brief description of nature of work].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 22 (9cm.)

FORGOTTEN SCOUTS (Organization)

Forgotten Scouts ["unlike its American counterpart [Boy Scouts of America], Scouts Canada does not actively discriminate against gay Scouts and Scout leaders.... But as a new advocacy group, call[ed] Forgotten Scouts points out...position on human rights is less than admirable"; Forgotten Scouts "is a group of gay men, lesbians and bisexual people who share the common interest of support for the fundamentals of Boy Scouts but who collectively wish to see policies... which preclude discrimination..."].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 18 (35cm.)

FORREST, MICHAEL

Gay divorcees [recent BC Supreme Court decision in Michael Forrest and William Price case awarded Forrest a common-law property settlement; Justice Boyd].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 14 (16cm.)

FORTIER, MICHAEL

What a drag! [newsnote that Michael Fortier says will file lawsuit against Ottawa Rough Riders football team because wasn't permitted to compete in Miss Rough Rider contest].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (8cm.)

FORTY PLUS (Group; Saskatoon)

Forty Plus group ["new social and support group for lesbians and gay men, 40 and over, has been formed in Saskatoon"; first meeting was held Jan. 18; some details; mention of two other groups in "organizing stage," one for leather/uniform/cowboy interests and second for partners and ex-partners of gay and bisexual men, both to meet in early February].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 10 (21cm.)

FOSTER CARE

See GAY PARENTS and geographical subdivisions of that heading

FOUHSE, LAURA

Rainbow ministry [report on Rainbow Ministry of United Church of Canada, Winnipeg; Ministry established in 1989 and "has been active in Winnipeg's queer community ever since"; Laura Fouhs [i.e., Foughse?], open lesbian, appointed in July as minister; contact information; this is an example of reaching out to queer community, while in contrast "many churches are actively campaigning against gay marriage and gay clergy"].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 11 (19cm.)

FOUNDATION FOR EQUAL FAMILIES (gay/lesbian rights group; Toronto)

It's going to be a long, bumpy ride [in which author comments on various gay community issues, including Foundation for Equal Families (gay/lesbian rights group) announcement of lawsuit against federal government to force legislative amendments and the attacks that will result from the radical religious right; how few in community benefit from victories; how many in community are in penal institutions because they can't deal with their sexual orientation; true equality "will only come when individuals have access to support that confirms that they are valuable human beings..."; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 4-5 (61cm.)

No threat to "the family" [in which author mentions suit by Foundation for Equal Families against federal government to force rewrite of 58 laws that discriminate against gays; argues that this is not, as some claim, a threat to the "family," but that pressures on families come from broader issues, such

as need of both parents to work; “both the expansion of human rights to include gays and the decline of the nuclear family are effects of a larger process”; creating a just society in which gay and lesbian couples are treated like heterosexual ones is no threat to “family”; etc.]. By Nils Clausson.

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 7 (40cm.)

Suing the feds [Foundation for Equal Families “have announced that they will launch an ‘omnibus’ lawsuit against the government if they don’t act soon”; Foundation wants changes to 58 laws which discriminate against same-gender couples; details, reactions].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 23 (35cm.)

EGALE postcard campaign [newsnote that, in response to Reform Party’s success in legislating marriage definition to be union of man and woman, EGALE and Foundation for Equal Families have begun massive postcard campaign calling on federal government to recognize same-sex couples in all federal laws].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 25 (16cm.)

FOURNIER, BENOIT

Boycott called for [by Vancouver Persons with AIDS Society against all White Spot restaurants and Kentucky Fried Chicken outlets in B.C. after Benoit Fournier claimed he was fired from White Spot for being gay and having AIDS; etc.]

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 17 (43cm.)

FOX, THOMAS

Reflections from the closet door [in which author relates his own “coming out” feelings and experiences]. Thomas Fox.

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 6 (38cm.)

FRASER, BRAD (playwright)

Not all the world’s a stage: an interview with celebrated pop-playwright, Brad Fraser (reprinted...from the prairie dog, February 1999). By Nils Clausson.

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 21-22 (86cm.)

FRASER COMMISSION

See CANADA. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PORNOGRAPHY AND PROSTITUTION

FRASER, LINDA

BC women wed [Georgina Scott and Linda Fraser of British Columbia now legally married lesbian couple because, when they married, Georgina was legally and physically a man; details].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 26 (22cm.)

FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY

See LIBRARIES – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER AND VANCOUVER REGION

FREDERICTON GLEANER (newspaper)
See GLEANER

FREEDOM (gay, lesbian, bisexual group; Fort McMurray, Alberta)
New group in Alberta [Freedom, a new gay/lesbian/bisexual group, formed in Fort McMurray, Alberta; five purposes for formation given; meeting schedule and contact information].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 29 (11cm.)

FREEDOM (OF RELIGION, OF SPEECH, OF THE PRESS, etc.)
For articles on these topics see the more general headings of, e.g., HUMAN RIGHTS, DISCRIMINATION, HOMOPHOBIA, and geographical subdivisions of those headings

FREEDOM CENTRE (Toronto)
Freedom Centre [plans underway in Toronto to establish gay/lesbian community centre, Freedom Centre; tentative opening on Pride Day 1995; plans outlined; Tom Warner on organizing committee].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 18 (48cm.)

FRERICHS, EILERT (gay activist)
Metamorphosis [announcement that Eilert Frerichs will attend Metamorphosis; lists some of Frerichs's community activities].
P27 [1986]: 27 (15cm.)
Frerichs speaks out [interview with Perceptions].
P28 [1986]: 3-6 (106cm.)

FRESH MAGAZINE (queer periodical; Edmonton)
New magazine [new queer periodical, Fresh Magazine, edited by Rob Browatzke and owned by him and Michael Brown, has appeared in Edmonton; "so far they have published two sixteen-page editions"; "joins Times 10 in bringing news to queer people in Edmonton and Alberta"; other details].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 10 (16cm.)

FRESH PERSPECTIVE (youth-run newspaper)
Gay youth ads censored [Fresh Perspective, youth-run newspaper distributed to Toronto high schools, carried ad for Lesbian and Gay Youth Toronto; one junior high school principal burned papers, one Catholic high school threatened to destroy them; etc.].
P42 (June 29, 1988): 12-13 (21cm.)

FRIENDS OF AFFIRM (Saskatoon) (Organization)
See also AFFIRM

[First listing on Perspectives community groups page for Friends of Affirm, Saskatoon]

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 20 (1 1/2cm.)

FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE (fundraising activity for AIDS; Toronto)

See AIDS – ONTARIO – TORONTO

FUGUES (periodical)

Another publication folds [demise of Sortie, Montreal gay monthly; the two remaining Quebec periodicals are Fugues and RG].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 8 (15cm.)

FULLER, JANINE (manager of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver)

See also LITTLE SISTER'S BOOK AND ART EMPORIUM

Janine Fuller to speak [will be guest speaker at third annual Doug Wilson Award, presented at University of Saskatchewan by Gays and Lesbians at the U of S (GLUS); information about Doug Wilson, the Award, and previous recipients; full-page display ad on p. 14].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 13-14 (35 + 23cm.)

Fighting the state [in which the author reports on a meeting with Janine Fuller, manager of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, and in which information on the struggle against Canada Customs, including the BC Supreme Court case, is presented]. By Gens Hellquist.

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 6-7 (67cm.)

FUNDAMENTALISM (CHRISTIANITY)

The Narrow Way [so-named Saskatoon group runs ad in Star-Phoenix newspaper offering to "break the chains of gayness"]. By Colleen Gerwing.

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 8 (24cm.)

Radio station rapped [in Mississauga, Ont. by Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission for airing homophobic religious program; station CJMR; pre-recorded religious phone-in show prepared by Bob Larsen of Calgary]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 10-11 (25cm.)

A narrow trap [The Narrow Way, "outreach project of the Avalon Alliance Church, a fundamentalist...church...in Saskatoon"; group coordinated by Harvey Michaluk, a doctor; group has been running classified ad in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix "for the past two years"; "one of many groups across North America that claim to be able to cure or change gay men and lesbians through God"; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 4-5 (87cm.)

Proclamation storm [Calgary mayor, Al Duerr, changes mind and will not issue proclamation for Lesbian and Gay Pride Week; angry fundamentalist Christians flood mayor's phone lines; election next year; etc.].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 11-12 (27cm.)

Is there a cure for Christian fundamentalism? [author's tract in response to a hate tract produced by a fundamentalist group, titled "Is There a Cure for

- Homosexuality?"]. By Peter Millard.
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 5 (61cm.)
- American evangelist stopped [American anti-gay evangelist, Bob Larson, was prevented from appearing by protestors when in Winnipeg April 22 to address his flock; many details of involvement of various individuals and groups].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 12 (38cm.)
- Fundamentalists foiled [tried to organize boycott against Regency Toyota, a car dealership, for advertising in Xtra! West, a gay periodical; attempts may be linked to attempts to ban Xtra! West from local public libraries earlier; Toyota Canada supported dealership; Vancouver Sun newspaper ran editorial condemning homophobic attitude of motivators; Abbotsford, B.C.].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 23 (22cm.)
- Falwell on attack [used broadcast to attack gay rights activist, Ron Kidd, who won recent victory against Vision TV concerning CRTC regulations barring homophobic content on Canadian airwaves; Kidd has long been trying to have Falwell's show removed from Vision TV; etc.].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 21 (28cm.)
- Off the Narrow Way [the author's journey to self-acceptance of his gayness; his experiences with The Narrow Way organization, the goal of which is to alter sexual orientation; author gives details of other organizations with the same goal, including Exodus International, Love in Action, and Desert Stream Ministries (all based in California and which the author calls "the three most famous"), and Homosexuals Anonymous; also reference to a video and a Web site; author concludes with message to confront "homo-haters of all faiths who continue to oppress us" and to "continue to promote the message that being gay or lesbian is normal"]. By Guy Vanseters.
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 6-7 (95cm.)
- Christian Right doesn't get it [Joshua Pollard, director of "Love Knows No Gender" youth group, files complaint naming Prince George Ministerial Association and two of its ministers; concerns conference-promotion article mailed out and titled "The Homosexual Agenda"; other details].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 25 (15cm.)
- Editorial [emphasizing attempts and arguments of right-wing Christian fundamentalists to deny equality to gays/lesbians; need for vigilance].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 3 (15cm.)
- Right fails to ground American Airlines [American Airlines refuses to yield to pressure from right-wing religious groups to change its support and sponsorship policies concerning lesbian and gay causes; etc.].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 26 (26cm.)
- "Focus on the Family" chastised [by Canadian Broadcast Standards Council; in breach of human rights code of CBSC; US ministry with Canadian base in Vancouver; CBSC chair said show presented "homophobic" comments and "gross generalizations" about homosexuals; Focus on the Family headed by James Dobson, with Darrel Reid as Canadian president; etc.].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 24 (24cm.)
- Editorial [criticizing the radical Christian agenda of attacking homosexuality by

- picketing AIDS funerals, comparing homosexuality to paedophilia and alcoholism, manipulating and possibly manufacturing statistics, etc.].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 3 (15cm.)
- Maritime muddle [newsnote that some religious conservatives, led by Baptist minister Karl Csaszar, trying to have sexual orientation removed as protected right from New Brunswick's Human Rights Act; government minister explained to them that rulings and court decisions have secured the protection; etc.].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 22 (17cm.)
- Fred backs off [concerning American Fred Phelps's planned protest in front of the Supreme Court of Canada over Court's extension of rights to gays; "anti-gay preacher from Topeka, Kansas failed to appear"; Canadian police refused to provide any protection, hotel manager cancelled family's reservations, about 500 from Ottawa's gay/lesbian community gathered at Supreme Court for peaceful vigil to call attention to fact that it is still legal to disseminate hate about gays/lesbians].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 24 (46cm.)
- Proselytizing in the schools [newsnote that fundamentalist Christians, who lost in attempt to prevent anti-homophobia education in Winnipeg schools, are now trying to "evangelize" school children; reactions, comments].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 12 (29cm.)
- Editorial [in the wake of September 11, 2001 World Trade Center events in New York, the author writes about religious fundamentalist terrorism that has caused the suffering and death of queers "for the last two or three hundred years"; "when we speak out against religious fundamentalism and terrorism committed in the name of Allah we must also speak out as loudly against religious fundamentalism and terrorism committed in the name of the Christian God"].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 3 (17cm.)
- The Christian Broadcasting Network (the "World Tirade Center") [author presents some reactions of Christian Right to the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center tragedy; Jerry Falwell's suggestion that God permitting "enemies of America to give us probably what we deserve"; a "selective and presumptuous use of God's word as a tool of hatred and revenge"]. By Jeff Dodds.
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 7-8 (47cm.)
- Letters [letter from Lee Cryer (of Two Spirit Guest Ranch and Retreat) expressing her view that fundamentalists and those of the religious Right are misguided, behaving in an un-Christian way, resorting to pre-Christian writings, in their attacks on gays/lesbians].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 10 (29cm.)
- The Church, the prom and logic [in which author discusses the Marc Hall prom case against the Durham (Ontario) Catholic District School Board; more broadly, he discusses the policy shift of the Roman Catholic Church and fundamentalist Christian homophobes towards a more subtle "love the sinner, hate the sin" argument in their condemnation of homosexuality]. By Jeff Dodds.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 7-9 (63cm.)
- Editorial [on anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, author writes of homophobia and religious fundamentalist

- extremism and the terrorization and deaths, generally overlooked, that they also cause in the queer community].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 3 (15cm.)
- Editorial [questioning, with a number of examples, whether Canada really subscribes to “the doctrine of separation of church and state”].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 3 (16cm.)
- God’s not on their side [author points to “two constants of my many years [of] involvement in the queer community” – watching his tribe die before their time of suicide, substance abuse, tobacco, or AIDS; and “the intolerable level of homophobia” fostered by fundamentalist Christians; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 4, 7 (63cm.)
- Editorial [homophobia and the gay marriage issue; Christian hatred and premature deaths among gays and lesbians; etc.].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 3 (15cm.)
- Concerned Christian castigated [Steven Boissain, “right-wing minister and Director of the Cave Youth Outreach Centre in Calgary” trying to undermine PFLAG’s work to reduce homophobia; details, including that human rights complaint filed against him].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 9 (18cm.)
- Attack of the Gay Militia [Gay Militia, which local Calgary queer activists claim not to have heard of, invaded national meeting of Concerned Christian Coalition held in Calgary April 17; Coalition was holding fundraising dinner for Rev. Stephen Boissain, who is fighting a complaint lodged against him because of homophobic preaching, and was strategizing to block Bill C-250; another protest by known queer activists outside the hotel earlier in evening; other details].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 13 (23cm.)
- Bigot loses [Larry Spencer, who earlier made homophobic comments and was disciplined by Stephen Harper’s Conservative Party, received the “ringing endorsement of two conservative Christian organizations before the recent federal election”; Spencer ran as an Independent candidate and lost, placing fourth of five].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 20 (22cm.)
- No safe spaces wanted [“far-right Christian organization,” Canada Family Action Coalition, calling on Royal Bank clients to end dealings with bank because of a Safe Space sticker campaign; details, including bank reaction].
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 14 (31cm.)

FUNK, HEATHER (United Church minister)

The uncomfortable pew [in which author, a United Church minister, states that “we choose whether we are agents of love or hate”; etc.]. By Heather Funk.

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 9 (23cm.)

The uncomfortable pew [in which the author, a United Church minister, discusses her attempt in a conversation to “separate spirituality from organized religion”;

- when we try to present ourselves as someone else, we send message that we are not worthy and “perpetuate an abusive message often sent...by organized religion”; etc.]. By Heather Funk.
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 9 (17cm.)
- The uncomfortable pew [author Heather Funk’s personal account of some experiences as a lesbian United Church minister in a rural Manitoba pastoral charge with her partner; her conviction that “the power of Good is stronger than the power of Evil”].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 8 (34cm.)
- The uncomfortable pew – “’Tis the season” [in which the author writes in a personal vein about the pressures and challenges of the Christmas season for gay men and lesbians]. By Heather Funk.
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 8 (20cm.)
- The benighted church of Canada [concerning the case of Heather Funk and the United Church of Canada; Funk’s internship experiences in the Wilkie/Scott/Landis, Saskatchewan, pastoral charge; complex church politics in Funk’s evaluations; problems with her supervisor; termination of her internship; many other details]. By Peter Millard, and including on same page a separate note on and contact information for Committee to Support Heather Funk.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 8-9 (78cm.)
- Letters [letter from Sally Boyle criticizing at length the report titled “The benighted church of Canada,” including “presumed homophobia”; report appeared in P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27/99): 8-9 and concerned Heather Funk issue].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 4 (29cm.)
- The uncomfortable pew [personal and motivational piece in which the author asks, “What are you motivated by?”, “What do you love and feel called to do?”, “What’s stopping you?”; etc.]. By Heather Funk.
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 7 (31cm.)
- Letters [lengthy letter from Bev Irwin, an official of the United Church, regarding the Heather Funk matter, and about Peter Millard’s Perceptions article, “The benighted church of Canada,” which appeared in P126 (Jan. 27, 1999): 8-9].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 4 (42cm.)
- Funk’s fight almost finished [reporting that “Heather Funk has reached a settlement in her year long fight against St. Andrew’s College, a United Church college, in Saskatoon”; she has still however been asked to appear before Education and Student’s Committee in Winnipeg on June 4].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 12 (48cm.)
- Doors slammed shut [reporting that “after over a year of fighting to remain in the United Church, Heather Funk has once again” been rejected; committee in Winnipeg announced at June 4 meeting with her that they would not return her candidacy status; other details and background; also Committee to Support Heather Funk announcement printed adjacent to news report on same page].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 12 (33cm.)

FYKE, SHARON

A new breed of activist [article in which the author elaborates especially on the activities of non-gays; mentions several Saskatoon groups and non-gay individuals who are working together with gays and lesbians against homophobia; named and discussed are: St Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon; Don Cochrane, education professor at University of Saskatchewan; Sharon Fyke, non-gay high school guidance counsellor; members of the local PFLAG group, under the "leadership of Kay Williams and Myrna Rolfes"; other details].
By Gens Hellquist.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 4-5 (69cm.)

G/LCCS

See GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE OF SASKATOON (G/LCCS)

GAE (Halifax)

See GAY ALLIANCE FOR EQUALITY (Halifax, N.S.)

GAGLIARDI, BARRY

Mr. Drummer [Northern Chaps of Edmonton sponsored Mr. Alberta Drummer contest this year; winner was Barry Gagliardi of Calgary, who went on to win Mr. Northwest Drummer contest in Calgary; etc.].
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 12 (21cm.)

GALA (annual gay/lesbian celebration/civil rights group, Edmonton, Alberta)

User will note reference to festival and also to civil rights group of this name. Indexer is uncertain if these are the same or two different groups.

Gala '85 [notice of upcoming festival for which focus "continues to be the encouragement of Lesbian and Gay Awareness in" Edmonton].

P15 [1985]: 21 (14cm.)

Edmonton Gala '85: a calendar of events.

P16 [1985]: 7 (19cm.)

Schedule for Gala '86 [Edmonton; events listed for June 18-26, 1986].

P24 [1986]: 13 (24cm.)

Gala 87 [list of events at Edmonton festival June 22-28].

P33 (June 10, 1987): 26 (15cm.)

Flaunting it [Gay and Lesbian Awareness (GALA), Edmonton civil rights group, is planning symposium, titled "Flaunting It," to educate about discrimination issues; "planning for over 100 people from western Canada and other areas"].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 9-10 (27cm.)

GALA AWARDS (annual awards given by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon)

Recognition given to four [fourth annual GALA Awards handed out by Saskatoon NDP MP Chris Axworthy; awards are presented by Gay & Lesbian Health Services for contributions to growth and health of Saskatoon gay/lesbian community; information on the four recipients].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 13 (36cm.)

Saskatonians honoured [fifth annual GALA Awards handed out by Hon. Pat Atkinson, MLA and Minister of Education, in Saskatoon on June 21; details about winners].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 14 (44cm.)

Dedication rewarded [for seventh [i.e., sixth] consecutive year, Gay and Lesbian Health Services presents GALA Awards “for contributions made by individuals towards building a healthy lesbian and gay community”; two awards – one to a man and one to a woman – for long service; also Man of the Year and Woman of the Year awards for more recent involvement; Gerri Ross and Jeff Dodds given long service awards; Daryl Mitchell and Erin Scriven, Man and Woman of the Year, respectively; further details and also other awards].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 13 (53cm.)

Saskatoon’s Got Pride, June 20 to 26, Gay & Lesbian Pride Week 1999, “Celebrating Our Diversity”; Pride Dance ’99...; GALA Concert & Awards Ceremony, Friday, June 25 [display advertisement].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 2 (full page advertisement)

Awards presented [details of 7th annual GALA Awards, presented by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, at June 25 ceremony; Margo Couldwell, Darrell Broughton, Jesse Invik and Glen Horton honoured; details of their contributions].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 13 (40cm.)

And the winner is... [eighth annual GALA Awards presented by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, for community service – recipients of longtime service awards are Bob Harvey and Della Erickson; Mechele Player is Woman of the Year and Ryan Whyley, Man of the Year; awards also to Sharon Fyke and St. Thomas Wesley United Church; details about activities of recipients; etc.].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 14, 19 (44cm.)

’Toon town pride [detailed report on Pride Week in Saskatoon; for second year, Rainbow Pride flag flew at Saskatoon City Hall; 2nd annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade; includes mention of GALA Awards, by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, to Peter Millard and Lori Crozier for long service and to Burton Urquhart and Megan Morman as Man and Woman of the Year].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 11 (59cm.)

Honoring the heroes [announcement that there “will be a brand new approach to” this year’s GALA Awards, to be held at Legion Hall, with buffet and concert featuring Lindsay Jane; information about this “up-and-coming performer from Calgary”].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 12 (30cm.)

Celebrating Our Contributions: A Night of Pride, June 28th, 2002: Silent Auction, Gourmet Buffet, G.A.L.A. Awards, Performances by: Fran Forsberg and Lindsay Jane.... [display advertisement].

- P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): [21] (full-page advertisement)
 What will the neighbours think? [author writes that community has made advances towards equality and acceptance, and uses attendance at GALA Awards this year as an example; we need to have the courage to expect a good reaction when we come out or request what we deserve; homophobia, though, “still has enormous power”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 4, 8 (56cm.)
 A night of pride [report on the annual GALA Awards of Gay and Lesbian Health Services; format of Awards night changed this year; included buffet, concert, and silent auction; Bobbi Crowe, Woman of the Year; Terry Bethune, Man of the Year; Community Service awards to Diane Van Brabant and Duane Minish; special award to person outside community presented to NDP MLA Pat Atkinson; reasons for awards; names of prominent guests in attendance; etc.].
 P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 14 (41cm.)
 GALA 2003: GLHS Awards GALA & Silent Auction, June 7th, 2003...
 2003 Community Service Award Winner, David Forbes, MLA....
 [display advertisement].
 P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): [2] (full-page ad)
 Gala evening [concerning upcoming 11th annual Gala Concert & Awards Ceremony of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, on June 7; this year, Community Service Award to MLA David Forbes, “who has been tireless in his efforts to secure better funding for GLHS and other initiatives in the queer community”; nominations still open for other awards; further details].
 P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 20 (30cm.)
 2004 GALA Awards [brief announcement of upcoming Gay and Lesbian Health Services annual awards in Saskatoon, to be held May 29; 180 attended in 2003; nominations are open; contact information].
 P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
 (March 10, 2004): 14 (18cm.)
 GALA Awards, Silent Auction & “All That Jazz,” June 5th, 2004...
 Entertainment: Skip Kutz Group featuring: BJ Harris.... [display advertisement].
 P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): [2] (full page)
 Pride awards [GALA awards of Gay and Lesbian Health Services presented by Bruce Garman, GLHS executive director, at annual event held this year on June 5, 2004; awards to Brent Daum, Evelyn Reisner, Lambda North (Prince Albert, Sask. organization), and Unitarian Centre of Saskatoon; details of contributions of recipients].
 P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 14 (35cm.)

GALA/LA

See GAY AND LESBIAN ASSOCIATION OF LETHBRIDGE

GALACA

See GAY AND LESBIAN ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL ALBERTA (GALACA)

GALLAGHER, KENNETH

Complaint settled [Carleton University has paid \$1500 to two former students, Pierre Beaulne and Kenneth Gallagher, who had filed with Ontario Human Rights Commission claiming the university did not protect lesbians and gays from discrimination and harassment; etc.].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 20 (13cm.)

GALOC

See GAYS AND LESBIANS ON CAMPUS (Organization; University of Alberta)

GAMBINI, TONY

Gay-positive advice [Toronto Board of Education students can now receive gay-positive counselling from social worker, Tony Gambini; issues of curriculum revision, staff professional development addressed; etc]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 12 (23cm.)

GAMMON, CAROLYN

Mistress of Arts [Carolyn Gammon has refused to accept her “master” of arts degree from Concordia University; claims term is sexist; other educational institutions have experienced similar issue].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 18 (27cm.)

GARLEY, GREG

Predator with a badge [RCMP officer, Desmond Donnelly, facing criminal charges; alleged to have extorted sexual favours; other charges; alleged victim: Greg Garley; trial set for 1997 in BC Supreme Court; details].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 22 (25cm.)

GARMAN, BRUCE

AIDS – a prairie perspective: The Canadian AIDS Society, a strong national movement [report on Canadian AIDS Society annual general meeting, Halifax, May 21-24, 1992; for first time Saskatchewan has member on CAS Board of Directors – Bruce Garman of Saskatoon; also Drew Ferarri from Calgary]. By Ralph Wushke.
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 5 (34cm.)

Garman new director [Bruce Garman is new executive director of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; will assume post February 4, 2004, replacing Gens Hellquist, who is moving to position of executive director of Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition after being with GLHS since 1991; overview of Garman’s many involvements in queer community since early 1970s; Moneca McLean, GLHS’s administrator also leaving to join Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; other details].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 8 (36cm.)

GARNEAU, RAY

No benefits [Timothy Knodel suing B.C. government “over right of his now-deceased lover to have been enrolled in the provincial medicare plan as a dependent spouse; late lover, Ray Garneau; employer, University Hospital, had turned down his application].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (18cm.)

Denial of benefits a violation [British Columbia Medical Services Commission ordered to include same-sex couples in definition of spouse; ruling by B.C. Supreme Court Justice Anne Rowles in September; this is a result of case of Timothy Knodel, seeking benefits for partner, Ray Garneau; Medical Commission had refused benefits; lawyer for Commission said would likely appeal Justice Rowles’s decision].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 12 (42cm.)

GARNSWORTHY, LEWIS (Anglican archbishop)

Hung deacons [two lesbian deacons in Toronto, Rev. Joyce Barnett and Rev. Alison Kemper, suspended by Archbishop Lewis Garnsworthy]. From Rites.

P23 [1986]: 6 (12cm.)

GARRY, JOAN M.

Bleeped out of the story [discussion of homophobia in sports; “anti-gay and sexist put-downs are still the most common way for athletes to humiliate their opponents”; specific references to a Mike Tyson incident, etc.].

By Joan M. Garry, Executive Director, Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD).

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 6, 8 (47cm.)

GARSTAD, NED

Queers ordained [“history was made in Alberta in June when two openly gay men, Ned Garstad and Read Sherman, were ordained to the ministry” by the United Church in a Lethbridge ceremony; biographical details of both men; Garstad has been appointed to a church in Nokomis, Sask. and Sherman will start in Gatineau region near Ottawa].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 21 (13cm.)

GASPARD, KENNETH

Homosexual panic challenged [Vancouver group, the December 9 Coalition, begins campaign against admissibility of “homosexual panic” as a legal defence; this action grew out of murder of Vancouver gay man, Kenneth Gaspard, last fall; details of murder, conviction, and campaign].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 24 (23cm.)

GATE (Edmonton)

See GAY ALLIANCE TOWARD EQUALITY (Edmonton)

GATHERING OF THE CLANS (leather/fetish event)
See LEATHER

GAULT, DOUG

New Mr. Drummer [2nd annual Mr. Alberta Drummer contest chooses Doug Gault; competition sponsored by C.L.U.B. Calgary (Cowboys, Leather and Uniform Buddies)].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 12 (14cm.)

GAVEL, JOSHUA

Caught in a Catch-22 [Josh Gavel and Brian Ritchie: British Columbia government says they are in common-law relationship, so Ritchie is responsible for Gavel's medical expenses; at same time Ritchie unable to claim Gavel and his medical expenses on income tax; etc.].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 22 (32cm.)

A Catch-22 [Brian Ritchie and Joshua Gavel caught between federal and British Columbia rules: province will not provide assistance with medications because the two men are in a relationship, while federal government won't allow Ritchie to claim Gavel as dependent on income tax return].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 20 (17cm.)

Catch-22, part 2 [Victoria couple, Brian Ritchie and Joshua Gavel, caught by B.C. decision not to cover health care costs and federal government's not allowing medical expense deductions on income tax; couple has filed complaint with B.C. Human Rights Commission; letter-writing campaign].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 22 (23cm.)

Can't win for winning [Joshua Gavel's medical coverage had been terminated by British Columbia when was decided that relationship with Brian Ritchie was spousal and discrimination charge laid against B.C.; Revenue Canada accepts dependency status, but there might still be reassessment].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 20 (19cm.)

GAY AA (Organization; Regina)

[First listing on Perspectives community groups page for Gay AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)]

P33 (June 10, 1987): 18 (1/2cm.)

GAY AL-ANON GROUP (Saskatoon)

[First listing on Perspectives community groups page for Gay Al-Anon Group]

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 17 (1/2cm.)

GAY ALLIANCE FOR EQUALITY (GAE) (Halifax, N.S.)

New community centre for Halifax [Gay Alliance for Equality has purchased its own building, to be used as a community centre, social club and disco].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 12 (20cm.)

GAY ALLIANCE TOWARD EQUALITY (GATE) (Edmonton)

Edmonton's GATE defunct [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton (GLCCE) has taken over operation of defunct Gay Alliance Toward Equality (GATE); very brief description of GLCCE activities]

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 6 (12cm.)

The curtain rises [30th anniversary of Gay & Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton is September 2001; celebrations begin with "the curtain rises" party and fundraiser; details of this event; predecessor organization, "Gay Alliance Towards Equality," began in 1971].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 14 (27cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION (GLAAD) (United States)

GLAAD awards [newsnote from Los Angeles with details of awards by this "media watch-dog group" on April 19/98].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 24 (40cm.)

GLAAD awards [the US Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation presented 10th annual GLAAD Media Awards in Los Angeles on April 17, 1999; details of recipients, special guests, presenters].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 20 (34cm.)

Portrayals barely realistic [article from Los Angeles concerning observations of GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) on the upcoming season of television programs in portrayal ("barely realistic") of lesbian and gay characters; details of named shows].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 23 (31cm.)

Taking on the doctor [report of protests and actions by Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation over Laura Schlessinger's new television program; Schlessinger, a columnist and radio program host, has "run afoul of the gay and lesbian community for her outdated beliefs about gay people"; her radio talk program appears on "hundreds" of American and Canadian stations].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 23 (32cm.)

Stopping Dr. Laura ["Canadian Broadcast Standards Council calls [American radio talk show host] Dr. Laura Schlessinger abusively discriminatory on the basis of sexual orientation"; episodes of hers have been broadcast on Canadian radio; in the US, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation is working to stop her; other details].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 25 (48cm.)

GLAAD research awards [grants for scholars researching gay characters and themes in entertainment media; some grant recipients listed; also "scholars who received honorable mentions" include Henry Rogers and Ron Smyth of University of Toronto and Greg Jacobs, York University; other details].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 21 (27cm.)

GLAAD excellence in media awards [New York report of honorees for 13th annual GLAAD media awards; details of contributions of honorees, who this year are Glenn Close, Nathan Lane, Alan Ball, Shirley MacLaine, Sandra Bernhard, and Brooke Shields].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 22-23 (61cm.)

- GLAAD Media Awards [report that nominees announced Dec. 12/02 for 14th annual awards; more than 100 corporate sponsors, many of which are listed in this report; etc.].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 29 (35cm.)
- GLAAD Media Awards [report on the New York portion of the 14th annual awards; list of recipients of the 23 awards, some of which will be presented later in Los Angeles and San Francisco].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 22 (39cm.)
- Bush & anti-gay extremists [the American organization, Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, has called on media “to scrutinize President Bush’s endorsement of anti-gay organizations’ so-called ‘Marriage Protection Week’ and examine the hateful intolerance of the groups with which the president has now formally aligned his administration”; list of many of the anti-gay organizations; other details].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 26 (26cm.)
- GLAAD LGBT Media Awards [report on upcoming 15th annual GLAAD Media Awards, in three parts (Los Angeles, New York, and San Francisco) in March, April, and June; “recognize film, television and print media that represent the lgbt community in a fair, accurate and inclusive manner”; details of honorees and some nominees].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 23 (35cm.)
- GLAAD honourees [concerning 15th annual GLAAD Media Awards in Los Angeles; includes list of Awards recipients (English language) announced in that city].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 25-26 (44cm.)
- I believe in love [Los Angeles report that Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation has announced winner of “I DO” competition to produce advertisement to promote gay and lesbian equal marriage rights and protections for gay and lesbian families; details].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 28 (25cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE OF LETHBRIDGE (GALA/LA)

See also GAY AND LESBIAN ASSOCIATION OF LETHBRIDGE (GALA/LA)

- A new home [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge (GALA/LA) has moved to new quarters, Rylands House, shared with Lethbridge AIDS Connection].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 12 (13cm.)
- Changing attitudes [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge (GALA/LA) “has received funding to address gay and lesbian and HIV/AIDS issues in rural Alberta”; project called “Deconstructing Dorothy: Changing Attitudes in Rural Alberta”; very brief details; contact].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 13 (13cm.)
- Supporting youth [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge (GALA/LA) has applied for grant for project, “First Contact”; purpose of project to make contact with schools in a wide area of southern Alberta and to help lesbian and gay teens connect for peer support; etc.].

- P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 11 (19cm.)
 Queer outreach [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge receives grant for “First Contact” project to help gay teens and young adults; also has established a bursary award program; various details].
- P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 20 (19cm.)
 Active group [report mainly on the new youth group recently started by Gay & Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge and Area (GALA/LA) with funding from Alberta Community Council on HIV/AIDS; participants have named this group COLouRS – Coming Out in Lethbridge – Our Resistant Society; also some brief general information on GALA/LA].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 12-13 (22cm.)
 New project [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge and Area (GALA/LA) has applied to Alberta Community Council on HIV for grant to address HIV/AIDS in the community; also earlier-funded project, “First Contact Youth Project,” continues; COLOURS youth group has resumed active schedule].
- P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 10 (15cm.)
 Weekend workshops [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge and Area (GALA/LA) hosting day of workshops March 22 at McKillop United Church; list of some topics to be covered; also mini trade fair for businesses; it is hoped this will become an annual event; contact].
- P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 19 (18cm.)
 And don’t come back [report that board of Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge and Area has filed human rights complaint against Hugo’s, a Lethbridge restaurant and lounge; for the past decade the Alliance has been holding get-togethers at the location, formerly called Carole’s; on March 26, new management told them they were to leave; some other details].
- P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 13 (15cm.)
 Colours group success [report on Colours, a support group for gay/lesbian youth in the Lethbridge area; project to establish this group was begun on April 1, 2002 by Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge [compiler note: see heading for this Alliance]; funding was received from Alberta Community Council on HIV; report on the group’s activities; group co-ordinator: Betty Neil; group has received attention in local newspaper; Colours stands for Coming Out in Lethbridge, Our Resistant Society; e-mail contact; note that Alliance has received further funding “to work on health issues related to men who cruise local park areas”; etc.].
- P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 19 (23cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE OF THE YUKON (Whitehorse, Yukon)

- Go North, young (wo)man [newsnote that Reuters News Service claims so many gays/lesbians moving to Yukon that now are ten percent of population; others say fifteen percent; focal point of community is Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Yukon, in Whitehorse].
- P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 22 (8cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN ARCHIVES OF EDMONTON

Records wanted for Archives [individuals and groups in Edmonton and area encouraged to donate historical records and memorabilia that will give present and future generations a glimpse of the rich and vibrant history of Edmonton's gay and lesbian community; types of material that would be welcomed; contact information; etc.].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 13 (25cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL ALBERTA (GALACA) (Organization)

New group in Alberta [formed in Red Deer, January 19: Gay and Lesbian Association of Central Alberta (GALACA)].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 11 (30cm.)

Camping out [description of planned third annual Great Alberta Campout, August 15-18 at Burbank Park, north of Red Deer; invitation to those "across Alberta and the prairies"; organized by the Gay and Lesbian Association of Central Alberta (GALACA); details].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 12 (23cm.)

Summer camping [fourth annual Great Alberta Campout scheduled for Labour Day weekend; last year attracted 197 people; summary of planned events; etc.].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 10 (16cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN ASSOCIATION OF LETHBRIDGE (GALA/LA)

See also GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE OF LETHBRIDGE (GALA/LA)

A community again [new gay/lesbian Lethbridge group, Gay and Lesbian Association of Lethbridge, GALA/LA, formed early in 1991; has held three organizational meetings; in 1980s Southern Alberta Gay Equality (SAGE) had operated in Lethbridge for four years till the mid-80's; etc.].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 11 (18cm.)

New board voted in [some details of annual general meeting of Gay and Lesbian Association of Lethbridge, including list of elected officials and reference to growth of the organization and its activity].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 12-13 (23cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN AWARENESS (Edmonton, Alberta)

See GALA (annual gay/lesbian celebration/civil rights group, Edmonton, Alberta), where user will note that entries under GALA refer to a festival, but also to a civil rights group. Indexer uncertain if these are the same or two different groups.

GAY AND LESBIAN CENTRE (Vancouver)

Brookes quits GLC [Mary Brookes quits as co-ordinator of Vancouver's Gay and Lesbian Centre after eight years; frustrated at resistance to efforts; etc.].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 23 (25cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY

See explanatory note under COMMUNITY PAGE LISTINGS heading.

See also geographic subdivisions of GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY, below.

Welcome to the gay & lesbian 90's [in which the author makes predictions for the decade of the 1990s with respect to gay/lesbian life]. By Gens Hellquist.

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 6 (60cm.)

In my opinion [in which writer points out tendency for gays/lesbians not to acknowledge diversity within own community]. By Bob Anaka.

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 24-25 (82cm.)

Celebrating lesbian/gay pride [emphasizing importance of celebrations in confirming the existence of the gay/lesbian community, especially when homophobic people and groups claim gays/lesbians are too small in number to warrant equal rights; need to develop more community celebrations; pride "needs to be ongoing instead of something we bring out for a few days every year"]. By Gens Hellquist.

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 4-5 (85cm.)

Mainstream exposure? [in which author claims that "we are on the verge of mainstream acceptance"; considerable mainstream acknowledgement; to some this may not be a priority or desirable; etc.]. By Azaira.

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 9 (69cm.)

Queer vs. gay [a discussion of the change over the years in how gays/lesbians refer to themselves – "homosexual," "gay," "lesbian," "queer," "fag," "dyke"; etc.]. By Gens Q. Hellquist.

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 8 (69cm.)

Twenty-five years: a prose poem [touching on the happenings and changes in the 25 years since Stonewall]. By Peter Millard.

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 5 (59cm.)

Queer Inc. [opinion piece on the importance of gay/lesbian community, of mutual support, and of need to keep watch on businesses which put "profit, market share and discrimination" before "morals, ethics, and equality"]. By Georgena Hollingshead.

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 8 (43cm.)

Out on the prairies [author expresses his strong belief in importance of gay/lesbian community; his concern with those who say there is little in common; belief that gays/lesbians have a number of specific issues that cut across all the sub-communities; also reference to new project author is about to participate in, concerning outreach in rural Saskatchewan]. By Gens Hellquist.

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 10-11 (108cm.)

Can't we all just get along? [in which author points out, particularly, disagreements, in-fighting, and intolerance within the gay/lesbian community; points at need to co-operate, because there are too many homophobic forces outside the gay/lesbian community].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 7 (68cm.)

What's in it for me? [author's opinions about those who consider that community organizations serve no purpose for them personally; requests not to be

- shortsighted; commitment of community groups in five large and some smaller prairie cities to providing support in coming out and to those facing difficult matters]. By Gens Hellquist.
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 7 (69cm.)
- Letters [report, from Cathy Hamre of Regina, of visit from a German woman travelling in Canada and staying at the homes of members of Lesbian & Gay Hospitality Exchange International].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 4 (21cm.)
- From where I sit [discussion of “family values” issues and the assimilation/difference argument among gays].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 4-5 (54cm.)
- From where I sit [in which author writes of coming out in a small Manitoba city and of important role of gay community organizations in his life]. By Jeff Dodds.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 5 (45cm.)
- Bridging the gap [in which author writes of importance of gay men being aware and respectful of the concerns of lesbians]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 8 (45cm.)
- Editorial [on internal viciousness, generally and in the Saskatoon community, against other members of the gay/lesbian community].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 3 (15cm.)
- Where are we headed? [concerning “rancorous debate,” community differences of opinion, and diversity in North American gay/lesbian community; need to hear “voices of gay people from all walks of life”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 6-7 (53cm.)
- But it’s gay [concerning the argument for purchasing services/merchandise from queer or queer-friendly businesses or considering product quality; political correctness; etc.].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 8 (45cm.)
- If you can read this, you’re a survivor [concerning struggle of gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender youth in growing up and getting through school system; as a “survivor” of the education system, be a role model]. By Erin Scriven.
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 9 (40cm.)
- In & out [in which author outlines his feelings concerning lack of sense of gay community, with specific examples of degree of support for AIDS Walk and GLHS in Saskatoon]. By Gens Hellquist.
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 7 (45cm.)
- It’s going to be a long, bumpy ride [in which author comments on various gay community issues, including Foundation for Equal Families (gay/lesbian rights group) announcement of lawsuit against federal government to force legislative amendments and the attacks that will result from the radical religious right; how few in community benefit from victories; how many in community are in penal institutions because they can’t deal with their sexual orientation; true equality “will only come when individuals have access to support that confirms that they are valuable human beings...”; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 4-5 (61cm.)

- Thirty years of pride & progress [author presents overview of gay history in Western world, with very brief references to the 1920s and 1930s in Germany, the 1950s and 1960s in the US and Canada, and Stonewall in 1969; many still resent our gains; those who are out are still the privileged few; homophobia continues to kill; “frequently we return to our own little worlds once pride events are over”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 6, 11 (60cm.)
- Who is the community? [author considers who, or what, a “community” is; since Stonewall, or before, we have been referring to “our community”; evolution of self-referencing terms (gay, gay and lesbian), inclusion or not of bisexuals, and transgendered people; backlash response of rejecting labels doesn’t work; who should “represent” the “community” to government or mainstream; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 10-11 (53cm.)
- The problem with labels [in which the author takes a broad view of men with men and women with women in society – this is part of the natural order; the concepts of “gay”, “lesbian”, etc., are unnatural and political to some extent; much greater diversity of gay community now than in earlier times; need to recognize this diversity, to support one another; need for safe environment in which to develop selves is necessary whether or not we choose to label ourselves; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 4-5 (66cm.)
- Celebrating our lives [“our visibility clearly illustrates the fallacies in messages of hate”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 4 (37cm.)
- Pride remembrances [“As I stood on the front steps of the Saskatchewan Legislature during the recent Pride rally, I couldn’t help reflect on how much has changed in the past three decades,” the author writes; reference to the 1990 Pride march in Regina, reflections on AIDS as a continuing concern; suggests that there are signs of shift in focus to the lives taken by homophobia; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 4, 6 (50cm.)
- Fag & faggot: just what do they mean? [author presents a history of usage of the words; debate in community about whether we should “take back” these derogatory terms, to “change a negative into a positive”]. By Kelly Ries.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 9 (30cm.)
- Costs of homophobia [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has secured grant from University of Saskatchewan to gather and synthesize data regarding social problems in gay/lesbian community and costs connected with addressing health and social issues; hopes to have final report ready in early 2001]. P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 12 (22cm.)
- The problem with labels [“as our community has grown and diversified, we seem to be congregating into small enclaves”; author says that liberation movement was about “ending isolation” and “bringing together people with similar life experiences”; we have become more fragmented, even though “to our enemies

- we are all one”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 5, 10 (57cm.)
- Six short stories [author writes poignantly and personally of six very different individuals he has known – Tracy, Tony, Jeff, Rhoda, Jim, and Michael – all of whose lives were shortened by AIDS]. By Jeff Dodds.
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 9-10 (61cm.)
- Celebrating our pride [comments on the state of the gay/lesbian community and ongoing struggles, as this year’s gay pride celebrations are about to take place; writer encourages everyone to participate in a pride parade/march].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 11 (60cm.)
- Editorial [difficulty of expressing inclusivity when gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual, and Two-spirit terms need to be used; at recent health gathering in Saskatoon, it was agreed that the term “Fabulous People” would be used; community needs to acknowledge both diversity and similarities].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 3 (15cm.)
- The cost of homophobia [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has released study on economic costs of homophobia; study funded by Community-University Institute for Social Research and conducted by Christopher Banks; “a literature review synthesizing those studies that illuminate the high rates of health issues in the gay and lesbian community with those studies that look at the economic impact of various health issues”; the five areas addressed were suicide, smoking, alcohol abuse, illicit drug use, and depression; study availability information].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 13 (35cm.)
- Tiny bubbles [in which author discusses, primarily, the tendency of feminist, lesbian, queer projects to be announced but then not to materialize; her experiences of inquiring about announced undertakings and not receiving responses; “let’s try to keep our own contribution to this trend down to a minimum”].
By Jean Hillabold.
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 6, 8 (60cm.)
- Are we queer yet? [in which author discusses use of word “queer” to refer to “a community which now includes at least four identified sub-groups: lesbians, gay men, bisexuals...and transgendered folk...”; the term offends some; etc.].
By Jean Hillabold.
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 5, 7 (54cm.)
- Smoke and heat [discussing the conflict in society and in the gay community between smokers and non-smokers; seems also to be waste of valuable energy that could be directed to other issues]. By Jean Hillabold.
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 5, 8 (53cm.)
- The importance of rituals [“all communities and tribes need rituals and rites to bind them together....Queer Pride has become an important rite in our community”; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 4 (42cm.)
- On the planets [author presents some lighthearted opinions on the nature of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered community; “we are a kinder, gentler type of people than the population at large”; etc.]. By Bert Lang.

- P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 6 (43cm.)
 Rescuing Abraham [account of plight of Iranian gay man who had to escape his country after revealing he was gay; attempts by his Iranian-Canadian sister and others to get him sponsored to Canada from Turkey, where he was being held; details of homosexuality and Shari'a law in Iran]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 4, 8 (82cm.)
 [Brief one-paragraph update to report on young gay Iranian man, Abraham, following on original report of his difficulties published in P157: 4, 8].
 [By Gens Hellquist?].
 P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 7 (4cm.)
 [Update to reports of young gay Iranian man, Abraham, who, after much hardship, has arrived in Canada; this update follows on the report in P157: 4, 8 and a previous update in P160:7] [By Gens Hellquist?].
 P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 5 (11cm.)
 December 25th – gay Ukrainian Christmas [“queer people have for a long time had to find unique ways to celebrate their lives publicly”; reference to Mardi Gras, Pride celebrations, and Hallowe'en; Christmas is a difficult time for some gays because of unwelcoming families; suggestion: “let’s make regular Christmas like all the other gay holidays – a big ol’ party”; list of celebration suggestions]. By Kelly Ries.
 P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 5, 7 (50cm.)
Getting It On Online: Cyberspace, Gay Male Sexuality, and Embodied Identity.
 By John Edward Campbell. (book review)
 P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 14 (31cm.)
 Shoe business [“world’s largest lesbian website,” www.shoe.org, has produced “novel way of raising lesbian visibility and comradeship”; details around suggestion of International SHOE Day, the first of which will be March 4, 2004].
 P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 29 (22cm.)
 Naar vriendschap zulk een mateloos verlangen [personal experiences of gay life on author’s trip to Sofia, Bulgaria and Amsterdam; great contrast between the two cities]. By Jeff Dodds.
 P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 6-7 (80cm.)

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- Discouraged in Alberta [gays and lesbians “feeling very defeated” after re-election of Conservative government under Ralph Klein; comments of gay/lesbian community members, Stephen Locke and Maureen Irwin].
 P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 14 (36cm.)
 Alberta Summit '94 [plans well underway for a yearly event that “provides an opportunity for gay and lesbian organizations and individuals to meet and network”; planned for Sept. 30 to Oct. 2/94].
 P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 11 (13cm.)
 Queer history [announcing that the Red Deer and District Museum “has decided to undertake an exhibit project which will portray Gay and Lesbian Life in Alberta”; opening date and title have not yet been determined; steering committee

- requests assistance of gays/lesbians in finding relevant items; etc.].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 14 (23cm.)
- Camping out [description of planned third annual Great Alberta Campout, August 15-18 at Burbank Park, north of Red Deer; invitation to those “across Alberta and the prairies”; organized by the Gay and Lesbian Association of Central Alberta (GALACA); details].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 12 (23cm.)
- Summer camping [fourth annual Great Alberta Campout scheduled for Labour Day weekend; last year attracted 197 people; summary of planned events; etc.].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 10 (16cm.)
- Alberta campout [very brief newsnote from Red Deer announcing annual gay/lesbian campout on Labour Day weekend; to be held at Banalto Rodeo Grounds near Sylvan Lake, Alberta; brief information and contact persons].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 19 (6cm.)

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- Unity Pages [Calgary non-profit publication venture listing gay, lesbian, and gay-positive businesses and services in the city; publication availability information given].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 11 (12cm.)
- Not much support [from Calgary politicians and media in attempt of Rocky Mountain Singers choral group to bring GALA Choruses (group of 135 gay and lesbian choral groups from around the world) to Calgary in 2000; details].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 12 (35cm.)
- Support for youth [Brian Huskins, chair of Canadian AIDS Society, contracted by Calgary Health Services to work on producing resource material for teachers, guidance counsellors, and others working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered youth; “Huskins has been working and consulting with Calgary’s queer youth group, Identity”].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 11 (15cm.)
- Police liaison [Calgary Gay and Lesbian Community Police Liaison Committee formed in May to promote two-way communication, education, and awareness; other details].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 10 (20cm.)
- QC ceases publication [qc Magazine, a three-year-old monthly published by Shelagh Anderson and Mychelle Harding and which “had grown from a Calgary publication to be circulated in major centers across Canada,” has ceased because of family illness; had earlier stopped production in December 1997 to revamp; also Outlooks began in Calgary in 1997].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 14 (28cm.)
- Police liaison [Calgary Gay & Lesbian Communities Police Liaison Committee plans town hall meeting on Jan. 12, 2000; to be addressed by police chief, Christine Silverberg, and Doug Jones of Hate and Bias Crimes Unit; process has also been negotiated for reporting hate and bias crimes against gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 19 (15cm.)

- Christmas Eve service [hosted by Metropolitan Community Church, Calgary, at Bankview Community Centre; service is for everyone; details].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 20 (20cm.)
- Fairy tales [Fairy Tales 2000, the 2nd annual gay/lesbian film festival, Calgary, now accepting entries; description and expectations; co-presented by Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers and the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association; brief reference to 1st festival, held in June 1999; contact information].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 14 (21cm.)
- Wild Rose Award winners [Calgary has established the Wild Rose Awards, to be presented each year during Pride Week; this year four awards made – to Bill Rutherford, Collin Smith, Lorrie Murphy, and Calgary Men’s Chorus; other details].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 13 (13cm.)
- Crowns for kids [newsnote that Ron Cardy, Calgary, continues campaign started five years ago to collect toys for underprivileged kids; promotional show and drop-off points mentioned; “Ron Cardy (aka Mz. Rhonda, Empress XX)”].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 14 (13cm.)
- Gays supported Clark [Joe Clark elected in Calgary Centre riding, which was considered Alliance Party territory; Maureen McTeer, Clark’s wife, visited gay and lesbian bars, etc., and Clark ran ad in Outlooks, Calgary gay periodical; reports that many gays/lesbians turned out to support Clark; etc.].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 11 (36cm.)
- Goliath’s reopens [on January 23; bathhouse had been closed since Dec. 12, when Calgary police raided the fifteen-year-old establishment, arresting and charging staff and patrons; condemnation of raid; reference to some dissent in Calgary queer community; Gay and Lesbian Community Service [i.e., Services] Association “has been questioned on their unwillingness to condemn the raid and a letter they have circulated within the community”; etc. (compiler note: see more extensive citation coverage of this issue at BATHHOUSES – ALBERTA – CALGARY)].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 13 (50cm.)
- Trials delayed again [concerning the aftermath of Calgary police raid on Goliath’s Saunatel, a bathhouse; Terry Haldane has had case postponed three times; new group called Diversity in Society Coalition formed as result of raid; note that Goliath’s Defense Fund has been set up; etc. (compiler note: see more extensive citation coverage of this issue at BATHHOUSES – ALBERTA – CALGARY)].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 8 (47cm.)
- Park cruisers [some Calgary residents complaining about gay cruising in neighbourhood parks; gay activists say bathhouse raid has led to increased park cruising; various comments and other details].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 19 (29cm.)
- On the net [report that a Web site is being developed with resources for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning youth; Calgary’s Youth Resource Committee, the Cultural Resources Unit of Calgary Police Service, and

“numerous gay and gay-supportive groups” have come together to develop the site, which “will be on-line by June of 2004”; other details and contacts].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 10 (29cm.)

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Pride-a-thon [newsnote that Edmonton lesbians and gays will be cycling, walking, and running again this year, with funds this time going to Delwin Vriend Fund to support any actions arising out of the King’s College firing of Vriend].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 11 (14cm.)

Opportunity for change [in which author encourages support of the election of openly-gay Michael Phair to Edmonton city council in October 19 election by assisting in campaign or, at least, voting; general call to get involved in gay/lesbian community issues].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 8 (39cm.)

1995 Pride awards [brief announcement that nominations being accepted for two individuals to receive Michael Phair and Maureen Irwin Award; award is for longterm contributions to Edmonton gay/lesbian community].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 10 (8cm.)

Directory targets gay market [Greater Edmonton Pride Pages is directory of “about 140 local businesses and organizations”].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 11 (18cm.)

Breau & Murray honoured [Barry Breau and Lorna Murray receive Edmonton’s Michael Phair Award and Maureen Irwin Award, respectively; others also recognized].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 12 (29cm.)

Edmontonians honoured [annual lesbian and gay awards ceremony on June 28 at Convocation Hall, University of Alberta; presentation of Maureen Irwin Award, Michael Phair Award, and eleven pride certificates for queer community contributions; details and names].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 11 (54cm.)

Friends of Dorothy [Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton has begun planning fund-raiser, “The Curtain Rises...,” for September; will also showcase local talent; contact information; etc.].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 13 (18cm.)

1999 Pride Awards [Edmonton’s Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and the Transgendered (PFLAG-T) presented community service awards at their June 19 picnic during Pride Week; Julie Lloyd received Maureen Irwin Award; Dennis Cambly received Michael Phair Award; new award this year, the Sheryl McInnes Award, went to Deb Shogan; Pride Certificates to a number of other (named) individuals and groups; details of contributions of recipients].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 19 (31cm.)

Pride Pages [fifth edition of Greater Edmonton Pride Pages being prepared; annual list of businesses and services; contact and deadline information; “each year 5,000 copies...are printed and distributed...”; etc.].

- P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 11 (15cm.)
 Contributions recognized [number of awards presented during Pride Week in Edmonton; 2000 Michael Phair Award to Fred Dicker; Maureen Irwin Award to Janet Campbell; Sheryl McInnes Award to Garnett Epp; the Larry Sand Award, a new award for work by a business in support of queer community, to The Roost Nightclub; list of a number of other awards and their recipients].
- P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 14 (31cm.)
 Custody battle [Helen, a “well-known Edmonton woman” who bartends at the Secrets Bar and Grill, is in custody battle against her family for her eight-year-old daughter; accused of having undesirable lifestyle; defense fund established by “outraged members of Edmonton’s lesbian and gay community”].
- P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 10 (17cm.)
 Loud & queer [8th annual “Loud and Queer” festival, “bringing together queer performers to showcase their talent,” to take place at Edmonton’s Third Space theatre on November 17 and 18, 2000; some confirmed performers mentioned].
- P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 14 (19cm.)
 Meeting the needs [Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton has announced some new programs “to meet the growing needs in the gay and lesbian community”; details of some of these activities; contact information].
- P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 13 (26cm.)
 The curtain rises [30th anniversary of Gay & Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton is September 2001; celebrations begin with “the curtain rises” party and fundraiser; details of this event; predecessor organization, “Gay Alliance Towards Equality,” began in 1971].
- P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 14 (27cm.)
 30 years of activism [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton celebrates 30th anniversary this year; has gone through various name changes, but is one of few groups to consistently remain operative; will also be in new facilities in February].
- P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 14 (14cm.)
 New magazine [new queer periodical, Fresh Magazine, edited by Rob Browatzke and owned by him and Michael Brown, has appeared in Edmonton; “so far they have published two sixteen-page editions”; “joins Times 10 in bringing news to queer people in Edmonton and Alberta”; other details].
- P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 10 (16cm.)
 Sober, strong & free [brief note that 17th Annual GLBT AA Roundup to take place in Edmonton, Sept. 10-13, 2004; sponsored by gay and lesbian members of Edmonton Alcoholics Anonymous and open to all queers addressing alcohol problems].
- P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 21 (10cm.)
 Taking action [Rob Wells has been picketing for at least three months at St. Joseph’s Catholic Basilica, Edmonton; Wells says his actions are result of anti-gay protest in front of Basilica during this year’s Gay Pride parade; Wells displays signs that read “Homophobia Kills” and “Catholic Bigotry Drives Teens to Suicide”; reports he has had good response from some parishioners; however, ugly police responses and Wells has filed

complaint against one officer; etc.].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 11 (20cm.)

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See also GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE OF LETHBRIDGE

From isolation to community: a personal look at the importance of community development in rural areas [in article, author describes her growing up in a small southern Saskatchewan farming community – with often a sense of isolation – and later years in Saskatoon, Calgary, Medicine Hat, and then Lethbridge; describes her current involvement “in attempting to eliminate isolation for the bisexuals, gay men and lesbians living in Lethbridge...and area by attempting to develop a health community”; she is Project Coordinator of a gay community development project initiated by the Lethbridge AIDS Connection; etc.]. By Terry Harrison.

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 7 (64cm.)

Out and about in Lethbridge [mentioning a number of groups in the community, and especially the Gaylesbi Community Development Working Group (GCDWG), which deals with health issues; announcement of a planned workshop, “Out and About in Lethbridge,” April 8, 1995].

P95 (v13n2[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page])(March 8, 1995): 11 (25cm.)

World AIDS Day [information on World AIDS Day; some Canadian issues; brief specific information on activities of Lethbridge AIDS Connection, the program manager of which is Phil Rauch].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 13 (32cm.)

New project [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge and Area (GALA/LA) have applied to Alberta Community Council on HIV for grant to address HIV/AIDS in the community; also earlier-funded project, “First Contact Youth Project,” continues; COLOURS youth group has resumed active schedule].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 10 (15cm.)

Weekend workshops [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge and Area (GALA/LA) hosting day of workshops March 22 at McKillop United Church; list of some topics to be covered; also mini trade fair for businesses; it is hoped this will become an annual event; contact].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 19 (18cm.)

New club opening? [report that two gay men, Dave Mabell and Maurice MacKenzie, attempting to establish a private club for the queer community in Lethbridge; are selling preferred shares in the business; hope club will open shortly].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 14 (14cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – ALBERTA – MEDICINE HAT

Building a community [group hoping to establish “full service” organization to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community of Medicine Hat and vicinity; Andrew Smith says plans drawn up for as-yet-unnamed organization; mention that news story on gay/lesbian community appeared in local paper in

September and there was TV talk show in November hosted by Medicine Hat College; other groups mentioned].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 12 (21cm.)

Letters [letter from Phyllis Stern, co-president of LGBT Society of Medicine Hat, reacting to article, "Building a community," in P149 (Dec. 5/01):12; claims that article presents misinformation; provides contact and requests printing of correct information].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 9 (19cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – ALBERTA – RED DEER

Keeping line going [organizers for the Pride Outreach Line in Red Deer, Alberta looking to raise funds to keep support line open after current funding expires; contact details; comments on helpfulness of line to local gays needing support].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 13 (17cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – BRITISH COLUMBIA – OKANAGAN VALLEY REGION

End of a popular destination [newsnote from Kelowna, British Columbia, that Victor Brosz, retired Dean of Fine Arts, University of Calgary, and one of owners of "The Flags," an Okanagan-area bed-and-breakfast establishment, was found dead August 10; his "partner of many years," Leonard Driscoll, charged with murder; "one close friend...described them as pillars of the Okanagan Valley's gay and lesbian community"; other details].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 26 (12cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – BRITISH COLUMBIA – PRINCE GEORGE

Prince George heats up [community "divided over the issue of hatred towards gays and lesbians in their city"; continued fight over series of pamphlets distributed by local health food store; other details].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 25 (24cm.). SEE earlier reports on this issue under HOMOPHOBIA – BRITISH COLUMBIA – PRINCE GEORGE heading.

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Queer neighbourhoods [Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation awards grant to Anne-Marie Bouthillette, University of B.C. graduate student, to study impacts of gay/lesbian households on Vancouver neighbourhoods; etc.].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 21 (39cm.)

Riding the buses [bus posters for gay pride on buses in Vancouver and Halifax; in Saskatchewan, bus posters in conjunction with "Saskatchewan Has AIDS" campaign].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 21 (19cm.)

Bingo bust [gay bingo in Vancouver, to raise money for Friends for Life's meal program, has ceased because of what organizers claim are prohibitive gaming regulations; etc.].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 23 (16cm.)

Another paper folds [Vancouver lesbigay newspaper, Angles, published continuously for 15 years from 1983 has ceased; brief history of Angles; comments by Xtra! West publisher on relationship between Angles and Xtra! West; Angles collective “always generous in promoting local events”; etc.].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 27 (28cm.)

Chisel gets axed [newsnote that company owning gay Web site, Chisel.com, raided by Vancouver police August 20, 1999; details].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 26 (15cm.)

Vancouver killing puts community on alert [report of beating death of Aaron Webster; his body was found in Stanley Park; next day 1800-strong protest against his killing; little progress to date in investigation; etc.].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 25 (65cm.)

New Vancouver Centre proposed [Vancouver’s GLBT Centre planning to scale up operations by building four-storey, 20,000 square foot building; \$1,000,000 Van City Award made this a possibility; details].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 28 (22cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – CANADA

A Family Portrait: Gay & Lesbian Canada ’92 [is a planned collection of “letters, poems and drawings by gays and lesbians from across Canada, each telling something about the life of its author as a gay/lesbian person in Canada in 1992”; the compilation has been denied use of the official 125th anniversary logo by Canada 125 Corporation because book considered controversial; submissions deadline October 15, 1992. Indexer note: not known if this work was published].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18 (26cm.)

Have you seen Bruno? [call to gay community in Canada for help in finding Bruno Minici, a 22-year-old mentally-challenged gay man missing since May 1993; was a regular at Vancouver club, Numbers].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (17cm.)

Joining the battle [STEAM, “the literate queer’s guide to sex and controversy,” focusses Autumn 1994 issue on Canada, with articles on censorship, “intimate tips and leads,” etc.; also offers support in Little Sister’s battle against Canada Customs].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 29 (15cm.)

Invisibility prevents equality. By Gens Hellquist.
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 8 (45cm.)

Making our voices count [members of Canadian gay/lesbian communities gather to strategize for upcoming federal election; EGALE preparing to hold regional meetings; etc.].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 13 (35cm.)

Out & proud [report on exhibition and opening reception for “25 Lives: Out & Proud,” exhibit organized by Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives, Toronto, in celebration of Archives’ 25th anniversary; brought to Saskatoon by University Library; co-ordinated by Neil Richards (and by Valerie Korinek, according to letter of correction in following issue); among the 25, those mentioned in this article are Svend Robinson, k.d. lang, Jim Egan, Robin

- Metcalfe, and Anne Bishop].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 14 (26cm.) and letter of correction and elaboration by Neil Richards in following issue,
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 4
Fresh from the archives [concerning the Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives exhibition, “25 Lives,” to celebrate CLGA’s 25th anniversary; list of the 25 people highlighted in exhibit; exhibition coming to Regina to Neutral Ground Gallery, opening March 17, 1999; has been displayed in Toronto, Saskatoon, and Edmonton; contacts; etc.].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 12 (34cm.)
Gay foundation [formed by Outlooks newspaper, Calgary; called Outlooks Millennium Community Foundation; funding to be aimed at gay/lesbian community groups across Canada; other details].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 9 (14cm.)
The time for grassroots action [complexity of issues arising from homophobia “seems unending”; spousal relationship rights have just been won; must turn our attention to dealing with homophobia in education system and unwillingness to address the health and social problems in queer community; we should be suing school boards for not providing a safe learning environment and suing universities for graduating helping professionals who have no knowledge of realities of homophobia; other suggestions]. By Gens Hellquist.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 4-5 (66cm.)
Queer marriage: our most pressing issue? [in which author expresses opinion that “it’s not so much that I’m opposed to the idea, but more so that I feel like I’m being pulled through an agenda that I don’t feel much a part of”; author is “also not convinced that...marriage is the most pressing issue...”; suspects that the gay rights movement...has taken the relatively safe and comfortable approach to [of?] fighting in the courts for legislative change”; other comments]. By Jeff Dodds.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 6, 8 (48cm.)
HIV rates on the increase [announcement of new statistics released by Health Canada on HIV spread between 1996 and 1999; some brief mention of specific data; author concentrates discussion on social issues related to the statistics, pointing out assumptions and proposing some actions]. By Jeff Dodds.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 6-7, 10 (73cm.)
Queers to flock to Prairies [lengthy announcement of and background to a “national queer gathering,” funded by Health Canada and to be hosted by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, over Labour Day weekend, 2001; “will bring queer and AIDS activists together to discuss ways to develop preventative programming to combat the high levels of suicide, substance abuse, mental illness and HIV/AIDS in queer communities”; other details and contact information; also display advertisement on back cover of this issue].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 11-12, [32] (85cm. plus full-page advertisement)
How long will we put up with it? [author discusses the lack of government support for gay, lesbian, bisexual health issues and social services; funding for AIDS/HIV easier to obtain if gay angle downplayed; “at least 15 gay or lesbian

- youth kill themselves each year in Saskatchewan”; need to “aggressively lobby for changes”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 4-5, 7 (71cm.)
- 2001: A Health Odyssey [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, will host national conference, funded by Health Canada, to discuss ways to address range of health issues epidemic in gay, lesbian, bisexual community; gathering, titled “2001: A Health Odyssey – Building Healthy Communities,” to be held in Saskatoon August 31 to Sept. 3, 2001; report on what is presently being done to prepare; contact and request for helpers; etc.].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 8 (57cm.)
- Interest high [update report on activities and plans for “2001: A Health Odyssey,” national health gathering/conference dealing with needs of gays, lesbians, and bisexuals, to be held in Saskatoon Labour Day weekend, 2001].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 13 (42cm.)
- Gay & Lesbian Canada Is Coming To Saskatoon This Labour Day Weekend To Participate In “2001: A Health Odyssey, Building Healthy Communities” [including description of gathering; volunteer and billet requests; etc.]. [display advertisement].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 31 (full-page ad)
- 2001: A Health Odyssey [update report on finalizing of plans for national health gathering/conference in Saskatoon, August 31 – Sept. 3, 2001; gathering, titled “2001: A Health Odyssey,” organized by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 20 (36cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 5 [in this last part, the author makes general social comments relating to the Canadian gay/lesbian community, including reference to progress made with legal/judicial matters, but commenting as well on the exclusion of those in community for whom issues such as marriage and spousal rights have little significance; he emphasizes also the continuing homophobia in the education and health systems, and in religion; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 4-5 (92cm.)
- A phenomenal success [detailed report on the national health conference, “2001: A Health Odyssey – Building Healthy Communities,” to address queer health issues, held in Saskatoon over the Labour Day weekend].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 11-12 (80cm.). User could also see, on p. 2 of same issue, the “Thank you!” display advertisement in which Gay and Lesbian Health Services expresses appreciation to volunteers and others.
- Saskatoon Declaration; Saskatoon Declaration of GLBT Health and Wellness [list of resolutions unanimously supported by delegates at “2001: A Health Odyssey – Building Healthy Communities” GLBT conference held in Saskatoon, August 31 to Sept. 3, 2001; includes list of references].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page]
(Oct. 24, 2001): 9-10 (95cm.)
- The great marriage debate [author also refers here to other issues – homophobia and heterosexism, gay life expectancy, health issues; believes that marriage

- “is not our main priority”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 4, 7 (57cm.)
- Eating Fire: Family Life, on the Queer Side. By Michael Riordon [Canadian author; “Riordon...traveled across Canada and interviewed hundreds of people about how they have structured their primary relationships and the diversity is fascinating”; “we can all discover new possibilities by reading this engaging book”]. Reviewed by Gens Hellquist.
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 20 (25cm.)
- Rainbow Visions [announcement of conference, “Rainbow Visions,” organized by EGale Canada, to be held in Montreal, May 17-19, 2003; invitation to all “to address...[equality] questions and help build an agenda for Canada’s queer communities...”; request for proposals for workshops, etc.; information about EGale Canada].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 24-25 (38cm.)
- Canada counting queers [Statistics Canada has added question to a 130,000-person national phone survey in the Canadian Community Health Study; question as given in this report is “Do you consider yourself to be heterosexual, homosexual, that is, lesbian or gay, or bisexual?”; mention of reasons Statistics Canada wants information].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 27 (23cm.)
- Thousands dying each year [“at least 5,500 lesbians, gay men, bisexuals or transgendered people die premature deaths each year in Canada”; homophobia takes an “enormous toll” on queer community; substance abuse, suicide, and other life-shortening behavior result from stress of living daily with hate; health care and education systems “rife with homophobia”; reference to two studies commissioned by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, on the economic and the human costs of homophobia; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 4-5 (67cm.)
- Rainbow visions [national conference sponsored by EGale held in Montreal, May 16-19, 2003; over 450 attended; title of conference: “Building a Pan-Canadian Queer Agenda”; “with most issues involving queers and the law settled, Egale is casting about for a new mandate and a new direction to take the organization”; director of EGale, John Fisher, is moving on to international queer issues and has been replaced by Gilles Marchildon, as executive director; “this conference represented the first time since the 1970s that queer people and their allies from across Canada have had the opportunity to gather to discuss the state of being queer in Canada”; many delegates not queer; many details of the conference].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 27-28 (33cm.)
- Report reaction [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has released research document titled The Human Cost of Homophobia; this study has found that “as many as 5,500 Canadians die premature deaths each year as a result of homophobia and suggested that ‘those responsible for the health of all Canadians don’t seem to give a damn’”; reactions of Saskatchewan

- Health Minister John Nilson and of Dr. Ross Findlater, Saskatchewan's chief medical health officer; response of Gens Hellquist; document accessible at GLHS Web site and available in hard copy; etc.].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 12 (48cm.)
- Editorial [looking back at 2003 – gay marriage and Svend Robinson's bill to change the hate crime law – and forward to, for example, the tasks of education and health reform].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 3 (15cm.)
- A day the world changed [referring to the assassination of American President John F. Kennedy in 1963; "Kennedy's exciting visions influenced this lonely queer adolescent growing up on the Canadian prairies"; author reflects on the legal victories and other changes in queer life over the past decades and problems still to be dealt with]. By Gens Hellquist.
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 4, 7 (65cm.)
- The courts giveth & the politicians taketh away ["in many ways 2003 was a banner year for the queer community in Canada"; an overview of 2003 events – hate crimes bill passed by Parliament, Ontario and British Columbia courts ruled that same-sex couples entitled to marry, court ruling also that Canada Pension Plan must pay retroactive benefits to surviving partners; but also stalling, resistance among politicians and from anti-gay groups – Liberal government has announced will appeal Canada Pension Plan ruling, questions before Supreme Court of Canada regarding same-sex marriage; in US, President George W. Bush has announced expenditures to promote heterosexual marriage; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 4, 7 (54cm.)
- Honouring Canada [for their annual country award for 2004, American gay civil rights organization, Equality Forum, has chosen Canada, which has led internationally on issues of GLBT civil rights, including the right to same-sex marriage; list of notable Canadians who have been invited to the week-long Philadelphia event; former federal justice minister Martin Cauchon to receive 9th annual International Role Model Award].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 27 (22cm.)
- Editorial [author points to irony of beginning leadership of a national queer health organization while watching the disintegration of the Gay and Lesbian Centre of Edmonton because of dwindling resources; as community grows, fewer are willing to commit time and money to seeing that the growth continues].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 3 (15cm.)
- Pride festival conference [2004 Canadian InterPride Conference to be held in Saskatoon, March 26-28; hosted by Saskatoon Diversity Network, whose chair is Megan Morman; delegates will be from across Canada; some details; "founded in 1982, InterPride exists to promote lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender pride on an international level; to increase networking and communication among Pride groups; [etc.]," and "has over 120 member organizations in 24 countries on six continents"].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 13 (26cm.)

Canada recognized [by Equality Forum for advances to ensure queer Canadian civil rights; annual event to be held in Philadelphia (USA), April 26 to May 2; former federal justice minister, Martin Cauchon, to receive 9th annual Tom Stoppard International Role Model Award; list of some prominent Canadians who will attend; delegation from Winnipeg's queer business community; etc.].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 13 (19cm.)

We've come a long way, babe [many changes have occurred since the New York Stonewall Riots of June 1969; laws have been changed in Canada, but the battle for the "hearts and minds of Canadians must still continue"].

By Gens Hellquist.

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 4, 7 (57cm.)

One in ten? [Statistics Canada conducted survey on health-related issues; out of the survey came the datum that 1.7 percent of population is gay or bisexual; conservatives and Christian fundamentalists "jumped on" figure, claiming numbers don't justify equality rights for queers; various comments, including that many would not give sensitive information to a stranger working for the government, and that for many who do have same-sex relationships the labels "gay" or "bisexual" are too frightening; other details pointing to unreliability of percentage].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 20-21 (38cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Farewell to the 80's [general discussion of the decade of the 1980s in relation to gay/lesbian issues is presented, with emphasis on AIDS, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and legislative protection for sexual orientation, and commercialization and diversity within the gay/lesbian community]. By Gens Hellquist.

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 4-5 (123cm.)

Welcome to the gay & lesbian 90's [in which the author makes predictions for the decade of the 1990s with respect to gay/lesbian life]. By Gens Hellquist.

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 6 (60cm.)

Heroes and heroines [author says it is becoming a tradition to present awards to lesbians and gay men during annual pride celebrations in larger prairie communities; his opinion of importance of recognition; list of awards and recipients this year in Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon and Edmonton]. By Gens Hellquist.

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 5-6 (78cm.)

What's in it for me? [author's opinions about those who consider that community organizations serve no purpose for them personally; requests not to be shortsighted; commitment of community groups in five large and some smaller prairie cities to providing support in coming out and to those facing difficult matters]. By Gens Hellquist.

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 7 (69cm.)

Editorial [pointing out the 17th anniversary of Perceptions publication; despite greater

evidence in media that “gays and lesbians do exist,” stories are taken mainly from wire services, and “the mainstream media by-and-large still ignores our existence in our prairie communities,” which argues for continued need for Perceptions; etc.].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 3 (15cm.)

Perceptions indexed [announcing that an index to “the first decade” of Perceptions has been compiled by Alex Spence (compiler note: the index is, in fact, for the first 15 years, 1983-1997, and is also available electronically at the University of Saskatchewan Library’s “Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity” Web site; the index has subsequently been extended through 2004, both at the Web site and also as a second published print volume for 1998-2004); mention also that Spence has brought together a collection of items from the first twenty years of Perceptions issues, as a second publication (compiler note: this collection is titled Gay on the Canadian Prairie)].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 14 (33cm.)

Perceptions indexed [report on publication of two works: a collection of articles drawn from the first twenty years of Perceptions magazine, titled Gay on the Canadian Prairie; and an index of approximately 600 pages to Perceptions magazine, titled Perceptions: The First Fifteen Years: 1983-1997; description, pricing and availability information; both works compiled by Alex Spence (compiler note: the index in electronic format is available for general use as part of the University of Saskatchewan Library Web site, “Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity”; indexing has subsequently been extended to cover years through 2004, both in electronic format at the Web site and also as a second print volume for 1998-2004)].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 11 (40cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – EUROPE

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GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – MANITOBA

Brandon group folds [after two years; Western Manitoba Gays and Lesbians had been formed as a social group to replace the earlier Gay Friends of Brandon, which had also folded; brief information on Brandon gay life].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 6 (24cm.)

The Magic Awards [for third year, Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg is sponsoring the Magic Awards to recognize individual contributions to well-being of Manitoba gay/lesbian community; nominations in ten categories; dinner on October 2].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 19 (12cm.)

Magic Awards [third annual Magic Awards, sponsored by Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg, announced Oct. 2, 1994; list of winners].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 11 (11cm.)

Magic Awards [sponsored by Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg to

recognize contributions towards well-being of gay, lesbian, and bisexual community of Manitoba; this year's award winners and their contributions are given].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 19 (46cm.)

Campout 2003...is a weekend camp for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender adults for all of Manitoba, [n]orthwestern Ontario and Saskatchewan.... Campout is an overnight stay on beautiful Brereton Lake in White Shell Provincial Park [Manitoba]....Dates: June 28-29-30, 2003...[with contact information, etc.] [display advertisement].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 13 (17cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

My spineless body [opinion piece in which author criticizes two unnamed Winnipeg bars for their lack of support for gays/lesbians and criticizes also the verbal sparring of two unnamed local gay activists in the local media re attempt to discredit the Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre]. By Robert Shaw.

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 4 (53cm.)

Fighting over pride [two factions in Winnipeg fighting over use of name "Gay/Lesbian Pride Committee"; two groups have organized separate pride functions; additional controversy over a book at the Resource Centre relating to considerations of pedophilia].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 11 (27cm.)

My spineless body [column in which the author discusses gay/lesbian life in a smaller urban community, with reference especially to Winnipeg and some of its issues]. By Robert Shaw.

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 6 (48cm.)

One gay city [local Winnipeg artists, Lorri Millan and Shawna Dempsey, have produced bus shelter posters; Mediacom delays installation; artists say posters meant to poke fun at Winnipeggers' attitudes towards gay men and lesbians; as well, campaign to attract gay tourism dollars; etc.].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 13 (21cm.)

Rainbow card ["Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg is promoting the use of the Rainbow Discount Card"; a number of businesses have signed up since last July; details and contact].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 9 (18cm.)

Bookstore closes [Lavender Rose Bookstore, Winnipeg, closed June 26, 1999 after two years; details, including concerns expressed about effects of large chain stores on gay community access to publications].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 20 (22cm.)

Historic appointment ["prominent gay activist, Elliot Leven," appointed to Manitoba Human Rights Commission; Leven has "long history of activism in both the gay community and the Jewish community"; some information about Leven].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 14 (17cm.)

End of an era [Ms. Purdy's Club, "North America's oldest continuously running women's club," has closed "after holding an auction and sale of assets on August 31"; closure seen by many as result of growth of gay/lesbian community,

- in which there are now more options; comments].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 12 (21cm.)
- Fund-raising for the mayor [Happenings Social Club is venue for fundraiser to support re-election campaign of openly gay Winnipeg mayor, Glen Murray; last issue of Perceptions reported that some “had issues” with Murray; “however, that sentiment is not shared by many in the community”; details of the fundraiser].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 13 (26cm.)
- Classy gala [Winnipeg’s Rainbow Resource Centre will hold GALA Evening fundraiser at Crystal Ballroom in Hotel Fort Garry, November 9; Lambda Business and Professional Association of Winnipeg’s three Magic Awards for queer community contributions will be given then and nominations now open; other details].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 19 (23cm.)
- Reel Pride 2002 [report on Winnipeg’s upcoming annual queer film and video festival, this year opening September 27; Reel Pride 2002: Blurring the Lines; details, including list of some films planned to be screened; this year festival moved from June Pride celebration time to the fall; contact information].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 23 (28cm.)
- On the move [Gilles Marchildon, “one of Winnipeg’s busiest queer activists,” leaves Winnipeg to take Ottawa position of executive director of EGALE in January; list of Marchildon’s Winnipeg activities over the past years; comments of others].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (27cm.)
- Lambda Magic Awards [annual “Lambda Business and Professional Association of Manitoba” awards to individuals who have made major contributions to creation of vital lesbian and gay community in Winnipeg; Community Builder Award to Chris Vogel; Community Changer Award to Karen Busby; Community Enhancer Award to Homo Haven; details of contributions of recipients (compiler note: elsewhere there has been reference to Lambda Business & Professional Club or Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg; it has been assumed that these variants refer to the same organization; all references have been entered, when appropriate, at LAMBDA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CLUB OF WINNIPEG)].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 13 (30cm.)
- Centre receives funding [Rainbow Resource Centre receives \$35,000 grant from Manitoba NDP government; Drew Caldwell, Minister of Family Services, said long-term sustainability of the RRC was crucial to his government and that RRC is the primary information source on queer issues; other details].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 12 (29cm.)
- Queer seniors [Winnipeg’s Rainbow Resource Centre has hired Jason Robillard, an education student, through a Human Resources Development Canada grant, to work assisting seniors; Donna Huen of RCC says aim of project is to establish support group to help break isolation faced by many queer seniors; details].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 19 (29cm.)

Rainbow ministry [report on Rainbow Ministry of United Church of Canada, Winnipeg; Ministry established in 1989 and “has been active in Winnipeg’s queer community ever since”; Laura Fouhs [i.e., Fohse], open lesbian, appointed in July as minister; contact information; this is an example of reaching out to queer community, while in contrast “many churches are actively campaigning against gay marriage and gay clergy”].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 11 (19cm.)

Confronting homophobes [Winnipeg report that “group of 100 queer supporters showed up at a ‘Marriage: One Man One Woman’ rally on Manitoba legislature grounds on August 18 to confront speakers”; details, including reactions of some “older queers,” who were “dismayed” at behaviour of younger gays and lesbians; also, Adam Gratton, 19, distributed pamphlets in front of Winnipeg’s St. Mary’s Catholic Cathedral to counteract call by Winnipeg’s Roman Catholic Archbishop James V. Weisgerber to oppose same-sex marriage].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 14 (33cm.)

Quieter Winnipeg protests [following on August 18 protests of pro and anti same-sex marriage groups in Winnipeg, reported on in P163, there were again protests on September 7, which are reported on here].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 13 (26cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – MEXICO

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GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – NEW BRUNSWICK – SAINT JOHN

Won’t somebody think of the children? [group called Port City Rainbow Pride Committee applied to enter float in Saint John, New Brunswick, annual Santa Claus parade; were met with doubt, suspicion, and some anger; Carl Trickey, chairperson of 2004 Pride Week, feels it is important for children in gay families to see evidence of their circumstances; Saint John is also the home of homophobe Conservative MP Elsie Wayne; other details].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 24-25 (19cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – NOVA SCOTIA – HALIFAX

New community centre for Halifax [Gay Alliance for Equality has purchased its own building, to be used as a community centre, social club and disco].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 12 (20cm.)

Riding the buses [bus posters for gay pride on buses in Vancouver and Halifax; in Saskatchewan, bus posters in conjunction with “Saskatchewan Has AIDS” campaign].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 21 (19cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – ONTARIO

A promising step [Toronto queer community “cautiously optimistic” that election of Liberals as new Ontario government “will mean better things for the community in the province” after eight rough years under the Conservatives of Mike Harris and Ernie Eves; George Smitherman (Health Minister) and Kathleen Wynne, both openly gay, have been appointed to important government posts].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 26 (20cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Fred backs off [concerning American Fred Phelps’s planned protest in front of the Supreme Court of Canada over Court’s extension of rights to gays; “anti-gay preacher from Topeka, Kansas failed to appear”; Canadian police refused to provide any protection, hotel manager cancelled family’s reservations, about 500 from Ottawa’s gay/lesbian community gathered at Supreme Court for peaceful vigil to call attention to fact that it is still legal to disseminate hate about gays/lesbians].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 24 (46cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Freedom Centre [plans underway in Toronto to establish gay/lesbian community centre, Freedom Centre; tentative opening on Pride Day 1995; plans outlined; Tom Warner on organizing committee].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 18 (48cm.)

Worried about a crackdown [Toronto’s gay community “on edge” after June 13, 1999 raid at The Bijou, “a gay porno bar in the gay village”; details and comments].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 26 (28cm.)

Nekkid in the streets of T.O. [newsnote that last June seven men participating in Toronto’s Gay Pride Parade charged with being nude; charges dropped; “this makes...Toronto four for four when it comes to trying to make ‘large’ arrests in the gay community” – Bijou charges dismissed; similar Barn charges dismissed; Pussy Palace charges dismissed].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 21 (16cm.)

A promising step [Toronto queer community “cautiously optimistic” that election of Liberals as new Ontario government “will mean better things for the community in the province” after eight rough years under the Conservatives of Mike Harris and Ernie Eves; George Smitherman (Health Minister) and Kathleen Wynne, both openly gay, have been appointed to important government posts].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 26 (20cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

Identity revealed! [in which author makes various observations about Montreal gay life, about the “dedication evident” in Saskatoon community, about erotica; etc.].
By Roewel (who earlier wrote under pseudonyms Azaira and The Grateful Lesbian).
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 8 (44cm.)

A view from Montréal: every week is pride week [with reference to Concordia Queer Collective's Gay Pride Fest '93 and also to upcoming Quebec Human Rights Commission hearings; etc.]. By Roewel.

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 8 (41cm.)

Les faux femmes make bingofab! ["new phenomenon is sweeping Montreal that has its roots in the gay community: Drag Queen Bingo callers"; details].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 26 (23cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – SASKATCHEWAN

[1987 – a year in review; what was 1987 like for Saskatoon's (and Saskatchewan's) gay and lesbian community?; evaluation by reviewing 1987 issues of Perceptions; demise of Gay & Lesbian Support Services; formation of Coalition for Human Equality and Gay Males in S & M; gay rights and AIDS the two biggest issues; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 3-5 (88cm.)

Out in Saskatchewan ["efforts are underway to organize lesbians and gay men in Saskatchewan who are not part of organized communities in Saskatoon and Regina"; Gay & Lesbian Health Services has rural outreach program, officially started last winter, called "Out in Saskatchewan"; project funded for three years by AIDS Community Action Program of Health and Welfare Canada, which views it as a pilot project; four communities have been picked: Prince Albert, the Maidstone/Lashburn/Waseca area, Yorkton, and Maple Creek; other details].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 12 (57cm.); see also display advertisement for this project, which includes announcement of Prince Albert meeting, P91:29

Out in Saskatchewan [outreach project of Gay & Lesbian Health Services to smaller centres in Saskatchewan continues to grow; Lambda North of Prince Albert has been increasing membership; plans to hold discussions in Yorkton in March].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 12 (22cm.)

Money from province [Gay and Lesbian Health Services receives \$15,000 grant from Saskatchewan government; first-ever grant from province for programming in gay/lesbian community].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 13 (26cm.)

Coming together [Gay & Lesbian Health Services (GLHS) announces plan to hold provincial gay/lesbian/bisexual gathering on May long weekend].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 14 (22cm.); see also later announcement of postponement until autumn, "Gathering delayed," P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 10 (11cm.)

Riding the buses [bus posters for gay pride on buses in Vancouver and Halifax; in Saskatchewan, bus posters in conjunction with "Saskatchewan Has AIDS" campaign].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 21 (19cm.)

From where I lay – a little bruised [being primarily an account of a "power and control" struggle with respect to the Persons Living With AIDS Network and an expression of the need to act cautiously and as a community to protect the community's organizations]. By Bryon Palmer.

- P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 7 (44cm.)
Public feuding [between factions of the Persons Living With AIDS Network “has boiled over into public view”; details].
- P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 14 (27cm.)
Getting the word out [Gay & Lesbian Health Services has developed “You Are Not Alone” poster to be used in schools and other settings; developed as part of the Safe School Project; mechanism being created to ensure poster seen across northern Saskatchewan].
- P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 11 (29cm.)
Busting out all over [author predicts that “first decade of the 21st century is going to belong to gays and lesbians as our numbers continue to swell with people coming out”; discussion of homosexuality is becoming more open; still difficulties with lack of resources to help; difficulties for gays/lesbians in rural areas; clamour from religious zealots will continue to grow “as they recognize that we are winning the battle for equality”; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
- P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 4, 9 (45cm.)
Rural outreach [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has applied for funding for queer youth outreach project aimed at youth across the province; some details regarding need and plans for this service in areas of the province outside Regina and Saskatoon].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 13 (24cm.)
You can’t take it with you [author describes his having set up a special charitable fund, the Rainbow Diversity Fund, within the Saskatoon Foundation; the Fund will receive much of author’s estate, with income from Fund to benefit projects specifically related to Saskatchewan gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender community; additional details and request to hear from people interested in this project]. By Neil Richards.
- P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 10 (65cm.)
We have no culture? [Sask Culture has turned down application of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, for \$20,000 to develop rural outreach project; said that gay community didn’t have identifiable culture; other details].
- P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 19-20 (30cm.)
We do have culture [report on reapplication to Sask Culture for rural outreach project funding; Gay and Lesbian Health Services provided evidence this time for existence of “gay culture,” since had been rejected on this basis the first time; Sask Culture now acknowledges that queer community part of multicultural fabric of province; funding will be looked for; etc.].
- P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 12 (21cm.)
Campout 2003...is a weekend camp for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender adults for all of Manitoba, [n]orthwestern Ontario and Saskatchewan....
Campout is an overnight stay on beautiful Brereton Lake in White Shell Provincial Park [Manitoba]....Dates: June 28-29-30, 2003...[with contact information, etc.] [display advertisement].
- P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 13 (17cm.)
Perceptions indexed [announcing that an index to “the first decade” of

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P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 14 (33cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – SASKATCHEWAN – PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert: a gay trek to Prince Albert. By Bruce & Larry.
P20 [1985]: 3-4 (35cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

Regina scene [including information on a Coalition for Human Equality meeting, an AIDS Regina meeting, and Gay Community of Regina (Rumours) elections scheduled for June 26]. By Kal El.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 6, 30 (28cm.)

Queen City royalty [coronation of Miss Gay Regina VII and Mr. Gay Regina VII; other Regina news regarding Scarth Street Station].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 11 (14cm.) [see SCARTH STREET STATION for some earlier references to this pageant]

Community feedback [Pink Triangle Community Services, Regina, has scheduled community forum for November 26; one of purposes is to establish dialogue between the PTCS Board and the gay/lesbian community; some of experiences and plans of PTCS].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 13 (26cm.)

On the line [sixteen lesbians/gays trained as phone line volunteers by Gens Hellquist, Saskatoon, to serve Regina's gay/lesbian community].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 14 (16cm.)

Part time queers [in which author, who came out after coming to University of Regina, expresses disappointment at how few are willing to help out in gay/lesbian community]. By Sheldon Cooke.
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 5 (20cm.)

Regina rumours abound [lengthy report on Regina gay issues; Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina (GLCR) "is in the process of relocating its nightclub and dance bar...[a]fter 13 years at the Scarth Street location"; also rumour that GLCR is broke; many other details, including brief historical information about Regina matters].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 13 (64cm.)

Regina love affair [concerning two of the newest Regina organizations, The Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee and the Prairie Pride Chorus; some information about each and report that the two have recently decided to co-operate in putting on Valentine's Day fundraising dance, of which brief details given].

- P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 10 (43cm.)
 Health initiative [reporting that the Regina organization, “Lesbian, Bisexual, & Gay Health Initiative,” has begun project to survey gay health issues in that city; \$5,000 funding from Health Canada, through AIDS Regina; some details].
- P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 13 (20cm.)
 New support groups [the “Regina health and social services organization,” Pink Triangle Community Services, is adding two new support groups – P.S.A. (Peer Support for persons living with HIV/AIDS) and Later in Life, for those “coming out” at a later age, directed at those over 25].
- P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 12 (21cm.)
 Chief on parade [report that Regina police chief Cal Johnson “is considering taking part in this year’s Gay Pride Parade”; also, earlier this year, the Community Liaison Committee designated one of six seats to gay/lesbian community, and Mirtha Rivera appointed as representative by Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina].
- P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 12 (25cm.)
 Queer City Cinema 2000 [report on issues surrounding Regina’s gay/lesbian film festival, Queer City Cinema, held May 8-13, 2000; Garry Varro, artistic director/curator; report of objections by Saskatchewan Party MLAs June Draude and Arlene Jule to the festival’s being awarded a Saskatchewan Arts Board grant; supporters also named; etc.].
- P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 11-12 (72cm.)
 Pride awards given [“once again this year Regina’s Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee presented five awards...in recognition of contributions made to Regina’s queer community”; this is third year of awards; Chris Schlamp received Man of the Future Award; Pam James, Woman of the Future Award; Wanda Miller, Community Service Award for Women; Duncan Campbell, Community Service Award for Men; special Spirit of Smith Street Award to Heather Bishop; details of reasons for recognition].
- P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 19 (23cm.)
 Nothing shocking [report of results of survey of health service providers, educators, criminal justice system officials, and youth workers in Regina; survey conducted by Regina’s “Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay Health Initiative”; 148 contacted, “only 58 chose to participate”; final report to be released later this month; information will be presented to health officials].
- P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 13 (61cm.)
 Queer City Cinema [the “largest and oldest ongoing lesbian and gay film and video festival between British Columbia and Ontario”; having presented three successful film/video events in Regina since 1996, Queer City Cinema “will embark on its first tour to provide the queer and film/video communities of Winnipeg and Saskatoon with an exhibition of diverse...work”; forty-five short films; many of filmmakers mentioned; festival titled “All Queer, All Canadian, All Night Long, 2001 Tour”; in Saskatoon and Winnipeg in February; brief history, including mention of protesters; also display advertisement; etc.].
- P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 9, [32] (54cm. plus full-page ad on back cover)

- Rainbow Harmony Project [announcement of weekend events, May 19-20, 2001, in Regina; concert of Regina's Prairie Pride Chorus and the Winnipeg choir; other social events; brief background on the "history of co-operation" among Saskatoon, Regina, and Winnipeg choirs and members; etc.].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 14 (32cm.). See also display advertisement for this event, "Music Speaks Louder Than Words," in same issue, p. 12 (18cm.)
- Prairie pride [report on the 3rd annual Saskatchewan Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade, held this year in Regina on June 22; report also on Regina Pride Committee annual community awards, with longtime service awards to Ken Crawford and Kathleen Hewitt, and Man and Woman of the Future Awards to Chris McIver and Tessa Sayer-Dejarlais; Community Ally award to Barb Byers].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 11 (35cm.)
- Gay float upsetting [for the first time, the Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina (name given in article as: Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Regina[?]) entered a float in the annual Buffalo Days Parade; report that Krista Fondrick wrote letter of protest to Regina Leader-Post newspaper and that Rawdon Bieber responded in support of the float; some details of letters].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 14 (18cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

- Editorial [in which Gens Hellquist writes of his experiences growing up in Saskatoon and his feeling that sense of gay community in the city has been lost]
P3 (1983): 2-3 (40cm.)
- [Letter response by Mavis to Gens Hellquist hope for community renewal as presented in P3, pp. 2-3].
P4(1983): 2 (11cm.)
- Musings [a summary of gay organizational activities during the previous year, 1983, in Saskatoon].
P6 (1984): 14 (35cm.)
- Editorial [expressing feeling that there is apathy and lack of unity among Saskatoon gay men/lesbians]. By Alana Crozier.
P12 [1985]: 3 (32cm.)
- Gay community council forms [to help improve relations among diverse gay/lesbian groups in Saskatoon; Douglas Robertson is interim liaison person].
P12 [1985]: 5 (38cm.)
- Government help? [overview article emphasizing lack of social services for gays/lesbians].
P13 [1985]: 6-7 (68cm.)
- Our town & around town [detailed overview of ongoing changes in the community, discussing issues at Saskatoon Prairie Athletic Association and GLSS; Gay/Lesbian Community Centre's decline; Metamorphosis; club and bar scene; Kiwanis Park]. By Gens Hellquist.
P17 [1985]: 23-24 (42cm.)
- Commentary – a personal viewpoint [comments on community building, including mention of numerous specific organizations/groups in Saskatoon]. By Chris.

- P42 (June 29, 1988): 26-27 (56cm.)
 Editorial [Saskatoon lesbian and gay community has changed much in two decades; summary of some events to 1988; types of groups now in community; only Metamorphosis and Perceptions remain to address the broader community; etc.].
 By The Collective.
 P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 3, 33 (51cm.)
 Growing community [Saskatoon's gay/lesbian community has had a year of growth; establishment of Gay & Lesbian Health Services has provided impetus; some Club Numbers activities mentioned; etc.].
 P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 12-13 (46cm.)
 Identity revealed! [in which author makes various observations about Montreal gay life, about the "dedication evident" in Saskatoon community, about erotica; etc.].
 By Roevel (who earlier wrote under pseudonyms Azaira and The Grateful Lesbian).
 P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 8 (44cm.)
 Imagine [in which author imagines different scenarios for gay/lesbian community, including situation if support organizations did not exist; situation twenty-five years ago, when no support groups existed; etc.; encouragement to get involved].
 By Gens Hellquist.
 P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 5 (70cm.)
 And the winners are... [Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, presented four GALA awards to recognize volunteer contributions to gay/lesbian community; awards established in 1993; 1995 award winners named].
 P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 13 (25cm.)
 An active May [in Saskatoon for gay/lesbian community – conference on HIV/AIDS, display of Canadian AIDS Memorial Quilt; etc.].
 P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 12 (16cm.)
 From where I sit: The power of walking together. By Jeff Dodds.
 P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 4 (67cm.)
 Pride, community & belonging [being primarily paragraphs from the speech of the author on the occasion of receiving a GALA award for community service, Saskatoon]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
 P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 9 (33cm.)
 Recognition given to four [fourth annual GALA Awards handed out by Saskatoon NDP MP Chris Axworthy; awards are presented by Gay & Lesbian Health Services for contributions to growth and health of Saskatoon gay/lesbian community; information on the four recipients].
 P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 13 (36cm.)
 People are dying...do something! [author writes of growing up in a small Saskatchewan farming community, moving to Saskatoon, his position with AIDS Saskatoon, and his disappointment with and appeal to gay/lesbian community to volunteer to prevent cutbacks in programs].
 P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 5 (43cm.)
 Proving the sceptics wrong [Penny Skilnik and Colleen Wieggers operate Café Browse, a Saskatoon café and bookstore; successful even though not in large urban centre; has also provided another meeting place; details and anecdotes]

- P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 9 (32cm.)
 Saskatonians honoured [fifth annual GALA Awards handed out by Hon. Pat Atkinson, MLA and Minister of Education, in Saskatoon on June 21; details about winners].
 P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 14 (44cm.)
 Editorial [on internal viciousness, generally and in the Saskatoon community, against other members of the gay/lesbian community].
 P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 3 (15cm.)
 Not allowed to be proud [comments of a Saskatoon bisexual; feels that “in Saskatoon’s gay community bisexuals are treated like pariahs”]. By Dana Brûlé.
 P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 7 (31cm.)
 15 years of volunteers [being a list of approximately 200 of the volunteers who have contributed to the production of Perceptions over the years].
 P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 6-7
 Dedication rewarded [for seventh [i.e., sixth] consecutive year, Gay and Lesbian Health Services presents GALA Awards “for contributions made by individuals towards building a healthy lesbian and gay community”; two awards – one to a man and one to a woman – for long service; also Man of the Year and Woman of the Year awards for more recent involvement; Gerri Ross and Jeff Dodds given long service awards; Daryl Mitchell and Erin Scriven, Man and Woman of the Year, respectively; further details and also other awards].
 P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 13 (53cm.)
 In & out [in which author outlines his feelings concerning lack of sense of gay community, with specific examples of degree of support for AIDS Walk and GLHS in Saskatoon]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 7 (45cm.)
 Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Fall Schedule of Events at the Centre [display advertisement, with details of discussion groups, movie nights, pool tournaments, cards and bowling, youth meetings, and other services].
 P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): [14] (full-page advertisement)
 Awards presented [details of 7th annual GALA Awards, presented by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, at June 25 ceremony; Margo Couldwell, Darrell Broughton, Jesse Invik and Glen Horton honoured; details of their contributions].
 P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 13 (40cm.)
 A new breed of activist [article in which the author elaborates especially on the activities of non-gays; mentions several Saskatoon groups and non-gay individuals who are working together with gays and lesbians against homophobia; named and discussed are: St Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon; Don Cochrane, education professor at University of Saskatchewan; Sharon Fyke, non-gay high school guidance counsellor; members of the local PFLAG group, under the “leadership of Kay Williams and Myrna Rolfes”; other details].
 By Gens Hellquist.
 P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 4-5 (69cm.)
 Editorial [in which author announces that “an era has come to an end for Saskatoon’s lesbian and gay community”; for most of two decades the Ukrainian National Federation Hall at 20th Street and Avenue G has been rented to host gay/lesbian

- dances and other functions; queer community always welcomed; Hall now being sold; new location for dances in coming year is to be Crystal Ballroom; etc.]. P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 3 (16cm.)
- And the winner is... [eighth annual GALA Awards presented by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, for community service – recipients of longtime service awards are Bob Harvey and Della Erickson; Mechele Player is Woman of the Year and Ryan Whyley, Man of the Year; awards also to Sharon Fyke and St. Thomas Wesley United Church; details about activities of recipients; etc.]. P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 14, 19 (44cm.)
- Metamorphosis revival [group working to revive the Metamorphosis weekend for 2001 Thanksgiving weekend; very brief background; plans]. P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 13 (17cm.)
- Out of the Closet: A Store for Gay Men & Lesbians [at GLHS Centre, Saskatoon] [display advertisement]. P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 2 (12cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 1 [first of a five-part series, which author describes as “a brief overview of my perceptions of Saskatoon’s queer community”; this part deals with author’s coming out, developments in the 1950s and 1960s, and continues to April 1971, when an advertisement was run in Vancouver’s Georgia Straight in attempt to start Saskatoon gay group]. By Gens Hellquist. P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 5-6 (81cm.)
- Metamorphosis returns [Saskatoon festival, which was held at Thanksgiving from late 1970s to late 1980s and attracted people from large geographical area, returns; this year will be held October 5-8; events; contact]. P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 14 (20cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 2 [continuing the historical account begun in part 1; this part covers developments in the decade of the 1970s in Saskatoon]. By Gens Hellquist. P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 4-5, 10 (98cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 3 [continuing the historical account of gays/lesbians in Saskatoon, with some broader references; this part presents the decade of the 1980s]. By Gens Hellquist. P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 4-5, 10 (98cm.)
- Arts Café [announcement of an event to be held at the Bassment, Saskatoon, June 18; “an evening of queer community culture”; invitation to any who would like to display a work of art or to perform; contact]. P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 24 (10cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 4 [continuing the historical account of gays/lesbians in Saskatoon, with some broader references; this part presents the decade of the 1990s]. By Gens Hellquist. P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 4-5, 9 (96cm.)
- Raising money & awareness [announcement of 9th annual Art & Celebrity Auction, January 19, 2002, to raise money for education and support service activities of AIDS Saskatoon; details]. P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 11 (16cm.). See also display advertisement, p. 13

- of same issue (19cm.)
- Busting out all over [author predicts that “first decade of the 21st century is going to belong to gays and lesbians as our numbers continue to swell with people coming out”; discussion of homosexuality is becoming more open; still difficulties with lack of resources to help; difficulties for gays/lesbians in rural areas; clamour from religious zealots will continue to grow “as they recognize that we are winning the battle for equality”; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 4, 9 (45cm.)
- Building relationships [“Gay & Lesbian Health Services has begun a dialogue with Saskatoon police regarding ways to work together to better meet the needs of queer people in Saskatoon”; report on the first meeting].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 13 (36cm.)
- What will the neighbours think? [author writes that community has made advances towards equality and acceptance, and uses attendance at GALA Awards this year as an example; we need to have the courage to expect a good reaction when we come out or request what we deserve; homophobia, though, “still has enormous power”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 4, 8 (56cm.)
- A night of pride [report on the annual GALA Awards of Gay and Lesbian Health Services; format of Awards night changed this year; included buffet, concert, and silent auction; Bobbi Crowe, Woman of the Year; Terry Bethune, Man of the Year; Community Service awards to Diane Van Brabant and Duane Minish; special award to person outside community presented to NDP MLA Pat Atkinson; reasons for awards; names of prominent guests in attendance; etc.].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 14 (41cm.)
- Halloween Howl and Fall Supper, October 26th, Legion Hall.... [display advertisement].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 21 (full-page advertisement)
- Queer University [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has announced will present series of workshops on topics of interest to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community; series to be called Queer U; some details and contact information].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 11 (17cm.)
- Queer University [report on series of workshops on topics of interest to the queer community, to be offered by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, beginning February 12; see also various display advertisements for this series].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 14 (35cm.);
display advertisement listing workshops on p. 2 of this issue; also see P160 (v21n3):11 for ad listing additional workshops in series
- Valentine’s Day protest [“activists in Saskatoon called for an end to discrimination against same-sex couples in an organized national campaign in support of same-sex marriage rights”; includes comments of Nicole White].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 12 (25cm.)
- Police/community relations [report that Gens Hellquist has been appointed to a diversity committee established by Saskatoon Police Services; role of

committee is “to build stronger relationships between the police and various minority communities in Saskatoon, including the lesbian and gay community”; Constable Bernard Farbacher has been designated the liaison with gay community; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 19 (20cm.)

Editorial [pointing out importance of upcoming Saskatoon civic election to gays; much changed for gay community since election of Jim Maddin as Saskatoon mayor, including funding increase for Gay and Lesbian Health Services and actions that are changing police reactions to queers; business community “old boys network” wants to take back city hall; be sure you know where candidates at all governmental levels stand].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 3 (16cm.)

New gay pub opening [in late November, a “new commercial establishment...to cater to gay men in central Saskatchewan” is to open; Headquarters Pub will be on main floor of building housing Steamworks gay bathhouse; operator: Chris Skocylas; city approval of final plans still required; etc.].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 10 (31cm.)

Everybody wants us [newsnote that Break Zone Café, in same building as Gay and Lesbian Health Services, “are advertising themselves as ‘gay friendly’”; some details, including names].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 12 (12cm.)

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P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 14 (33cm.)

Perceptions indexed [report on publication of two works: a collection of articles drawn from the first twenty years of Perceptions magazine, titled Gay on the Canadian Prairie; and an index of approximately 600 pages to Perceptions magazine, titled Perceptions: The First Fifteen Years: 1983-1997; description, pricing and availability information; both works compiled by Alex Spence (compiler note: the index in electronic format is available for general use as part of the University of Saskatchewan Library Web site, “Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity”; indexing has subsequently been extended to cover years through 2004, both in electronic format at the Web site and also as a second print volume for 1998-2004)].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 11 (40cm.)

Got a hungry brain? Come out to Queer University [program of workshops/presentations on topics of interest to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered

community and allies: relationships, sexual assault in same-sex relationships, skills building, same-sex parenthood, income tax and same-sex relationships; six in the series, with names of presenters, to be held at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, February and March 2004] [display advertisement].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 13 (12cm.)

A Montreal queer's prairie adventure [autobiographical account of Montreal gay man who moves to Saskatoon to work for Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; reactions in experiencing Saskatoon and area, and gay life in Saskatoon; some contrasts with Montreal]. By Daniel Lanouette.

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 8-9 (77cm.)

Queer U starting again ["popular educational series run by Gay & Lesbian Health Services" scheduled to begin Oct. 13 with "discussion around the myths about bisexuality facilitated by Nicole White"; other details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 12 (17cm.)

Taking the pulse ["Gay and Lesbian Health Services has begun a community development project designed to strengthen and empower our community. The first phase...includes the development of a community assessment survey..."; other details, including contact information].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 11 (34cm.)

Letters: carbon copy [letter from the Rt. Rev. Rodney Andrews, Bishop of Anglican Diocese of Saskatoon, in response to anger and hurt resulting from refusal to allow gay choirs to perform recently at St. John's Cathedral].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 8 (37cm.)

Sour notes [detailed report; Bridge City Chorus, Saskatoon, and Prairie Pride Chorus, Regina, were informed that the Anglican Bishop of Saskatoon, Rodney Andrews, had cancelled their November 13 concert to be held at St. John's Anglican Cathedral; issue received significant coverage in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; many details; concert was rebooked to St. Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 9-10 (127cm.)

Community survey [announcement of community survey to be conducted by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; will be launched on December 3, 2004; "the survey...asks community members and allies to envision possibilities for the GLBT community"; survey will be mailed out, and also will be available on line and at GLHS offices; results to be made available on line early in 2005].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 11 (22cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY – YUKON

Go North, young (wo)man [newsnote that Reuters News Service claims so many gays/lesbians moving to Yukon that now are ten percent of population; others say fifteen percent; focal point of community is Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Yukon, in Whitehorse].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 22 (8cm.)

Spirit weavers [author writes that “GALA Yukon has been trying for the past 10 years to build community,” but that “hardly anyone comes to GALA events...”; contrasts this with sense of community he experienced on holiday in Saskatchewan; etc.]. By Will Petricko.
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 7 (42cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE OF EDMONTON (GLCCE)

See also later related organization, PRIDE CENTRE OF EDMONTON

Edmonton’s GATE defunct [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton (GLCCE) has taken over operation of defunct Gay Alliance Toward Equality (GATE); very brief description of GLCCE activities]
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 6 (12cm.)

Edmonton opens Centre [after first year of operation, GLCCE decides at first annual general meeting to expedite opening of new offices after receiving notice to vacate present premises; financial problems; named persons: Wayne Hellard, longtime chairperson; and Edward Sandberg]. By Shawn R. Mooney.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 22 (34cm.)

New Centre open [Gay & Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton, which has been operating for five years and provides “information, education, peer counselling, a drop-in and a library,” moved into new quarters in December; etc.].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 11 (26cm.)

Public speaking [reporting that GLCCE has been receiving increasing number of requests for speakers to schools and groups and is expecting more, “especially after the Supreme Court decision in the Vriend case”].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 9 (15cm.)

Moving on up [newsnote on continued growth in demand for services of Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton; some detail on activities of and plans for the Centre].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 13 (18cm.)

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P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 12 (12cm.)

Friends of Dorothy [Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton has begun planning fund-raiser, “The Curtain Rises...,” for September; will also showcase local talent; contact information; etc.].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 13 (18cm.)

Staff being hired [newsnote that Edmonton Community Lottery Board has “recommended” grant, which Alberta government must confirm].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 13 (11cm.)

Resignation [of “one of the Gay & Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton’s...

- most dedicated volunteers”; Fred Dicker resigns as co-chair, but will continue for some time as volunteer consultant; other details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 11 (15cm.)
- New decade of progress [report on activities and developments at the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton; names of those on Board of Directors; funding secured for a hiring; volunteers sought].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 11 (14cm.)
- Meeting the needs [Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton has announced some new programs “to meet the growing needs in the gay and lesbian community”; details of some of these activities; contact information].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 13 (26cm.)
- The curtain rises [30th anniversary of Gay & Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton is September 2001; celebrations begin with “the curtain rises” party and fundraiser; details of this event; predecessor organization, “Gay Alliance Towards Equality,” began in 1971].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 14 (27cm.)
- 30 years of activism [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton celebrates 30th anniversary this year; has gone through various name changes, but is one of few groups to consistently remain operative; will also be in new facilities in February].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 14 (14cm.)
- Moving on up [Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton recently moved to new home; announcement of fundraising event for the Centre; other details].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 19 (18cm.)
- Editorial [author points to irony of beginning leadership of a national queer health organization while watching the disintegration of the Gay and Lesbian Centre of Edmonton because of dwindling resources; as community grows, fewer are willing to commit time and money to seeing that the growth continues].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 3 (15cm.)
- End of the line? [report that Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton, which began in 1971 as “Gay Alliance Towards Equality,” is “contemplating closing its doors”; “attendance and enthusiasm” at the March 11/04 annual general meeting “will determine whether the Centre remains open”; details (compiler note: a minor point of naming – the earlier organization has also been referred to as Gay Alliance Toward Equality, which is the name heading chosen for this index. Compiler has not determined which of the variants is official)].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 12 (38cm.)
- Rising from the ashes [membership of Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton voted at March annual general meeting to dissolve the organization and close the Centre on July 31, 2004; also elected interim board to establish plan for replacement of organization and Centre; plan is to establish umbrella organization, with working name of Pride Centre

of Edmonton; interim co-chair of Pride Centre of Edmonton, Kathy Da Silva; many details].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 9, 10 (76cm.)

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Pride Centre ["plans continue to unfold for the development of the queer centre in Edmonton"; Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton, around since the 1970s, has folded and new interim board of Pride Centre of Edmonton working to develop organization to serve queers in Edmonton and northern Alberta; numerous details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 13 (46cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE OF SASKATOON

See GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE OF SASKATOON (G/LCCS)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTRES

See also specific names; e.g., GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE OF SASKATOON (G/LCCS); GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE OF EDMONTON

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY OF REGINA (GLCR) (Organization)

See also, in 1983-1997 index volume, the heading GAY COMMUNITY OF REGINA (Organization) and additional descriptors presented there

Changes in Regina [Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina board of directors will meet to discuss possibilities regarding "possible move for the current gay and lesbian club in Regina"].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 13 (15cm.)

Regina rumours abound [lengthy report on Regina gay issues; Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina (GLCR) "is in the process of relocating its nightclub and dance bar...[a]fter 13 years at the Scarth Street location"; also rumour that GLCR is broke; many other details, including brief historical information about Regina matters].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 13 (64cm.)

Plans proceed ["to open a new gay/lesbian center at 2070 Broad Street" in Regina; many details of plans].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 13 (52cm.)

Opening postponed again [of new Regina gay/lesbian community center at 2070 Broad Street; not yet up to fire regulation standards].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 12 (17cm.)

Rumours swirling [rumours and details about "the status of the Gay/Lesbian Community of Regina (GLCR), the non-profit organization that has been the central organization in Regina's queer community since the early 1970s"; resignation of executive director, Glenn Headley; names of board members and

others given].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 13 (27cm.)

Chief on parade [report that Regina police chief Cal Johnson “is considering taking part in this year’s Gay Pride Parade”; also, earlier this year, the Community Liaison Committee designated one of six seats to gay/lesbian community, and Mirtha Rivera appointed as representative by Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 12 (25cm.)

Gay float upsetting [for the first time, the Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina (name given in article as: Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Regina[?]) entered a float in the annual Buffalo Days Parade; report that Krista Fondrick wrote letter of protest to Regina Leader-Post newspaper and that Rawdon Bieber responded in support of the float; some details of letters].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 14 (18cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION (GLCSA) (Calgary)

Expanding services [last year, Calgary’s Gay & Lesbian Community Services Association (GLCSA) had successful fundraiser; now feels can hire Service Coordinator; selection committee looking for applicants].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 12 (22cm.)

Riding the bus [Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association (GLCSA) in Calgary has developed advertising campaign to inform people about their group; signs on buses, in malls, etc.; details].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 11 (22cm.)

Over-reaction to billboards [Calgary city council has ordered review of billboard advertising policy following “one letter and a few phone calls” objecting to Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association advertising].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 14 (17cm.)

OK in Alberta [Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association, Calgary, “will be running their successful OK Public Education Campaign again this fall”; bus advertisements; first run last fall to mixed reaction; other details].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 13 (28cm.)

GLCSA annual meeting [to be held March 26; invitation to attend; organization has been “an important part of Calgary’s queer community for several years”; list of activities and community partnerships; contact information for those interested in volunteering].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 21 (22cm.)

Goliath’s reopens [on January 23; bathhouse had been closed since Dec. 12, when Calgary police raided the fifteen-year-old establishment, arresting and charging staff and patrons; condemnation of raid; reference to some dissent in Calgary queer community; Gay and Lesbian Community Service [i.e., Services] Association “has been questioned on their unwillingness to condemn the raid and a letter they have circulated within the community”; etc.].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 13 (50cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN DANCES

See DANCES

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Before referring to the entries under this heading and its subdivisions, please read carefully the extensive indexing policy note under the COMMUNITY PAGE LISTINGS heading.

See also the very many specific names often, but not always, beginning with the word “Gay” or “Lesbian”, and of which the following list is only a sample:

Affirm (United Church gay/lesbian group);
Coming Out Group;
Dignity;
Gay & Lesbian Support Services (GLSS);
Gay & Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS);
Gay/Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon (G/LCCS);
Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily;
Live and Let Live (gay/lesbian alcoholics group);
Moose Jaw Counselling Information;
New Royalist Social Society of Central Saskatchewan;
Numbers (gay club/bar, Saskatoon);
Parents & Families of Gays;
Prince Albert Gay Community Centre;
Regina Gay Women’s phone line;
Sunshine Friends (AIDS support group);
Zorro’s (gay club/bar, Saskatoon);

Many groups have a specific focus, such as health, history, sport, or religion.

See also geographical subdivisions of this heading, below. NOTE ALSO that after the expansion of Perceptions, beginning with issue 47, to include community listings from not only Saskatchewan, but also cities of Alberta and Manitoba, a greater number of collective listings have been gathered under this broader heading, whereas indexed organizations from issues 1 through 46 were placed under name of the specific community organization. From issue 47 onwards, both collective groupings, at this heading, and also specific listings under organization name are used as indexer considered appropriate. Greater elaboration of this point is in note at COMMUNITY PAGE LISTINGS heading.

Pride power gets boost [news report on meeting of Pride organizers from throughout the Pacific Northwest in Victoria, B.C., April 12-13; group called PIPPI (Pacific Interregional Pride Producers International); brief mention of Nelson, B.C. festival the previous year; etc.].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 19 (25cm.)

Tiny bubbles [in which author discusses, primarily, the tendency of feminist, lesbian, queer projects to be announced but then not to materialize; her experiences of inquiring about announced undertakings and not receiving responses; “let’s try to keep our own contribution to this trend down to a minimum”].

By Jean Hillabold.

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 6, 8 (60cm.)
Queer square dancers [newsnote on this year's annual convention of International Association for Gay Square Dance Clubs, held in Toronto; over 1,000 from Europe, Japan, Australia, the US, and Canada attended "Cloverleaves and Maple Leafs"; brief information on the Toronto chapter, the Toronto Triangle Squares].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 21 (14cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ALBERTA

Alberta groups meeting [Alberta Community Council on AIDS, a provincial coalition of 13 AIDS organizations, will hold meetings in Edmonton October 31 to November 3; subjects of some workshops given].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 12 (15cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups ("In Your Area") pages for Northern Rainbow Youth, support group for high school students, listed in the Alberta section of community pages, with phone and e-mail contacts (compiler note: no city or town given; therefore listed here only under province)].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 18 (1cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups ("In Your Area") pages for GLBT Alberta: Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Two-spirited rural youth outreach project, with phone and e-mail address and a Calgary postal address (compiler note: a similar youth outreach project listing, with different contact information, appears in the Calgary section in earlier issues; that Calgary listing does not appear in this issue)].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 18 (1cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community pages ("In Your Area") for: HIV North Society, with a Grande Prairie address; phone, fax, and e-mail contacts also given].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 18 (1/2cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ALBERTA – BANFF

[First listing on Perceptions community groups ("In Your Area") pages for Banff, Alberta: one entry, for Gay Line Banff, with phone number only].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 18 (1/2cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ALBERTA – CALGARY

[First listing on Perceptions community groups ("In Your Area") pages for Calgary groups; in this first listing the following are mentioned: groups – AIDS Calgary, Apollo "Friends in Sports," Camp 181 Social Organization, Dignity Calgary, Front Runners, Gay Fathers, Gaylines Calgary, Integrity Calgary (gay/lesbian Anglicans), Lesbian Information Lines, Lesbian & Gay Youth Calgary, Imperial Sovereign Court of the Chinook Arch (ISCCA), Lesbian Mothers Defence Fund, Metropolitan Community Church, The Lavender Times (gay/lesbian monthly periodical), New Destiny – Lesbian A.A., Project Pride; nightclubs – 318 Private Club, The Green Room, Trax Private Club, Off Centre Eatery & Bar, Victoria's Restaurant, The Warehouse & Underground Pub;

- baths – Goliaths Saunatel]. See each listing for additional brief information.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 14 (20cm.)
USER IS REMINDED that only this first group listing is included for Calgary, to provide a snapshot and general guide. The user serious about tracing developments of organizations would want to examine subsequent issues for any additions or changes.
- Mr. Alberta Drummer [first contest in Calgary, July 13, 1991, hosted by Cowboy, Leather & Uniform Buddies (CLUB); attracted broad cross-section of gay community from many places; title to Don Bastian [elsewhere spelled Bastion]; Mr. Drummer contests now annual events across North America, in Europe and Australia; etc.].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 9 (33cm.)
- Womyn organizing [new Calgary organization to provide services to lesbian community; called Womyn's Collective Sports and Recreational Society of Calgary; grew out of the Lesbian Information Line, which the new group will continue to operate; etc.].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 11 (10cm.); also see P73 (v10n4)(June 10/92): 10
- Expanding services [last year, Calgary's Gay & Lesbian Community Services Association (GLCSA) had successful fundraiser; now feels can hire Service Coordinator; selection committee looking for applicants].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 12 (22cm.)
- NLA-Calgary debuts [Calgary chapter of National Leather Association: International formed January 18/98; background, purpose, considerable detail given].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 10 (41cm.)
- Rights coalition formed [following demise of the Calgary Lesbian and Gay Political Action Guild (CLAGPAG), the Coalition on Human Rights in Alberta has been formed; etc.].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 12 (25 cm.)
- Expressions Art Show [Calgary's Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association (GLCSA) hosts 4th annual Expressions Art Show, April 4/98; some details of history of both the show and the host organization].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 14 (32cm.)
- Riding the bus [Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association (GLCSA) in Calgary has developed advertising campaign to inform people about their group; signs on buses, in malls, etc.; details].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 11 (22cm.)
- Over-reaction to billboards [Calgary city council has ordered review of billboard advertising policy following "one letter and a few phone calls" objecting to Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association advertising].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 14 (17cm.)
- Rodeo plans finalized [for sixth annual Canadian Rockies International Rodeo, sponsored yearly by the Alberta Rockies Gay Rodeo Association (ARGRA); rodeo to take place July 2-4, 1999 in Calgary; some detail of events, cost of attendance, etc.].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 13 (31cm.)
- OK in Alberta [Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association, Calgary, "will

- be running their successful OK Public Education Campaign again this fall”; bus advertisements; first run last fall to mixed reaction; other details].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 13 (28cm.)
- Gay foundation [formed by Outlooks newspaper, Calgary; called Outlooks Millennium Community Foundation; funding to be aimed at gay/lesbian community groups across Canada; other details].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 9 (14cm.)
- They’re back [“after a twenty month hiatus,” Calgary Networking Club is again functioning as of February 1, 2000; invitation; meeting and contact information].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 13 (10cm.)
- Queer theatre company [Calgary group has begun laying the groundwork for professional gay/lesbian theatre company; first activities to be play-reading series; new company called Teatro Berdache; Steve Gin and Larry Smith, co-artistic directors; other details].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 21-22 (23cm.)
- Mr. Calgary Leather [report that “3SM, a small ‘Leather Family’ in Calgary, is producing the first annual Mr. Calgary Leather Contest and Workshop Weekend on May 26, 2001”; background; group purpose; brief details of planned weekend, including venue and cost].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 21 (22cm.)
- Back to ancient Egypt [this year’s coronation marks 25th anniversary of Imperial and Sovereign Court of the Chinook Arch, Calgary; Coronation XXVI; variety of events planned for week of April 16-21, 2002; event details; contact information].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 21 (26cm.)
- Trials delayed again [concerning the aftermath of Calgary police raid on Goliath’s Saunatel, a bathhouse; Terry Haldane has had case postponed three times; new group called Diversity in Society Coalition formed as result of raid; note that Goliath’s Defense Fund has been set up; etc.].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 8 (47cm.)
- Attack of the Gay Militia [Gay Militia, which local Calgary queer activists claim not to have heard of, invaded national meeting of Concerned Christian Coalition held in Calgary April 17; Coalition was holding fundraising dinner for Rev. Stephen Boissain, who is fighting a complaint lodged against him because of homophobic preaching, and was strategizing to block Bill C-250; another protest by known queer activists outside the hotel earlier in evening; other details].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 13 (23cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Edmonton groups; in this first listing the following groups are mentioned – Affirm, Celebration ’90 – Team Edmonton, Dignity, Imperial Court of the Wild Rose, Gay and Lesbian Awareness (GALA) – Civil Rights Committee, Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton Society, Gay and Lesbian Youth, Gays and Lesbians on Campus (GALOC), Gay Fathers and Lesbian Mothers, Gay Wire (a radio program), Lutherans Concerned, Mandate Sober, Metropolitan Community

- Church Edmonton (MCC), Narcotics Anonymous, Northern Chaps (leather/S&M support and social group), The Roughnecks (athletic group), Womonspace (support, social, action group for lesbians); gay supportive groups – AIDS Network of Edmonton Society, Friends of Arrirm [i.e., Affirm], and Karos House; and four nightclubs – Boots and Saddles, Flashback, Roost, and Sax of Fifth].
P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): [14] (45cm.)
USER IS REMINDED that only this first group listing is included for Edmonton, to provide a snapshot and general guide. The user serious about tracing developments of organizations would want to examine subsequent issues for any additions or changes.
- Natives and AIDS [new organization “started in Edmonton to address AIDS within the Aboriginal community”; Feather of Hope Society].
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (15cm.)
- Gay Men’s Outreach [Committee; Edmonton group working under guidance of AIDS Network of Edmonton to promote “positive view of safer sex and being gay”].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 9 (12cm.)
- Woman to Woman Books [created by group of women with experience in book business and in coming out; to help overcome feelings of fear and isolation; free catalogue from Edmonton address].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 14 (15cm.)
- Edmonton Prime Timers [group for gay and bisexual men over 40 has formed, with inaugural meeting held October 4; twenty-five joined; part of growing network of such groups].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 13 (17cm.)
- New Centre open [Gay & Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton, which has been operating for five years and provides “information, education, peer counselling, a drop-in and a library,” moved into new quarters in December; etc.].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 11 (26cm.)
- Aboriginal circle [new support group, Aboriginal Two-Spirited Group, formed in Edmonton; has been meeting since January; presently a dozen members; named persons: James Tsannie; George Poitras (the latter of Feather of Hope Aboriginal AIDS Prevention Society)].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 12 (11cm.)
- Preparing for the Games [new group, Team Edmonton Gay & Lesbian Sports Association, formed three months ago “to help coordinate the formation of a team” for Unity ’94, the Gay Games in New York in June 1994].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 11 (14cm.)
- What difference should it make? [new nonprofit organization based in Edmonton, LAMBDA Educational Research Foundation, developed on principle that sexual orientation does not matter; purpose of the Foundation is to promote “research into Gay and Lesbian issues and lifestyles for the purpose of public education”; founding members are professional educators; etc.].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 12 (28cm.)
- Records wanted for Archives [individuals and groups in Edmonton and area encouraged to donate historical records and memorabilia that will give present and future generations a glimpse of the rich and vibrant history of Edmonton’s

- gay and lesbian community; types of material that would be welcomed; contact information; etc.].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 13 (25cm.)
- Alive and well [Team Edmonton, originally formed to support local participants in Gay Games IV, continues growth].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 13 (13cm.)
- Treatment = Life [Edmonton Persons Living With HIV Society produces briefing paper on issue of access to new AIDS medications in Alberta; major points of document and some recommendations given].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 11 (20cm.)
- Moving on up [newsnote on continued growth in demand for services of Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton; some detail on activities of and plans for the Centre].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 13 (18cm.)
- Continual expansion [newsnote; much activity at the Centre; continuing to grow; many calls for help; are expanding and updating their Resource Manual; etc.].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 12 (13cm.)
- Equal Alberta [group of this name recently formed in Edmonton; “focus is on working for rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people in all of Alberta”; contact information].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 12 (13cm.)
- New PFLAG group [announcement that Alberta PFLAG Faith Society, “grounded in a faith perspective,” has been formed in Edmonton for parents and families of gay men and lesbians; some plans of the group].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 14 (14cm.)
- A few good queers [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton (GLCCE) is looking for volunteer phone and in-person peer counselors; training session offered; contact phone].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 12 (12cm.)
- New decade of progress [report on activities and developments at the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton; names of those on Board of Directors; funding secured for a hiring; volunteers sought].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 11 (14cm.)
- Leather back [“after a long hiatus,” Northern Chaps, Edmonton, is back; details].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 13 (21cm.)
- Last-minute save [allows “HIV Edmonton to keep its door open and continue to provide services to 140 HIV-positive individuals as well as education to 10,000 people a year”; insurance problem; executive director, Sherry McKibben; etc.].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 9 (28cm.)
- End of the line? [report that Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton, which began in 1971 as “Gay Alliance Towards Equality,” is “contemplating closing its doors”; “attendance and enthusiasm” at the March 11/04 annual general meeting “will determine whether the Centre

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Moving forward [concerning activities of interim board of Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton; have incorporated first of the four main corporations; many other activities].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 12 (37cm.)

Pride Centre [“plans continue to unfold for the development of the queer centre in Edmonton”; Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton, around since the 1970s, has folded and new interim board of Pride Centre of Edmonton working to develop organization to serve queers in Edmonton and northern Alberta; numerous details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 13 (46cm.)

Pride Centre [update on development of new Pride Centre of Edmonton; has also set up new Web site].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 8 (27cm.)

Camp Fyrefly [Camp Fyrefly, a “first-of-its-kind event,” held in Edmonton over Labour Day weekend for youth 14 to 25 from across the prairies; “fifty queer youth participated”; held at Bennett Centre; sessions on leadership skills, fighting homophobia through art, dating and relationships, and creating gay/straight alliances, etc; Kristopher Wells, co-organizer; other details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 11 (21cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ALBERTA – FORT MCMURRAY

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Fort McMurray, Alberta: one group listed – Freedom (“group for support, social, spiritual & networking, meets twice monthly”), giving contact information].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 18 (1cm.)

New group in Alberta [Freedom, a new gay/lesbian/bisexual group, formed in Fort McMurray, Alberta; five purposes for formation given; meeting schedule and contact information].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 29 (11cm.)

[Listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Wood Buffalo HIV & AIDS Society, with contact numbers and e-mail address; box number has postal code of T9H 3G3 (compiler note: this postal code appears to be for Fort McMurray, but listing on community pages is not with the other Fort McMurray entry; not further investigated)].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 18 (1cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ALBERTA – GRANDE PRAIRIE

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Grande Prairie, Alberta; only one group listed – The Peace Gay Association, described as a “social & support group for NW Alberta,” and giving post office box number only].
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 14 (1/2cm.)
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New group formed [newsnote that Queer North Gay and Lesbian Community Association formed in Grande Prairie, Alberta; Peace Gay Association no longer exists].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 20 (11cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ALBERTA – HIGH LEVEL

[First listing on Perceptions community services (“In Your Area”) page for High Level, Alberta: one group – High Level Gay & Lesbian Support Group, with phone and post office box number contacts].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 18 (1cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ALBERTA – JASPER

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Jasper, Alberta – one organization listed: AIDS Society of Jasper, giving post office box and telephone number].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 18 (1/2cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ALBERTA – LACOMBE

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Lacombe, Alberta: one group listed – Just People, giving post office box and phone number only].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 18 (1/2cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ALBERTA – LETHBRIDGE

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for

Lethbridge, Alberta; only one group – Lethbridge AIDS Information and Referrals (LAIR)].

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 14 (1/2cm.)

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A community again [new gay/lesbian Lethbridge group, Gay and Lesbian Association of Lethbridge, GALA/LA, formed early in 1991; has held three organizational meetings; in 1980s Southern Alberta Gay Equality (SAGE) had operated in Lethbridge for four years till the mid-80’s; etc.].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 11 (18cm.)

Safer sex in Lethbridge [Program Director at Lethbridge AIDS Connection announces availability of the Rubberwear Party in Lethbridge; AIDS education said not to be easy task in area because of limited resources and support, but mention that Lethbridge does have Gay and Lesbian Association (GALA), and University of Lethbridge campus group, Lambda; goals for AIDS education program; etc.].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 12-13 (34cm.)

Gay in L.A. [i.e., Lethbridge, Alberta; author’s description of intolerant attitudes in Lethbridge, his gradual growth to self-acceptance, and his efforts at starting a campus organization, called GLABSA, at the University of Lethbridge; acronym stands for Gay, Lesbian, And Bisexual Students and their Allies; invitation to join the group]. By Darren Vaast.

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 9 (69cm.)

From isolation to community: a personal look at the importance of community development in rural areas [in article, author describes her growing up in a small southern Saskatchewan farming community – with often a sense of isolation – and later years in Saskatoon, Calgary, Medicine Hat, and then Lethbridge; describes her current involvement “in attempting to eliminate isolation for the bisexuals, gay men and lesbians living in Lethbridge...and area by attempting to develop a health community”; she is Project Coordinator of a gay community development project initiated by the Lethbridge AIDS Connection; etc.]. By Terry Harrison.

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 7 (64cm.)

New support line [installed in Lethbridge, Alberta – Gay and Lesbian Peer Support Line; volunteers sought; will be run by volunteers].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 10 (15cm.)

Out and about in Lethbridge [mentioning a number of groups in the community, and especially the Gaylesbi Community Development Working Group (GCDWG), which deals with health issues; announcement of a planned workshop, “Out and About in Lethbridge,” April 8, 1995].

P95 (v13n2[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page])(March 8, 1995): 11 (25cm.)

New name, new focus [Lethbridge AIDS Connection in process of changing name to Lethbridge HIV Connection; focus of group changing; group incorporated in

- 1988; some details].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 12 (19cm.)
A new home [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge (GALA/LA) has moved to new quarters, Rylands House, shared with Lethbridge AIDS Connection].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 12 (13cm.)
Changing attitudes [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge (GALA/LA) “has received funding to address gay and lesbian and HIV/AIDS issues in rural Alberta”; project called “Deconstructing Dorothy: Changing Attitudes in Rural Alberta”; very brief details; contact].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 13 (13cm.)
New board voted in [some details of annual general meeting of Gay and Lesbian Association of Lethbridge, including list of elected officials and reference to growth of the organization and its activity].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 12-13 (23cm.)
Queer outreach [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge receives grant for “First Contact” project to help gay teens and young adults; also has established a bursary award program; various details].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 20 (19cm.)
Colours group success [report on Colours, a support group for gay/lesbian youth in the Lethbridge area; project to establish this group was begun on April 1, 2002 by Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge [compiler note: see heading for this Alliance]; funding was received from Alberta Community Council on HIV; report on the group’s activities; group co-ordinator: Betty Neil; group has received attention in local newspaper; Colours stands for Coming Out in Lethbridge, Our Resistant Society; e-mail contact; note that Alliance has received further funding “to work on health issues related to men who cruise local park areas”; etc.].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 19 (23cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ALBERTA – MEDICINE HAT

- Pride in southern Alberta [first group formed in Medicine Hat, Alberta; called Prairie Pride; group organizer: Donny White; some reactions in community to White’s earlier criticism in local paper to claims by local Reform Party MP Monte Solberg; etc.].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 9 (39cm.)
[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Medicine Hat: one entry, for Prairie Pride].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 18 (1cm.)
[Listing on Perceptions community group (“In Your Area”) pages for Medicine Hat, Alberta – one listing, for LGBT Society; contact information (compiler note: a Medicine Hat listing did appear for the first time on Perceptions community pages in P96 (April 26, 1995). An exception in re-listing the city here has been made because of the considerable period of absence of the city from the listings)].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 18 (1cm.)
Queer youth in The Hat [new group, Sexual Orientation Support (S.O.S.), formed for youth under 25 in Medicine Hat, Alberta; some details].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 20 (18cm.)

Building a community [group hoping to establish “full service” organization to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community of Medicine Hat and vicinity; Andrew Smith says plans drawn up for as-yet-unnamed organization; mention that news story on gay/lesbian community appeared in local paper in September and there was TV talk show in November hosted by Medicine Hat College; other groups mentioned].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 12 (21cm.)

Letters [letter from Phyllis Stern, co-president of LGBT Society of Medicine Hat, reacting to article, “Building a community,” in P149 (Dec. 5/01):12; claims that article presents misinformation; provides contact and requests printing of correct information].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 9 (19cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ALBERTA – RED DEER

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Red Deer, Alberta; one entry, for Gay Association of Red Deer (GARD), giving post office box number only].

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 14 (1/2cm.)

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New group in Alberta [formed in Red Deer, January 19: Gay and Lesbian Association of Central Alberta (GALACA)].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 11 (30cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Queer civil servants [lesbian/gay employees of British Columbia government have formed association; called Lesbian and Gay Provincial Employees Association; approximately 40 members; first open meeting August 31; information about the association].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 21 (27cm.)

Safety in Surrey [Youthquest drop-in opened in Surrey, B.C., on May 21; other Youthquest drop-in centres in Abbotsford, Port Moody, New Westminster; Youthquest co-ordinator: Rhamona Vos-Browning].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 25 (15cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – KOOTENAY REGION

Queers in the Kootenays [East Kootenay region of B.C. now has gay/lesbian service/support group: East Kootenay Gay and Lesbian Organization (EKGLO); officially started March 1996; public relations officer: Neil Self; group working with Cranbrook AIDS Society].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 23 (19cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Looking for new home [Vancouver Gay and Lesbian Centre must move from Davie Street location because of building demolition; looking at alternatives, including possible purchase].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 22 (20cm.)

Brookes quits GLC [Mary Brookes quits as co-ordinator of Vancouver's Gay and Lesbian Centre after eight years; frustrated at resistance to efforts; etc.].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 23 (25cm.)

Leather pride [Vancouver Leather Alliance invites leather men and women from around the world to celebrate Leather Pride Weekend July 29 to August 1, 1994; some planned events mentioned].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 22 (19cm.)

Youth agency funded [newsnote about Youthquest; was started in 1993; has had mixed reception in the Fraser Valley area, near Vancouver].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 22 (13cm.)

Lesbian centre closes [Vancouver Lesbian Centre announced on February 23 that would close March 31; "increased competition for fund-raising dollars" cited; VLC opened in September 1985; other details].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 25 (24cm.)

Big Bother [Brother?] backs off [Vancouver newsnote on threat by BC Film Classification Office to punish Out on Screen Film and Video Society when Society announced they were opening 14th annual festival with Little Sister's vs. Big Brother; Office said Society had not obtained a permit; report of subsequent developments].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 26 (14cm.)

New Vancouver Centre proposed [Vancouver's GLBT Centre planning to scale up operations by building four-storey, 20,000 square foot building; \$1,000,000 Van City Award made this a possibility; details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 28 (22cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – CANADA

See also specific groups; e.g., EGALÉ; LEGIT; OUTRAGE CANADA!;
FORGOTTEN SCOUTS

Forum: an opinion [voicing need for a "national organization or coalition of lesbian and gay organizations...to [mount] challenges in the courts" for gay/lesbian equality rights; still much discrimination]. By Gens Hellquist.

P22 [1986]: 8 (36cm.)

National organizing [attempts being made to create a national gay/lesbian organization; impetus grew from Vancouver "OutRights" conference previous year; meetings in Toronto; over a decade since there was a national organization; National Gay Rights Coalition developed in early 1970s, but became more difficult to address diverse demands as time passed; etc.].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 21-22 (28cm.)

Health coalition formed ["Gay & Lesbian Health Services (GLHS) has been given the

task of facilitating the development of a new national queer organization in Canada”; committee brought together to discuss follow-up activities from the 2001 health conference held in Saskatoon; committee agreed to form Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; mention of some initial activities to be undertaken]. P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 10 (41cm.)

New coalition launched [newsnote that Canadians for Equal Marriage, “a new group in support of same-sex marriage,” has been formed; many named groups have come together to form this coalition; already local chapters in 35 communities; etc.].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 25 (13cm.)

InterPride [brief report that “delegates from GLBT Pride festivals across the country met in Saskatoon to network, exchange information, and discuss mutual issues of concern within a broader national context”; twenty-three delegates attended this 4th annual Canadian InterPride Conference, hosted by Saskatoon Diversity Network; mention that InterPride’s international conference to be held in Reykjavik, Iceland, Oct. 7-10, 2004; etc.].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 10 (15cm.)

Queer business group [R. Bruce McDonald, co-founder of Canadian Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, in Saskatoon August 25, 2004 to discuss objectives of organization with business and professional people; focus of the organization; meeting has been scheduled for October 22 to discuss formation of Saskatoon group; contact information; etc.].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 13 (20cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Reaching out [Prairie Gay Men’s Outreach Working Group met for second time in Regina, Feb. 19 and 20; representatives from across prairies; purpose to discuss ways to better reach gay men to deliver safer sex information; some details of conference and planned projects].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (20cm.)

Out in the Country [new support group being started for rural gay men and women across the Prairies; Jim Saville, owner of Spring Valley Guest Ranch, is advertising to determine interest; details; contact information].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 10 (30cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – MANITOBA

Queer lawyers [newsnote that Manitoba Bar Association has established Gay and Lesbian Lawyers Section].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 10 (20cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – MANITOBA – BRANDON

Brandon group folds [after two years; Western Manitoba Gays and Lesbians had been formed as a social group to replace the earlier Gay Friends of Brandon, which had also folded; brief information on Brandon gay life].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 6 (24cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Brandon, Manitoba – one group: WestMan Gays & Lesbians, giving post office box and phone/time].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 13 (1/2cm.)

GLOBE in Brandon [new group to replace the Brandon Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Connection; call themselves Gays & Lesbians of Brandon and Elsewhere (GLOBE); formed in October; etc.].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 11 (9cm.)

BUGA in Brandon [Brandon University Gay Association forms; media coordinator Pan Pahl].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 12 (9cm.)

GLOBE disbanded [Gays and Lesbians of Brandon & Elsewhere (GLOBE) has folded; had functioned since the 1980s; some details, including comments of Richard Wood, founding member, and of GLOBE member Rob Bridgeman].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 12 (12cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – MANITOBA – THOMPSON

[First listing on Perceptions community (“In Your Area”) pages for Thompson, Manitoba: one listing, for “Gay, Lesbian & bisexual interest group,” with meeting time and place; contact].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 15 (1cm.)

Northern pride [news report that queer support group, Just Be!, has been formed in Thompson, Manitoba; Angela Dyck, group facilitator; Michael Moreau, one of organizers named; some background, including examples of both community support and criticism; contact phone for Dyck].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 11 (26cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Winnipeg groups; this first directory listing gives the following entries – Affirm, Council on Homosexuality & Religion, Couples Network, Dignity Winnipeg, Families of Gays, Gaie Livraison (reviews of books on homosexuality), Gay AA New Freedom Group, Gay Fathers, Gays for Equality, Gay & Lesbian Association of Students & Staff at U of M, Legal Defense Fund, Lesbian Line, Metropolitan Community Church, Nichiwakan Native Gay Society, Project Lambda, Provincial AIDS Line, Village Clinic (support services for people with AIDS), Winnipeg Gay Lesbian Resource Centre, Winnipeg Gay Lesbian Youth, Winnipeg Gay Media Collective (which produces “Coming Out,” shown on cable TV), Winnipeg Lesbian Gay Film Society (which “co-sponsors Counterparts International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival”); listing also gives the following businesses – Club 200 (gay piano bar), Giovanni’s Room (bar for gay men), Happenings (gay disco; mixed and women’s bars), Ms Purdy’s (women only, except Wednesdays), and The Office (bathhouse).

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 11 (21cm.)

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- to provide a snapshot and general guide. The user serious about tracing developments of organizations would want to examine subsequent issues for any additions or changes.
- New C.L.U.B. on prairies [in August 1993 Stefan Fediuk, Mr. Manitoba Drummer '93, announced formation of C.L.U.B. Winnipeg for those interested in leather/fetish lifestyles; details of activities and purpose; mention also that another leather club, Winnipeg Leather/Levi Club, has decided to restrict membership].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 12 (23cm.)
- Queers of colour [newsnote that Clayton Hayes, a gay black man, wants to start Winnipeg group for gays and lesbians of colour; first meeting to be on April 29/98].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 14 (14cm.)
- Rainbow card ["Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg is promoting the use of the Rainbow Discount Card"; a number of businesses have signed up since last July; details and contact].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 9 (18cm.)
- Queer Invasion [new group, named Queer Invasion, formed by students and youth "to take direct action around queer issues in Winnipeg"; group not open about what actions will take; one group member says will be looking for homophobic businesses or situations they can take on; contact, etc.].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 20 (22cm.)
- Closing down for now [Metropolitan Community Church, Winnipeg, held last service August 8, 1999; declining attendance, etc.; "the church was formed in the 1970s and was one of the first MCC congregations in Canada"; other details and comments].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 13 (20cm.)
- Singing in Manitoba [gay chorus organizing in Winnipeg; Jeff Staflund and Marian Hijkoop named as members of organizing team; contact; other comments].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 19 (23cm.)
- Centre changes name ["one of the longest running community organizations in Winnipeg" is in process of renaming itself from Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre to Rainbow Resource Centre; some brief details about the Centre and its programs].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 12 (31cm.)
- Rainbows everywhere [reporting on name changes of Winnipeg gay/lesbian organizations: in September, members voted to change Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre to Rainbow Resource Centre; at about same time, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Association of Students and Staff (GLASS) at the University of Manitoba changed name to Rainbow Pride Mosaic; some details about Rainbow Pride Mosaic].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 11 (21cm.)
- Beginnings [report from Winnipeg that first concert of Western Canada's newest gay/lesbian/bisexual community choir, Rainbow Harmony Project, of Winnipeg, was held May 20, 2000; Regina's Prairie Pride Chorus and Saskatoon's Bridge City Chorus also performed; 1000 people attended concert at Walker Theatre; details of concert; history of the development of Rainbow Harmony Project].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 24 (59cm.)

Paying its fair share [Rainbow Resource Centre, “the largest gay and lesbian organization in Manitoba says it’s time the provincial government started paying for the services it’s getting, and is launching a letter writing campaign”; details of types and broad extent of activities of Rainbow Resource Centre as a social service agency].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 12 (30cm.)

End of an era [Ms. Purdy’s Club, “North America’s oldest continuously running women’s club,” has closed “after holding an auction and sale of assets on August 31”; closure seen by many as result of growth of gay/lesbian community, in which there are now more options; comments].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 12 (21cm.)

Happenings no longer happening [“when Happenings opened...over thirty years ago in Winnipeg, it was one of the few openly gay non-profit gay and lesbian clubs in North America and now it’s closing”; details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 12 (45cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – NEW BRUNSWICK

An alliance of a different kind [newsnote that New Brunswick Gay Alliance formed, uniting individuals and organizations that support gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and two-spirit communities; resulted from February conference in Fredericton attended by over 40 gay and non-gay men and women from government and community groups].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 28 (13cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – NEW BRUNSWICK – MONCTON

Good & bad times in the Maritimes [two items: community organization started in Moncton, New Brunswick; a case approved by Board of the New Brunswick Human Rights Commission over 1995 refusal of Fredericton mayor to proclaim Gay Pride Week].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 25 (15cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – NOVA SCOTIA – HALIFAX

Rumours no more [Rumours club and community centre, owned by the Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia (GALA) and a landmark in Canadian gay/lesbian liberation history, has closed].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 21 (27cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ONTARIO – KENORA

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) page for Kenora Lesbian Phone Line, giving phone number only].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 13 (1/2cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Throwing in the towel [Association of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals of Ottawa, “one of Canada’s oldest gay and lesbian organizations,” has decided to fold because of rising debt; voted Sept. 17/95 “to essentially mothball” the organization].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 21 (15cm.)

Supporting queer youth [gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students in Ottawa high schools supported by two projects – posters developed by Pink Triangle Youth, a project of Pink Triangle Services social agency, and the formation of GLBTQ groups at Glebe, Canterbury, and Lisgar high schools; further details].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 26 (23cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ONTARIO – SARNIA

Sarnia youth group [“efforts are again underway to establish a queer youth group”; George Rizopoulos working to establish group; etc.].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 23 (34cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Gay Lions [Canada’s first gay and lesbian Lions service club will officially form in May in Toronto; reactions].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 28 (15cm.)

Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgendered of the University of Toronto (LGBTOUT) lose campaign for 75-cent undergraduate student levy to establish campus Queer Resources Centre; referendum defeated; details, including report of resistance from the Roman Catholic college in the university (St. Michael’s College) and from students of engineering, pharmacy, dentistry, medicine, and nursing].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 24 (20cm.)

Queer square dancers [newsnote on this year’s annual convention of International Association for Gay Square Dance Clubs, held in Toronto; over 1,000 from Europe, Japan, Australia, the US, and Canada attended “Cloverleafs and Maple Leaf’s”; brief information on the Toronto chapter, the Toronto Triangle Squares].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 21 (14cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

Striving for commitment [Fugues survey reports gays/lesbians prefer long-term stable relationships; reference to recently-formed group, Option Couple, that wants to “demystify the social and sexual lives of gays” and to help fight, inter alia, image of lack of commitment in relationships; etc.].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 27 (15cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – SASKATCHEWAN

Indexing policy evolved with the evolution of Perceptions, which was primarily a Saskatchewan (and Saskatoon) publication from issues 1 through 46. Expansion began with issue 47 to provide broader geographical coverage, including Alberta and Manitoba. For issues 1 through 46, Saskatchewan organizations and groups which appeared on the community groups pages

were given individual entries. Some of these are also listed above, under the heading GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS, as “see also” references. The user is alerted, however, to the fact that this “see also” list is not comprehensive.

Note also that, beginning with the expansion (issue 47), Saskatchewan listings were no longer systematically examined, although any listings for new cities or towns were noted (and listed under the GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS heading, subdivided geographically as appropriate). From issue 47 onwards, user wishing to trace new listings within cities and towns in the case where that city or town has already once been noted in the first issue of its “community pages” occurrence must examine subsequent issues individually.

Women and AIDS [new support group for HIV-positive women, the HIV+ Women’s Project, offered by AIDS Saskatoon and AIDS Regina].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 10 (23cm.)

Long distance support [for gay men and lesbians across Saskatchewan with opening of Gay & Lesbian Line, toll-free, by Gay and Lesbian Health Services (GLHS), Saskatoon].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 11 (29cm.)

SAN meets [Saskatchewan AIDS Network, a coalition of nine community AIDS organizations in the province, held general meeting in Prince Albert October 14 and 15; summary of proceedings].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 14 (33cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Saskatchewan Alternative Lifestyles: Pansexual/panfetish, with Web address only].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 16 (1cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for: Gay Sask, province-wide Web site, with Web address given].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 16 (1/2cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for: Denim, Leather & Lace, “pansexual, alternative lifestyle society,” with phone contact only].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 16 (1/2cm.)

New business group forming [group met October 22, 2004 to discuss formation of “Saskatchewan Gay & Lesbian Business/Professional Association”; details, including time and place of second scheduled meeting].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 10-11 (39cm.)

Group forging ahead [recently formed Saskatchewan Gay and Lesbian Professional Association is “forging ahead with plans”; a dozen people met November 29 to discuss course of action; open to all business people or professionals interested in providing service to queer community; has decided on monthly meetings; etc.].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 13 (18cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – SASKATCHEWAN –
MAIDSTONE/LASHBURN AREA

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages (under Saskatchewan, Regional) for west-central Saskatchewan group, in Maidstone/Lashburn area – listed as Support and Self-Education Group for Gay and Lesbian People, their Families & Friends; contact phone numbers given].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 16 (1cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – SASKATCHEWAN –
MOOSE JAW

[First Perceptions community pages (“In Your Area”) listing for Moose Jaw Gays & Lesbians, giving post office box number only (indexer note: there was an earlier appearance of Moose Jaw on the community groups page in P8 (1984), giving Moose Jaw Counselling Information, listed below directly under name)].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 15 (1/2cm.)

It's In To Be Out. Lesbian & Gay Social Club of Moose Jaw is proud to present their 1st event of 1994...at the Prairie Oasis Motel...February 5.... [display advertisement].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 23 (11cm.)

Increased visibility [“after years of trying to become established...it appears that AIDS Moose Jaw is becoming more active and more visible”; AIDS Moose Jaw office manager: Danielle Sharp; details].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 12 (30cm.)

Note: indexer is unsure of whether AIDS Moose Jaw is a gay/lesbian organization

[First listing in quite some time on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for a Moose Jaw group: GLAM (Gay and Lesbian Association of Moose Jaw), with address and Web site].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 16 (1cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – SASKATCHEWAN –
NORTH BATTLEFORD

Supporting our youth [Gay & Lesbian Health Services well on way to developing groups for queer youth in Prince Albert and North Battleford; one-year project funded through Justice Canada; contact for those interested in volunteering with the groups; etc.].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 13 (33cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – SASKATCHEWAN – PRINCE
ALBERT

See explanatory note above, under heading GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS -- SASKATCHEWAN

New support group [newsnote only: plans underway for gay/lesbian/bi support and information group; Prince Albert “has not had such an organization since its gay club was forced to close in 1987”].

- P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 9 (4cm.)
 [Listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) page for new Prince Albert group – Gay, Lesbian and Bi Support Group].
- P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 13 (1/2cm.)
 Northern Exposure [Prince Albert and area gays/lesbians met October 6, at meeting called by “Out in Saskatchewan” project, to discuss formation of group; decision to adopt name Northern Exposure (but subsequently [see P93:13] decided on name Lambda North); participants also from La Ronge, Melfort, and Tisdale; next meeting scheduled for Nov. 3].
- P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 11 (24cm.)
 Lambda North [Saskatchewan’s newest gay/lesbian group continues to organize and grow in Prince Albert; activities and plans presented].
- P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 13 (20cm.)
 Supporting our youth [Gay & Lesbian Health Services well on way to developing groups for queer youth in Prince Albert and North Battleford; one-year project funded through Justice Canada; contact for those interested in volunteering with the groups; etc.].
- P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 13 (33cm.)
 Northern youth [announcing first meeting of new Prince Albert gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and two-spirit youth group, on November 15; development of group being facilitated by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; other details and contact information].
- P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 13 (25cm.)
 Formerly from Prince Albert, October 9, 2004, Dance! Dance! Dance!
 Featuring Live Music, “The Mighty Spiffs”, St. Joseph’s Parish Hall...
 Saskatoon...Sponsored by Lambda North, Prince Albert
 [display advertisement].
- P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 2 (full page)

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- Out in the Country [new support group being started for rural gay men and women across the Prairies; Jim Saville, owner of Spring Valley Guest Ranch, is advertising to determine interest; details; contact information].
- P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 10 (30cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

See explanatory note above, under heading GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – SASKATCHEWAN

- Common Bond [Regina organization of gay men and lesbians “dedicated to fostering social, recreational and support activities” held first event, a pot-luck supper, on Feb. 22 for about 50 people; group began meeting last December; etc.].
- P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 10 (22cm.)
- Adelfoi in Regina [get-acquainted meeting of those members of Gay Community of Regina interested in an interdenominational Bible study and worship group was

- held June 7; five principles decided on at meeting; name of group will be Adelfoi Inter-denominational Bible Fellowship].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 12 (10cm.)
- Adolfoi [i.e., Adelfoi] successful [newsnote that group has had successful six months since June formation; membership of about 20; etc.].
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 13 (8cm.)
- Building a community [Pink Triangle Community Services established in Regina dedicated to improving self-esteem, providing information and education, encouraging healthy living, and providing support for coming out and against homophobia; etc.].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 13 (23cm.)
- Changes in the works [for Gay Community of Regina, "one of Canada's oldest gay and lesbian organizations," established in 1973; new Board; re-examination of mandate; etc.].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 12 (24cm.)
- Writing on the prairies [efforts underway to organize writing group for gays/lesbians in Regina; Charlotte Thompson one of organizers; organizational meeting scheduled for June 28].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 14 (14cm.)
- No grant from council [Regina City Council rejects request of Pink Triangle Community Services for \$10,000 grant; details; PTCS will appeal before council on July 25].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 19 (24cm.)
- Not the same [Pink Triangle Community Services began two years ago to develop organization patterned on Saskatoon's Gay & Lesbian Health Services; have been working to secure financial resources; in May were refused a charitable organization registration number by Revenue Canada; some activities of the organization outlined].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 13 (42cm.)
- Forging ahead [Pink Triangle Community Services held community forum Nov. 26 to get feedback from Regina's gay/lesbian community and determine organization's direction; spokesman Brad McDougall disappointed only a dozen attended; summary of meeting proceedings].
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 14 (30cm.)
- Pink Triangle growing [emphasizing continuing growth of Regina's information and support phone line and work on list of gay or gay-friendly businesses].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 11 (13cm.)
- Reorganizing [Regina's Pink Triangle Community Services currently reorganizing after large turnover of board; etc.].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 14 (14cm.)
- Student group official [Gays, Bisexuals and Lesbians at the University of Regina approved as official campus club].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 11 (13cm.)
- Coronation VII [seventh annual Coronation Ball of the Regal Social Association of Regina (RSAR) to be held September 20; details].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 13 (18cm.)
- Under attack [University of Regina student newspaper, Carillon, contained article

- attacking G-BLUR (Gays, Bisexuals and Lesbians at the University of Regina); details].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 11 (30cm.)
- Regina queer youth [newsnote that "Inside-Out," Regina's gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth group, is running again; meets every two weeks; is part of Pink Triangle Community Services].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 13 (9cm.)
- Changes in Regina [Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina board of directors will meet to discuss possibilities regarding "possible move for the current gay and lesbian club in Regina"].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 13 (15cm.)
- Regina rumours abound [lengthy report on Regina gay issues; Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina (GLCR) "is in the process of relocating its nightclub and dance bar...[a]fter 13 years at the Scarth Street location"; also rumour that GLCR is broke; many other details, including brief historical information about Regina matters].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 13 (64cm.)
- Plans proceed ["to open a new gay/lesbian center at 2070 Broad Street" in Regina; many details of plans].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 13 (52cm.)
- Regina love affair [concerning two of the newest Regina organizations, The Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee and the Prairie Pride Chorus; some information about each and report that the two have recently decided to co-operate in putting on Valentine's Day fundraising dance, of which brief details given].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 10 (43cm.)
- Reaching out to youth [Pink Triangle Community Services, Regina, reaches out to Regina's youth; was asked to talk to youth group, Street Culture, and to help with presentation to peer and guidance counselors from three Regina high schools; other details].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 10 (25cm.)
- New direction for Regina chorus? [Prairie Pride Chorus].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999)[page on which this article is printed misdated March 10, 1999]: 8 (34cm.)
- Rumours swirling [rumours and details about "the status of the Gay/Lesbian Community of Regina (GLCR), the non-profit organization that has been the central organization in Regina's queer community since the early 1970s"; resignation of executive director, Glenn Headley; names of board members and others given].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 13 (27cm.)
- Grant under attack [Regina City Council's award of \$4,500 for Queer City Cinema's hosting of gay/lesbian film and video festival criticized by spokesman for Canadian Taxpayers Federation, Richard Truscott; this is third time Queer City Cinema has hosted the festival; previously in 1996 and 1998; some other details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 11 (19cm.)
- Bears, chubs & others [new Regina social group formed: Sask. Bears, Chubs and

- Chasers; details, including purpose and scheduled meetings; contact information].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 14 (21cm.)
- Queer City Cinema 4 [for six days in Regina, April 29 – May 4, 2002; tour to Saskatoon and Edmonton follows in late May and early June; details of program in Regina, which includes cabaret and panel discussion; contact and ticket information; etc. (compiler note: user can see FILM heading for reference to other Queer City Cinema items and activities, not all listed here at this more general heading)].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 14 (39cm.)
- Queer City Cinema [details of Fifth Biennial Queer Film & Video Festival, Regina, April 24 to May 11, 2004; “over 100 videos and films will be screened”; some details, including Web site for list of films and videos].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 12 (25cm.)

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See explanatory note above, under heading GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – SASKATCHEWAN

- New groups considered [for Saskatoon; if sufficient interest, some may form; deliberations by AIDS Saskatoon, Phoenix Human Development Associates; also a possible gay and lesbian chorus, a possible gay and lesbian pride event in June; possible palliative care for PLWA's].
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 8 (44cm.)
- Come sing with us! [Bridge City Chorus is tentative name of new Saskatoon gay/lesbian choral group; first meeting scheduled for Sept. 25, 1991; contact name: Ralph Wushke].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [7] (6cm.)
- Lesbian/gay health [AIDS has for the past decade been a consuming concern for the community, but many other serious health issues, including substance abuse, suicide, and mental illness, “all present at rates three times the rates in the general community”; also low self-esteem, depression and anxiety too common; new Saskatoon organization, Gay & Lesbian Health Services (GLHS), “has been formed...to address the many mental, emotional, social and physical health problems”; a project is awaiting funding approval from Ottawa; Antonia Botting is GLHS co-chair; etc.].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 10 (47cm.)
- 'Toon town tunes [“Saskatoon has joined the growing number of cities to have a gay chorus”; Bridge City Gay Men's Chorus].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 6 (23cm.)
- New group operating [Gay & Lesbian Health Services has now opened new offices in Saskatoon and has begun planning programs for gay/lesbian health and social concerns; etc.].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 10 (34cm.)
- Gay troupe? [attempt being made to establish lesbian/gay theatre troupe in Saskatoon; Jason Roy is looking for interested people].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 10 (23cm.)

- Forty Plus group ["new social and support group for lesbians and gay men, 40 and over, has been formed in Saskatoon"; first meeting was held Jan. 18; some details; mention of two other groups in "organizing stage," one for leather/uniform/cowboy interests and second for partners and ex-partners of gay and bisexual men, both to meet in early February].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 10 (21cm.)
- Prairie leather [general discussion; mention that three prairie cities, Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg, now all have active support groups for people interested in leather and its associated aspects; Saskatoon is newest city to form leather group – CLUB Saskatoon is "slowly coming together"]. By Gens Hellquist.
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 6-7 (86cm.)
- Prime Timers [new group in Saskatoon for gay men 40 and older; this is an international organization begun in Boston in 1987; focus on social, cultural, emotional, financial and recreational needs; first event will be a potluck on April 23].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 14 (14cm.)
- Reorganized C.L.U.B. [C.L.U.B. (Cowboys, Leather, Uniform Buddies) Saskatoon, "a leather/lewi/fetish organization," has been reorganized; activities and plans of the group].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 11 (35cm.)
- Two-spirit group [newsnote that plans underway in Saskatoon for formation of a First Nations gay and lesbian group for social support and recreation; similar groups in other cities for some time].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 11 (5cm.)
- Youth groups forming [in Saskatoon to provide support and educational services for young lesbians and gay men aged 16 to 24; will meet on Sept. 11, 1994; groups are Lesbian Youth Support of Saskatoon and Gay Youth Support of Saskatoon].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 13 (12cm.)
- Circle of Two-Spirits [new aboriginal group held first meeting Sept. 9 with twelve in attendance; non-Natives invited as non-members to learn about aboriginal culture].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 19 (12cm.)
- Queer parents group [formation of Gay and Lesbian Parent Group of Saskatoon].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 19 (23cm.)
- Man Too Man ["as in past years, the Man Too Man project of AIDS Saskatoon will be out to provide safer sex education where men congregate"; "this year, in conjunction with Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Man Too Man will be working to improve the overall safety of men in public spaces, safety that extends beyond sex"; etc.].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 13 (42cm.)
- And the winners are... [Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, presented four GALA awards to recognize volunteer contributions to gay/lesbian community; awards established in 1993; 1995 award winners named].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 13 (25cm.)
- Invisible families [concerning gay parents, their partners, and children; often invisible in community; Gay and Lesbian Parents and Partners group started January 1995 at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; forum to be held Sept. 26 to get

- input about kind of group needed; etc.].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 11 (34cm.)
- Good sports [regarding Gay and Lesbian Health Services' Judy Garland Memorial Recreation Club, formed eight months ago to provide alternative social and recreational activities; meeting called to discuss future activities].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 10 (20cm.)
- Campus queer centre [University of Saskatchewan Students' Union approved funding in March for a campus Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Centre; will also provide a room; came about through work of Alona Leverick and Scott Blythe; group will be separate from GLUS; official name: USSU Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre; other details].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 20 (40cm.)
- Prime Timers coming [organization, with "over fifty chapters worldwide" and directed to gay and bisexual men over 40, is working to organize a Saskatoon chapter; expression of interest requested].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 13 (24cm.)
- Parents meeting [a few years ago a group formed in Saskatoon, assisted by Gay & Lesbian Health Services; that group folded, but new group in process of forming].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 14 (16cm.)
- Rousing celebration ["over 200 people participated in the official opening of...new facilities [of Gay and Lesbian Health Services]...on February 19 [1998]"; details of ceremonies].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 10 (30cm.)
- Natural building [article on, and announcement of workshops of, Ancient Art Builders, "a woman-run Natural Building collective" concerned with communal construction (home building)]. By Mitch Spiralstone.
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999)[page of this article misdated March 10, 1999]: 9 (25cm.)
- 2-Spirited support [announcing that Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, will be offering new support group in the fall for 2-Spirited men and women; Gens Hellquist points out that "aboriginal queers" have had to deal with societal homophobia, homophobia within their own First Nations community, and racism in the gay/lesbian community; various details].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 11 (37cm.)
- Discussing history [note on the formation of a new group "to provide an opportunity for gay men and lesbians in Saskatoon to gather monthly to discuss queer history"; formed by Gary Hanson, University of Saskatchewan history professor; list of suggested books].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 19-20 (19cm.)
- Mental wellness [Saskatoon man with mental health difficulties hopes to start support group for gay men and lesbians; many with mental health issues find it difficult to fit in with others in gay community; Gay and Lesbian Health Services is assisting; contact information].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 19 (26cm.)
- Q-SASK debuts ["new queer campus group has been formed at the University of Saskatchewan"; Q-SASK is replacing Gays & Lesbians at the U of S (GLUS),

- which has operated since early 1980s; contact information; etc.].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 14 (14cm.)
- New Pride committee [Saskatoon Diversity Network formed “to facilitate the organization of Pride Week celebrations in Saskatoon”; acquired status as non-profit organization in February 2002; some details].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 11 (24cm.)
- Doug Wilson Award [annual award ceremony of University of Saskatchewan Students’ Union held March 25; Doug Wilson Award is one of awards now given by USSU since folding of Gays & Lesbian at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS); this year, award presented to members of the Committee To Defend Doug Wilson; twelve Committee members named].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 19 (16cm.)
- Queer business group [R. Bruce McDonald, co-founder of Canadian Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, in Saskatoon August 25, 2004 to discuss objectives of organization with business and professional people; focus of the organization; meeting has been scheduled for October 22 to discuss formation of Saskatoon group; contact information; etc.].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 13 (20cm.)
- New business group forming [group met October 22, 2004 to discuss formation of “Saskatchewan Gay & Lesbian Business/Professional Association”; details, including time and place of second scheduled meeting].
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 10-11 (39cm.)
- Group forging ahead [recently formed Saskatchewan Gay and Lesbian Professional Association is “forging ahead with plans”; a dozen people met November 29 to discuss course of action; open to all business people or professionals interested in providing service to queer community; has decided on monthly meetings; etc.].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 13 (18cm.)
- Camarada Singers Men’s Choir [concert announcement for December 17 at St. James’ Anglican Church; (compiler note: article “Sour notes,” in P173:9, identifies this group as “a men’s chorus that is half gay/half straight”)] [display advertisement].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 14 (12cm.)

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- Out on the prairie [another small Saskatchewan city, Swift Current, forms support group – South-West Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Support and Social Group; harassment said still to occur in Swift Current; etc.].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 12 (15cm.)
- [First listings on Perceptions “In Your Area” community page for Swift Current, Saskatchewan – one group: Southwest Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Support/Social Group, meeting at Cypress Hills Regional Comm. College].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 16 (1cm.)

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[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Yorkton, Saskatchewan, group: AIDS Yorkton, giving phone and e-mail contacts].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 16 (1/2 cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS – YUKON

Yukon group forming [Yukon Gays and Lesbians – first step towards accessibility by taking out post office box; networks have existed, but difficult to locate; motivations for action].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 17 (10cm.)

Go North, young (wo)man [newsnote that Reuters News Service claims so many gays/lesbians moving to Yukon that now are ten percent of population; others say fifteen percent; focal point of community is Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Yukon, in Whitehorse].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 22 (8cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH

See HEALTH CARE and geographical subdivisions of this heading

GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH SERVICES (GLHS) (Organization; Saskatoon)

Lesbian/gay health [AIDS has for the past decade been a consuming concern for the community, but many other serious health issues, including substance abuse, suicide, and mental illness, “all present at rates three times the rates in the general community”; also low self-esteem, depression and anxiety too common; new Saskatoon organization, Gay & Lesbian Health Services (GLHS), “has been formed...to address the many mental, emotional, social and physical health problems”; a project is awaiting funding approval from Ottawa; Antonia Botting is GLHS co-chair; etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 10 (47cm.)

Project going ahead [grant of \$99,260 to Saskatoon’s Gay & Lesbian Health Services from federal Department of Health for “A Healthy Community with Dignity” project to address some of health problems of gay and lesbian community].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 10 (54cm.)

Office opening soon [in January; final negotiations taking place; will provide space for their two-year project, “A Healthy Community with Dignity,” and other activities; looking for volunteers and furniture donations; etc.].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 9 (28cm.)

New group operating [Gay & Lesbian Health Services has now opened new offices in Saskatoon and has begun planning programs for gay/lesbian health and social concerns; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 10 (34cm.)

Working together [“three Saskatoon lesbian and gay and AIDS organizations have bonded together to hold joint fundraising dances” – AIDS Saskatoon, Gay & Lesbian Health Services, and Perceptions magazine; Yip’s Diner, owned by

- Mr. Donald Yip, “was very receptive to the idea and when told the dances would have gays and lesbians at them, he responded that he didn’t care, it was nobody’s business”; one group spokesman expressed satisfaction at patronizing a business that made gays and lesbians feel comfortable].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 8 (49cm.)
- Out in the country [Saskatoon’s Gay and Lesbian Health Services is finalizing details on project “to help develop support systems for gays and lesbians in rural areas and smaller cities near Saskatoon”; funding for three years pending; initially will target six communities; etc.].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 11 (27cm.)
- Project funded [Saskatoon’s Gay & Lesbian Health Services receives funding for three-year project “to develop gay and lesbian support groups in areas of the province outside Saskatoon”; to begin November 15].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 13 (38cm.)
- Council won’t budge [Saskatoon City Council still refuses proclamation for Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; earlier vote lost on tie; Councillor Kate Waygood’s new motion also defeated; complaint to Human Rights Board; Council also refused grant to Gay & Lesbian Health Services; etc.].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 13 (20cm.)
- Out in Saskatchewan [“efforts are underway to organize lesbians and gay men in Saskatchewan who are not part of organized communities in Saskatoon and Regina”; Gay & Lesbian Health Services has rural outreach program, officially started last winter, called “Out in Saskatchewan”; project funded for three years by AIDS Community Action Program of Health and Welfare Canada, which views it as a pilot project; four communities have been picked: Prince Albert, the Maidstone/Lashburn/Waseca area, Yorkton, and Maple Creek; other details].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 12 (57cm.); see also display advertisement for this project, which includes announcement of Prince Albert meeting,
P91:29
- Out in Saskatchewan [outreach project of Gay & Lesbian Health Services to smaller centres in Saskatchewan continues to grow; Lambda North of Prince Albert has been increasing membership; plans to hold discussions in Yorkton in March].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 12 (22cm.)
- Money from province [Gay and Lesbian Health Services receives \$15,000 grant from Saskatchewan government; first-ever grant from province for programming in gay/lesbian community].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 13 (26cm.)
- Coming together [Gay & Lesbian Health Services (GLHS) announces plan to hold provincial gay/lesbian/bisexual gathering on May long weekend].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 14 (22cm.); see also later announcement of postponement until autumn, “Gathering delayed,” P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 10 (11cm.)
- Mayor objects [to Saskatoon city grant on July 4 to Gay & Lesbian Health Services; mayor: Henry Dayday; Star-Phoenix newspaper editorializes the following day; etc.].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 11 (44cm.)

- GLHS project funded [by Saskatoon Foundation; grant of \$3400 “will be used to hire a casual staff person to coordinate a variety of social and recreational programming for lesbians and gay men in Saskatoon”].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 13 (31cm.)
- New GLHS lottery.
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 11 (17cm.)
- Lobbying for health [GLHS about to begin lobbying provincial government for core funding for the agency; has provided services since 1991 and to date funded primarily by federal government].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 11 (19cm.)
- GLHS wins award [Gay & Lesbian Health Services presented with Stanley J. Stead Health Promotion Award on May 9 by Saskatoon District Health Board; for work on health issues in gay/lesbian community and educational work in general community; details of GLHS work].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 13 (37cm.)
- Recognition given to four [fourth annual GALA Awards handed out by Saskatoon NDP MP Chris Axworthy; awards are presented by Gay & Lesbian Health Services for contributions to growth and health of Saskatoon gay/lesbian community; information on the four recipients].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 13 (36cm.)
- Homophobia is killing us [brief prepared by Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, as part of lobbying effort to obtain provincial funding; emphasizes the deaths, both direct and indirect, caused by homophobia].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 8 (52cm.)
- Good sports [regarding Gay and Lesbian Health Services’ Judy Garland Memorial Recreation Club, formed eight months ago to provide alternative social and recreational activities; meeting called to discuss future activities].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 10 (20cm.)
- All I want for Christmas [in which author emphasizes the importance of federal and provincial funding for AIDS community groups, and for organizations like Gay & Lesbian Health Services]. By Gens Hellquist.
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 5 (45cm.)
- Staying alive [Gens Hellquist, executive director of GLHS, says there is no basis to rumours that GLHS is closing January 1, 1997; “delicate situation” and staff hours cutback, but still recruiting volunteers; etc.].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 14 (26cm.)
- Time running out [concerning the financial situation of Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; detailed report].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 9 (41cm.)
- 11th hour reprieve [reporting that after much work and lobbying for provincial government funding, the announcement that GLHS would close its doors brought a request to continue and a financial commitment from Saskatchewan Health Department representatives; other information concerning GLHS].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 9 (64cm.)
- Still waiting [GLHS has been receiving interim funding; still awaiting government determination regarding ongoing funding; other details].

- P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 14 (43cm.)
 Saskatonians honoured [fifth annual GALA Awards handed out by Hon. Pat Atkinson, MLA and Minister of Education, in Saskatoon on June 21; details about winners].
- P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 14 (44cm.)
 Moving forward [report on ongoing issue of funding of GLHS by Saskatchewan government; use of GLHS services and GLHS plans].
- P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 8 (65cm.)
 Impending move [after more than a year of planning, Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, “appears ready to move into a new space”; takes possession of new space on November 1; other details].
- P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 10 (48cm.)
 Exciting times [GLHS has signed lease and begun renovations on new home in Avenue Building, 220 – 3rd Avenue South, Saskatoon, on second floor; other details].
- P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 20 (28cm.)
 An exciting Christmas present [concerning move of GLHS to larger premises at 203 – 220 3rd Avenue South].
- P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 8 (48cm.)
 Rousing celebration [“over 200 people participated in the official opening of...new facilities [of Gay and Lesbian Health Services]...on February 19 [1998]”; details of ceremonies].
- P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 10 (30cm.)
 Finding support [GLHS receives a New Careers grant and has hired three named individuals to work “primarily on developing a variety of social and recreational programs...”; etc.].
- P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 19 (27cm.)
 Dedication rewarded [for seventh [i.e., sixth] consecutive year, Gay and Lesbian Health Services presents GALA Awards “for contributions made by individuals towards building a healthy lesbian and gay community”; two awards – one to a man and one to a woman – for long service; also Man of the Year and Woman of the Year awards for more recent involvement; Gerri Ross and Jeff Dodds given long service awards; Daryl Mitchell and Erin Scriven, Man and Woman of the Year, respectively; further details and also other awards].
- P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 13 (53cm.)
 Getting the word out [Gay & Lesbian Health Services has developed “You Are Not Alone” poster to be used in schools and other settings; developed as part of the Safe School Project; mechanism being created to ensure poster seen across northern Saskatchewan].
- P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 11 (29cm.)
 Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Fall Schedule of Events at the Centre [display advertisement, with details of discussion groups, movie nights, pool tournaments, cards and bowling, youth meetings, and other services].
- P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): [14] (full-page advertisement)
 Butt out! [smoking cessation program to be offered through Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, beginning in January 1999].
- P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 14 (21cm.)

- Awards presented [details of 7th annual GALA Awards, presented by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, at June 25 ceremony; Margo Couldwell, Darrell Broughton, Jesse Invik and Glen Horton honoured; details of their contributions]. P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 13 (40cm.)
- 2-Spirited support [announcing that Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, will be offering new support group in the fall for 2-Spirited men and women; Gens Hellquist points out that “aboriginal queers” have had to deal with societal homophobia, homophobia within their own First Nations community, and racism in the gay/lesbian community; various details]. P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 11 (37cm.)
- Queer parents [Gay and Lesbian Health Services “has received short-term funding... [to develop] a support group for lesbian and gay parents...[and] support systems for children being raised by lesbian and gay parents”; project will begin Nov. 1; some goals mentioned; contact information]. P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 10 (36cm.)
- Continued growth [reporting on activities and growth in services at GLHS; over 800 calls a month, about 800 drop-ins, involvement in “a national initiative sponsored by Health Canada”; other details]. P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 12 (29cm.)
- Continued growth [of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; number of people to whom service and support provided has skyrocketed in past year; details, including some statistics]. P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 13 (26cm.)
- Spirit & the flesh [announcement of and invitation to spirituality discussion group at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon]. P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 13 (10cm.)
- Growing community [detailed article on the activities of and support groups operated by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon]. P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 13-14 (35cm.)
- Continuing on [“in a break with tradition, Gay & Lesbian Health Services...will be continuing many of their social/support groups over the summer”; “huge growth this year”; details]. P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 21 (30cm.)
- Gay & Lesbian Health Services of Saskatoon...What’s happening at your Centre.... [with list of programs offered] [display advertisement]. P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 2 (13cm.)
- And the winner is... [eighth annual GALA Awards presented by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, for community service – recipients of longtime service awards are Bob Harvey and Della Erickson; Mechele Player is Woman of the Year and Ryan Whyley, Man of the Year; awards also to Sharon Fyke and St. Thomas Wesley United Church; details about activities of recipients; etc.]. P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 14, 19 (44cm.)
- Gearing up [article presenting considerable detail on the activities of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; increase in use of services; some plans for future activities].

- P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 11 (32cm.)
 Out of the Closet: A Store for Gay Men & Lesbians [at GLHS Centre, Saskatoon] [display advertisement].
- P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 2 (12cm.)
 Costs of homophobia [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has secured grant from University of Saskatchewan to gather and synthesize data regarding social problems in gay/lesbian community and costs connected with addressing health and social issues; hopes to have final report ready in early 2001].
- P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 12 (22cm.)
 Queers to flock to Prairies [lengthy announcement of and background to a “national queer gathering,” funded by Health Canada and to be hosted by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, over Labour Day weekend, 2001; “will bring queer and AIDS activists together to discuss ways to develop preventative programming to combat the high levels of suicide, substance abuse, mental illness and HIV/AIDS in queer communities”; other details and contact information; also display advertisement on back cover of this issue].
- P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 11-12, [32] (85cm. plus full-page advertisement)
 Supporting our youth [Gay and Lesbian Health Services “has [for the past two years] sponsored a Safe School Project to address the issues of homophobia in the education system”; this year will work at “developing and supporting Gay-Straight Alliances in some Saskatoon high schools”; details].
- P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 12 (31cm.)
 2001: A Health Odyssey [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, will host national conference, funded by Health Canada, to discuss ways to address range of health issues epidemic in gay, lesbian, bisexual community; gathering, titled “2001: A Health Odyssey – Building Healthy Communities,” to be held in Saskatoon August 31 to Sept. 3, 2001; report on what is presently being done to prepare; contact and request for helpers; etc.].
- P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 8 (57cm.)
 Interest high [update report on activities and plans for “2001: A Health Odyssey,” national health gathering/conference dealing with needs of gays, lesbians, and bisexuals, to be held in Saskatoon Labour Day weekend, 2001].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 13 (42cm.)
 Funding crisis [GLHS has begun lobbying campaign to obtain more provincial government funding; detailed report, including some statistics; request that support for GLHS be communicated to government officials].
- P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 11-12 (75cm.)
 Not a priority [detailed report, background, and plans with respect to Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, which was informed May 17 that it “would not be receiving the increase in funding...requested of Saskatchewan Health”].
- P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 13-14 (55cm.)
 Editorial [stating the difficulty in getting politicians and government bureaucrats to recognize the health and social service concerns of gays/lesbians; example of the reaction of Saskatchewan government to funding campaign by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon].

- P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 3 (16cm.)
- 'Toon town pride [detailed report on Pride Week in Saskatoon; for second year, Rainbow Pride flag flew at Saskatoon City Hall; 2nd annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade; includes mention of GALA Awards, by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, to Peter Millard and Lori Crozier for long service and to Burton Urquhart and Megan Morman as Man and Woman of the Year].
- P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 11 (59cm.)
- Valuing gay men's lives [National Reference Group released strategy document on June 14 at Federal, Provincial, Territorial Advisory Committee on AIDS/HIV meeting in Winnipeg; project to create strategy to revitalize HIV prevention for Canadian gay men was under administration of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; strategy document makes 32 recommendations regarding health of gay men; the document, "Valuing Gay Men's Lives: Reinvigorating HIV Prevention in the Context of Our Health and Wellness," available from HIV/AIDS Clearinghouse and from Gay and Lesbian Health Services, and is electronically downloadable from GLHS Web site].
- P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 14 (45cm.)
- 2001: A Health Odyssey [update report on finalizing of plans for national health gathering/conference in Saskatoon, August 31 – Sept. 3, 2001; gathering, titled "2001: A Health Odyssey," organized by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon].
- P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 20 (36cm.)
- A phenomenal success [detailed report on the national health conference, "2001: A Health Odyssey – Building Healthy Communities," to address queer health issues, held in Saskatoon over the Labour Day weekend].
- P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 11-12 (80cm.). User could also see, on p. 2 of same issue, the "Thank you!" display advertisement in which Gay and Lesbian Health Services expresses appreciation to volunteers and others.
- Halloween Howl, October 27th, 2001, Senior Citizen's Hall...A Fund-raising Event for Gay & Lesbian Health Services [display advertisement].
- P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): [32] (full-page, back cover)
- Fighting for survival [Gay and Lesbian Health Services continues fight with Saskatchewan government over program and service funding; current funding good until March 31, 2002; "our survival is at stake here"; "it appears that the Saskatchewan government doesn't want to recognize the specific health needs of gay men, lesbians and bisexuals and the toll that homophobia takes in our society," says Gens Hellquist; request to readers to contact politicians in support of GLHS; other details].
- P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 9 (55cm.)
- Not much headway [report on continuing struggle of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, with Saskatchewan government over funding; intensive lobby campaign mounted; other details, including comparative figures for other social groups].
- P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 20 (40cm.)
- GLHS on-line [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, continues building Web

- site, “which has been in operation for the past few months”; some activities through and plans for the site].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 11 (21cm.)
- The fight continues [lobbying continues by Gay and Lesbian Health Services for increased provincial government funding; description of workload, including some statistics; request for lobby support].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 13 (34cm.)
- Still fighting [update report on Gay and Lesbian Health Services; “after a two-year-long lobbying campaign, Gay & Lesbian Health Services (GLHS) has been unsuccessful in obtaining equitable funding for the work they do”; further details].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 11 (35cm.)
- Honoring the heroes [announcement that there “will be a brand new approach to” this year’s GALA Awards, to be held at Legion Hall, with buffet and concert featuring Lindsay Jane; information about this “up-and-coming performer from Calgary”].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 12 (30cm.)
- Building relationships [“Gay & Lesbian Health Services has begun a dialogue with Saskatoon police regarding ways to work together to better meet the needs of queer people in Saskatoon”; report on the first meeting].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 13 (36cm.)
- Another gathering [newsnote that board of Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition decides Saskatoon should be site of second national conference on queer health issues on Labour Day weekend of 2004; first conference was in Saskatoon, Labour Day weekend, 2001; Gay and Lesbian Health Services acting as host agency for Coalition in its initial developmental stages; etc.].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 19 (18cm.)
- Rural outreach [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has applied for funding for queer youth outreach project aimed at youth across the province; some details regarding need and plans for this service in areas of the province outside Regina and Saskatoon].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 13 (24cm.)
- A night of pride [report on the annual GALA Awards of Gay and Lesbian Health Services; format of Awards night changed this year; included buffet, concert, and silent auction; Bobbi Crowe, Woman of the Year; Terry Bethune, Man of the Year; Community Service awards to Diane Van Brabant and Duane Minish; special award to person outside community presented to NDP MLA Pat Atkinson; reasons for awards; names of prominent guests in attendance; etc.].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 14 (41cm.)
- We have no culture? [Sask Culture has turned down application of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, for \$20,000 to develop rural outreach project; said that gay community didn’t have identifiable culture; other details].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 19-20 (30cm.)
- How much are the times a-changing? [author discusses situation with respect to queer youth; some things have changed, but “it’s still a minority of our youth who feel safe enough to come out during their adolescence”; difficulty Gay and Lesbian Health Services has encountered in obtaining funding for rural queer youth

- project; gay bashings continue; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 6 (43cm.)
- Enough is enough [“after three years of heavy lobbying,” board of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has voted to file human rights complaint against Saskatchewan government for denying adequate funding to address health and social issues of queer community].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 8 (36cm.)
- Queer University [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has announced will present series of workshops on topics of interest to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community; series to be called Queer U; some details and contact information].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 11 (17cm.)
- We do have culture [report on reapplication to Sask Culture for rural outreach project funding; Gay and Lesbian Health Services provided evidence this time for existence of “gay culture,” since had been rejected on this basis the first time; Sask Culture now acknowledges that queer community part of multicultural fabric of province; funding will be looked for; etc.].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 12 (21cm.)
- A new approach [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, “has applied for funding for a new HIV prevention program for gay and bisexual men”; grant submitted to AIDS Community Action Plan; general discussion of prevention programs; some activities of this project, if grant application successful].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 9 (43cm.)
- Getting prepared [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Health Services is compiling human rights complaint against Saskatchewan government for refusing equitable funding for queer health and social issues; looking for individuals who wish to be part of complaint procedure; other details, contact information].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 11 (22cm.)
- Queer University [report on series of workshops on topics of interest to the queer community, to be offered by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, beginning February 12; see also various display advertisements for this series].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 14 (35cm.);
display advertisement listing workshops on p. 2 of this issue; also
see P160 (v21n3):11 for ad listing additional workshops in series
- Spirituality program [12-session program begins February 3/03 at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; titled Spirituality Program; prompted by GLHS belief that “a healthy body includes a healthy spirit”; description of program].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 19 (29cm.)
- Supporting our youth [report that Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, about to begin new project aimed at reaching queer youth throughout the province; have received \$47,500 grant from Community Mobilization Program of federal justice department; will initially establish support groups in Prince Albert and North Battleford].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 19 (37cm.)
- Thank you: Gay and Lesbian Health Services would like to thank all the

- following businesses and organizations for contributing towards a successful 2002.... [display advertisement]
- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): [32] (full page)
- A new approach [report that Gay and Lesbian Health Services “has received funding from the AIDS Community Action Plan of Health Canada to undertake a new HIV prevention campaign in Saskatoon and Saskatchewan”; project begins April 1, 2003; details].
- P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 12 (43cm.)
- GALA 2003: GLHS Awards GALA & Silent Auction, June 7th, 2003... 2003 Community Service Award Winner, David Forbes, MLA.... [display advertisement].
- P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): [2] (full-page ad)
- Gala evening [concerning upcoming 11th annual Gala Concert & Awards Ceremony of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, on June 7; this year, Community Service Award to MLA David Forbes, “who has been tireless in his efforts to secure better funding for GLHS and other initiatives in the queer community”; nominations still open for other awards; further details].
- P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 20 (30cm.)
- Prevention project to begin [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has “received final approval to begin their new men’s HIV prevention project,” which was supposed to have begun on April 1, 2003; project will be based on work done in Australia and the United Kingdom; studies show that HIV prevention must be done in context of broader issues; some plans regarding project].
- P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 14 (33cm.)
- Homophobia is killing us [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, releases study of human impact of homophobia in Canada; “as many as 5,500 people die each year in Canada as a result of the homophobia they are forced to live with”; some details of study and its availability; earlier study released in 2001 by Gay and Lesbian Health Services concerned economic impact of homophobia in Canada, which was determined to be eight billion dollars per year].
- P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 19 (44cm.)
- Report reaction [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has released research document titled The Human Cost of Homophobia; this study has found that “as many as 5,500 Canadians die premature deaths each year as a result of homophobia and suggested that ‘those responsible for the health of all Canadians don’t seem to give a damn’”; reactions of Saskatchewan Health Minister John Nilson and of Dr. Ross Findlater, Saskatchewan’s chief medical health officer; response of Gens Hellquist; document accessible at GLHS Web site and available in hard copy; etc.].
- P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 12 (48cm.)
- Supporting our youth [Gay & Lesbian Health Services well on way to developing groups for queer youth in Prince Albert and North Battleford; one-year project funded through Justice Canada; contact for those interested in

- volunteering with the groups; etc.].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 13 (33cm.)
- Access to care [lengthy and detailed news report on plans, now in final stages, for “a national project [to] address access to care issues for queer people”; project will receive \$2.3 million and is slated to run from Oct. 1/03 to March 31/06; project “would partner with colleges of nursing and medicine and schools of social work across the country to have them provide quality education...to meet the health needs of queer people”; “project will also work with professional associations to ensure that they provide ongoing education on the issues...”; the hope for the project, according to Gens Hellquist, is “to reduce the high rates of suicide, substance abuse, low self-esteem, mental illnesses and HIV/AIDS that are epidemic in our communities”; other details].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 9 (59cm.)
- A busy fall [report on some planned activities of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, and mention of renovations to the Centre; gearing up for two new programs -- Gay Men’s HIV Prevention Program and outreach program to youth in Prince Albert and North Battleford; other details].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 10 (40cm.)
- Saskatoon: Gay & Lesbian Health Services [list of programs offered] [display advertisement].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 27 (12cm.)
- A new look for GLHS [renovations finished; has five-year lease; etc.].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 10 (22cm.)
- Hellquist leaving [report that Gens Hellquist, after twelve years with Gay and Lesbian Health Services, since November 15, 1991 when it started, will be leaving his position to become executive director of Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; other details].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 9 (41cm.)
- Project begins [“after fifteen months of grant writing and waiting, the Rainbow Health – Access to Care project has finally begun”; funded by Health Canada for \$2.3 million over 29 months for work to improve access to care for gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered; project to be carried out by Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition in conjunction with Gay and Lesbian Health Services; other details].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 13-14 (25cm.)
- Thank You to the 2003 GLHS Corporate Sponsors [highlighting Title Sponsors, \$10,000+; Major Sponsors, \$5,000+; etc.] [display advertisement].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): [2] (full page)
- Garman new director [Bruce Garman is new executive director of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; will assume post February 4, 2004, replacing Gens Hellquist, who is moving to position of executive director of Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition after being with GLHS since 1991; overview of Garman’s many involvements in queer community since early 1970s; Moneca McLean, GLHS’s administrator also leaving to join Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; other details].

- P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 8 (36cm.)
 Got a hungry brain? Come out to Queer University [program of workshops/ presentations on topics of interest to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered community and allies: relationships, sexual assault in same-sex relationships, skills building, same-sex parenthood, income tax and same-sex relationships; six in the series, with names of presenters, to be held at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, February and March 2004] [display advertisement].
 P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 13 (12cm.)
 2004 GALA Awards [brief announcement of upcoming Gay and Lesbian Health Services annual awards in Saskatoon, to be held May 29; 180 attended in 2003; nominations are open; contact information].
 P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
 (March 10, 2004): 14 (18cm.)
 GALA Awards, Silent Auction & “All That Jazz,” June 5th, 2004...
 Entertainment: Skip Kutz Group featuring: BJ Harris.... [display advertisement].
 P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): [2] (full page)
 Lesbian abuse project funded [Gay and Lesbian Health Services receives \$90,000 for “three-year project to work on issues related to abuse in lesbian relationships”; will follow up on study in 2001 and 2002; details].
 P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 11 (26cm.)
 Transgendered at GLHS [new initiative begun at Gay and Lesbian Health Services “to look at transgender issues in Saskatoon”; have “nucleus of 10 to 12 people who have been attending the group,” according to executive director, Bruce Garman; contact information].
 P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 11 (15cm.)
 Queer U [very brief newsnote of plans “to expand GLHS’ successful and informative workshop series, Queer U”; “plans to present 18 different workshops from early this fall to the beginning of spring 2005”; invitation to contribute; contact information].
 P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 12 (12cm.)
 Pride awards [GALA awards of Gay and Lesbian Health Services presented by Bruce Garman, GLHS executive director, at annual event held this year on June 5, 2004; awards to Brent Daum, Evelyn Reisner, Lambda North (Prince Albert, Sask. organization), and Unitarian Centre of Saskatoon; details of contributions of recipients].
 P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 14 (35cm.)
 GLHS seeking volunteers [some details, with contact information].
 P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 11 (12cm.)
 Queer U starting again [“popular educational series run by Gay & Lesbian Health Services” scheduled to begin Oct. 13 with “discussion around the myths about bisexuality facilitated by Nicole White”; other details].
 P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 12 (17cm.)
 Coming on board [brief newsnote welcoming Laurel Bay to position of Director of Community Development; some details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 9 (9cm.)

Taking the pulse ["Gay and Lesbian Health Services has begun a community development project designed to strengthen and empower our community. The first phase...includes the development of a community assessment survey..."; other details, including contact information].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 11 (34cm.)

Community survey [announcement of community survey to be conducted by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; will be launched on December 3, 2004; "the survey...asks community members and allies to envision possibilities for the GLBT community"; survey will be mailed out, and also will be available on line and at GLHS offices; results to be made available on line early in 2005].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 11 (22cm.)

"A Place to Start...Saskatchewan Straight and Gay Alliance (SAGA)", Community dance hosted by the Gay and Lesbian Health Services in partnership with the Saskatchewan Teacher's [i.e., Teachers'] Federation, Welcome...Federation Conference Delegates!, January 28, 2005.... [display advertisement].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 25 (12cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN HUMAN RIGHTS

See HUMAN RIGHTS

GAY AND LESBIAN INFORMATION SERVICE OF EDMONTON (GLISE)

Computer service [GLISE bulletin board service "available for computer buffs in the community"].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 8 (13cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN INTERNATIONAL SPORT ASSOCIATION

OutGames [report that Gay Games, presented by Federation of Gay Games, now has competition; withdrawal of Gay Games from Montreal has resulted in formation of new international gay sports organization, Gay and Lesbian International Sport Association, with worldwide membership; this new body has designated the 2006 Montreal games to be the first OutGames, with second OutGames to be held in 2009 and then every four years, putting GLISA event one year before FGG's Gay Games; etc.].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 24 (18cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN LIBERATION

This heading is seldom used.

See both broad and narrower headings for various references to advances in gay civil rights and the struggles of conservative social elements to maintain discriminatory laws and attitudes. Almost any heading in this index, given the subject matter, touches on some aspect of gays and lesbians within the larger society. Just a few examples of the broader (and overlapping) headings are DISCRIMINATION, GAY HISTORY, HOMOPHOBIA, HUMAN RIGHTS,

and INTOLERANCE, while some few examples of major narrower headings are CENSORSHIP, HEALTH CARE, LEGISLATION, and SCHOOLS. The user is advised to examine the list of descriptors which precedes the body of the index to get an overview of headings used and for direction in investigating the matter of just how much “liberation” has occurred in the past decades.

[Kimeta Society established to provide limited funds for “progressive lesbian and gay projects in Canada and around the world”].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 11 (7cm.)

From where I sit [opinion piece regarding some specific cases of intolerance, suggesting more work needed, even though Saskatchewan protective legislation was passed recently]. By Jeff Dodds.

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 4 (69cm.)

Activist or friend [in which author discusses modifying his behaviour depending on his degree of closeness to individuals and their relative comfort level with gay/lesbian issues; feels there is a “process of ‘coming out’ as gay positive” for heterosexuals]. By Garnet Woloschuk.

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 10-11 (76cm.)

Pride ponderings. By G.V. & K.C.

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 6 (52cm.)

Do we believe we’re equal? By Gens Hellquist.

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 6 (43cm.)

Letters [response of a rural Saskatchewan gay to article in P107, “Do we believe we’re equal?”].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 4 (17cm.)

From where I sit [discussion of “family values” issues and the assimilation/difference argument among gays].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 4-5 (54cm.)

Where are we headed? [concerning “rancorous debate,” community differences of opinion, and diversity in North American gay/lesbian community; need to hear “voices of gay people from all walks of life”]. By Gens Hellquist.

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 6-7 (53cm.)

The times they are a-changing [in which author views some of the positive changes for the gay/lesbian community over the past 26 years; points out also how “people are going underground in their belief that queers are somehow less than them...,” because open homophobia is less acceptable; some people he’s dealt with have been fired without warning; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 8-9 (57cm.)

From where I sit [in which author expresses frustration with those who do not have a political view of their gayness, comments on parallels between gay rights and women’s movement, and calls attention to Human Life International, a pro-life and anti-gay organization which he considers to be very dangerous; “as gay men we can not afford to forget that our fight is part of a larger social change”; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 5-6 (61cm.)

Busting out all over [author predicts that “first decade of the 21st century is going to

belong to gays and lesbians as our numbers continue to swell with people coming out”; discussion of homosexuality is becoming more open; still difficulties with lack of resources to help; difficulties for gays/lesbians in rural areas; clamour from religious zealots will continue to grow “as they recognize that we are winning the battle for equality”; etc.].

By Gens Hellquist.

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 4, 9 (45cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN LIBERATION -- HUMOR

Letters from Sven [being a letter to China’s Deng Xiaoping regarding encouragement of homosexuality, partly to reduce population].

P33 (June 10, 1987: 27 (30cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN LINE (phone support line, Saskatchewan)

Long distance support [for gay men and lesbians across Saskatchewan with opening of Gay & Lesbian Line, toll-free, by Gay and Lesbian Health Services (GLHS), Saskatoon].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 11 (29cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN MOVEMENT

Stonewall: birth of a movement; before Stonewall [in New York]; the [Stonewall] raid [in New York City; 20th anniversary, June 1989]. Various, by G. Hellquist, H.B., and Jim McMullin.

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989):3-4 (119cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN MOVEMENT – CANADA

Forum: an opinion [voicing need for a “national organization or coalition of lesbian and gay organizations...to [mount] challenges in the courts” for gay/lesbian equality rights; still much discrimination]. By Gens Hellquist.

P22 [1986]: 8 (36cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN MOVEMENT – UNITED STATES

Perfect enemies [review of the book Perfect Enemies, by Chris Bull and John Gallagher; discussion of the 1990s battle in the United States between gays/lesbians and the religious right]. By Gary Hanson.

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 8-9 (70cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN PARENT GROUP OF SASKATOON

Queer parents group [formation of Gay and Lesbian Parent Group of Saskatoon].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 19 (23cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN PARENTS AND PARTNERS (Group; Saskatoon)

Invisible families [concerning gay parents, their partners, and children; often invisible in community; Gay and Lesbian Parents and Partners group started January 1995 at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; forum to be held Sept. 26 to get input about kind of group needed; etc.].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 11 (34cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN PEER SUPPORT LINE (phone help line; Lethbridge, Alberta)
New support line [installed in Lethbridge, Alberta – Gay and Lesbian Peer Support Line; volunteers sought; will be run by volunteers].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 10 (15cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN SUPPORT SERVICES (GLSS) (Saskatoon) [ceased operation 1987, after over six years, according to P38:3]

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Gay & Lesbian Support Services (GLSS)].

P1 (1983): 10 (2cm)

New Drop-in [advertisement of Drop-in program of GLSS Thursday evenings].

P5 (1983): 15 (5cm.)

Around town [description of a June evening with six gay men at the Drop-in at GLSS office]. By Bill Kobewka.

P9 (1984): 5-6 (39cm.)

GLSS receives grant [a Voluntary Initiatives grant from federal government to hire three to work in gay community; Doug Robertson, Sheri McConnell, and Gens Hellquist hired].

P11 [1984]: 18 (23cm.)

A G.L.S.S. move [community announcement of need to vacate premises; basic general information; and request for help]. By GH.

P16 [1985]: 19

[Inability of Gay & Lesbian Support Services (GLSS) to book Ukrainian National Federation Hall for dance]. By Gens Hellquist.

P17 [1985]: 24 (17cm.)

GLSS [gets new look as seven longtime board members resign and others elected; main reason for resignation cited as “burnout”].

P23 [1986]: 27 (15cm.)

[Letter from Brian Zamulinski, for GLSS, concerning item in P23 re lack of lesbian representation on GLSS board and about Gayline].

P24 [1986]: 2 (9cm.)

GLSS [display announcement that GLSS will be vacating the Ross Building by July 1; no alternative location available yet].

P24 [1986]: 25 (4cm.)

Report from GLSS [including move to new quarters, expansion of Gayline, and revision of bylaws]. By Brian Zamulinski.

P25 [1986]: 10 (22cm.)

GLSS library [pointing out that large, comprehensive gay/lesbian library in Saskatoon is deteriorating because borrowed materials are not being returned; request for return of items].

P31 (March 11, 1987): 20 (9cm.)

Gay Saskatoon [providing a historical summary from pre-1971 times to 1987, through appearance of Saskatoon Gay Liberation, “the city’s first gay organization,” in

1971, which led to G/LCCS; oldest surviving group is Metamorphosis; GLSS since 1981; Perceptions since 1983; numerous other organizations mentioned as well as some bars and the riverbank (Kiwanis) cruising park]. By Gens Hellquist.

P31 (March 11, 1987): 26-28, with clarification on AIDS Saskatoon in P32: 10 (ca. 79cm.)

Gay and Lesbian Support Services.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 24 (21cm.)

GLSS reduces services [including brief overview of history of Gay & Lesbian Support Services, Saskatoon]. By Gens Hellquist.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 16 (29cm.)

GAY AND LESBIAN TEENAGERS

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GAY AND LESBIAN YOUTH SERVICES NETWORK (GLYSN)

Gay youth surveyed [first survey “to determine and document the needs of lesbian and gay youth has been released”; undertaken by Gay and Lesbian Youth Services Network (GLYSN); project of the Village Clinic in Winnipeg; youth interviewed “mostly residents of the core area of Winnipeg and ranged from the ages of 14 to 21”; summary of results].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 7-8 (95cm.)

GAY ATHLETIC GUILD (Regina)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Gay Athletic Guild, Gay Parents Group, and Gay Religious Group of Regina, advertisements combined into one, with one Regina post office box number].

P16 [1985]: 16 (1cm.)

GAY BARS

See geographical subdivisions for this heading, below.

Entries for Saskatoon and other Canadian prairie bars/clubs have been made under name of bar/club or, in some later cases (as explained in note at COMMUNITY PAGE LISTINGS heading), only as part of a group listing under GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS, subdivided geographically.

See, e.g., entries under specific name for the following prairie bars and clubs:

AT LIBERTTI; COVE; DIVA’S; GIO’S; GIOVANNI’S ROOM;
HAPPENINGS SOCIAL CLUB; HEADQUARTERS PUB;
MERTZ BAR & GRILL; MS. PURDY’S CLUB; NUMBERS; OZ;
PARKSIDE (Calgary); RUMOURS (Regina); SCARTH STREET STATION;
ZORRO’S. Also see the broader GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND

ORGANIZATIONS headings; LEATHER

See also RITZ HOTEL (Saskatoon).

Entries at some points will refer user to a broader entry; e.g., COVE: See KING GEORGE HOTEL.

The user will find that some non-prairie bars have received individual entry in addition to an entry under GAY BARS, subdivided geographically, and that there might be some indexing overlap in this area. The primary examination for information on gay bars outside the Canadian prairie provinces, as reported on in Perceptions, should be made using the GAY BARS heading and appropriate geographical subdivisions, below.

However, the following direct name entries will also be found in this index:

BIJOU; PARKSIDE TAVERN (Toronto); REMINGTON'S (Toronto);
RUMOURS (Halifax); ST. CHARLES TAVERN (Toronto)

Some of the earlier bars frequented by gays did not serve an exclusively or primarily gay clientele, but were nevertheless meeting places for gays. Passing reference has also been encountered to a Senator Hotel bar and to the Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon.

Be it ever so humble... [author's thoughts on gay bars, and on Saskatoon's one gay bar]. By Bert Lang.
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 8 (37cm.)

GAY BARS – ALBERTA – LETHBRIDGE

New club opening? [report that two gay men, Dave Mabell and Maurice MacKenzie, attempting to establish a private club for the queer community in Lethbridge; are selling preferred shares in the business; hope club will open shortly].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 14 (14cm.)

GAY BARS – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

My spineless body [opinion piece in which author criticizes two unnamed Winnipeg bars for their lack of support for gays/lesbians and criticizes also the verbal sparring of two unnamed local gay activists in the local media re attempt to discredit the Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre]. By Robert Shaw.
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 4 (53cm.)

GAY BARS – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Gay landmark closed [newsnote that Toronto's St. Charles Tavern closed Oct. 3; Parkside Tavern "became a Burger King last year"].
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 11 (3cm.)

Police raid gay bar [Remington's, Toronto gay strip bar; February 19/96; summary report of strong reactions from several sources].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 29 (48cm.)

Backrooms shut down [in Toronto; last February, Remington's male strip club raided; in September, police told management of The Black Eagle leather bar to close back room; etc.].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 22 (20cm.)

Trial turns indecent [at Toronto trial against two employees of Remington's, a Toronto strip club, Crown attorney attempts to discredit longtime gay activist, George Hislop and to block testimony of academic sociologist, Gary Kinsman; details; trial resumes November 2].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 26 (23cm.)

Theatre raided [concerning the Bijou in Toronto; police raid on June 13, 1999; eight men arrested; Bijou is "a bar and theatre which screens male adult films on television screens throughout the premises"; various comments of police, who say raid carried out to protect unsuspecting tourists; "raid brought back memories of the infamous 1981 bathhouse raid [in Toronto]"; other details].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 25 (32cm.)

Worried about a crackdown [Toronto's gay community "on edge" after June 13, 1999 raid at The Bijou, "a gay porno bar in the gay village"; details and comments].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 26 (28cm.)

GAY BARS – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

Montreal bar bust [still harassment of gay community and gay bar raids by Montreal police; on Feb. 17, 200 men arrested at Katacombs; 200 people demonstrated to protest the raid; other details].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 21 (18cm.)

GAY BARS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Be it ever so humble... [author's thoughts on gay bars, and on Saskatoon's one gay bar]. By Bert Lang.

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 8 (37cm.)

GAY BARS – UNITED STATES

Good Times ["Daddy's Good Times," Missoula and western Montana's first gay-owned bar and restaurant].

P15 [1985]: 26 (10cm.)

Vegas' gay nightclub [newsnote announcing Las Vegas's first gay nightclub on the Strip; Krave is scheduled to open October 1, 2004; aiming for top-of-the-line entertainment].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 24 (18cm.)

GAY BASHING

This heading is employed because it is the term commonly used within the gay/lesbian community to denote a certain form of assault.

See also geographical subdivisions of this heading, below.

See also CRIME; HOMOPHOBIA; DISCRIMINATION; INTOLERANCE; MURDER.

See also GAY COUPLES; LESBIAN COUPLES for abuse within relationships.

Gay bashing [with particular emphasis on Vancouver; reference also to a U.S. National Institute of Justice study].

P40 (April 13, 1988): 31 (22cm.)

- Dealing with violence [from Dealing with Violence: A Guide for Gay and Lesbian People, by National Gay and Lesbian Task Force; edited by Kevin Berrill].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 5-6 (104cm.)
- It's bashing time [advice on how to protect yourself, and what to do if you are assaulted; diagram of body's vulnerable points].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 5 (54cm.)
- It's bashing time [article of tips for self-protection; with body diagram]. By Gens Hellquist.
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 8 (67cm.)
- Men bashing men [including much about the author's personal experiences].
By Garnet Woloschuk.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 8-9 (56cm.)
- Editorial [concerning gay bashers, who come out in spring and summer; protecting oneself and getting help if one is assaulted].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 3 (16cm.)
- The Queer Project [an exhibit titled "The Queer Project" will open at St. Thomas Wesley United Church on October 22, 1999; exhibit refused for display at Saskatoon City Hall and at Saskatoon police station; displays will be at various sites throughout Saskatoon; exhibit of works by Peterborough, Ontario native, Spencer J. Harrison, on "subject of gay-bashing and the violence that queer people live with on a constant basis"; has over past four years been mounted in eight other cities; etc.].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 10 (44cm.)
- Bullied teens at risk [recent study "cited in the May 2002 issue of the Journal of Adolescent Health" says gay teens bullied and harassed at school more likely to take risks with sexual health; data from the Youth Risk Behaviour Survey of 14- to 17-year-olds in Vermont and Massachusetts in 1995; other details].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 28 (21cm.)

GAY BASHING – ALBERTA – CALGARY

- Cops nab bashers [teens plotting to pose as hustlers overheard by cop; later caught].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 10 (13cm.)
- Police liaison [Calgary Gay & Lesbian Communities Police Liaison Committee plans town hall meeting on Jan. 12, 2000; to be addressed by police chief, Christine Silverberg, and Doug Jones of Hate and Bias Crimes Unit; process has also been negotiated for reporting hate and bias crimes against gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 19 (15cm.)

GAY BASHING – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

- Anti-bashing posters [newsnote that Edmonton Police Services has mounted campaign against gay bashing; city buses carrying posters with logo of Police Services and message, "Being gay is not a crime. Gay bashing is"; comments of Supt. Keith Duggan of police department's gay/lesbian liaison committee].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 14 (9cm.)

GAY BASHING – ALBERTA – MEDICINE HAT

A bit easier...for some [account of assault of 18-year-old gay man, Jeremy Crittenden, in Medicine Hat, Alberta; comments about attitudes towards gays in the city].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 10 (18cm.)

GAY BASHING – ALBERTA – RED DEER

Speaking out [a 17-year-old gay youth is speaking out against gay bashing after being brutally assaulted while walking with friends on a downtown Red Deer, Alberta street this summer; details; also reference to “inflammatory anti-gay statements” in letter to local paper by a fundamentalist pastor, Stephen Boisson].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 10 (26cm.)

GAY BASHING – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hate crimes unit formed [through British Columbia Attorney-General’s office; ten police officers and various bureaucrats; will focus on “traditional” activity, such as hate literature dissemination and “hate-related activity such as gaybashing”].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 23 (14cm.)

GAY BASHING – BRITISH COLUMBIA – OSOYOOS

Sue the bastards [newsnote that two gay men, victims of vicious homophobic attack, won civil case against their bashers; B.C. Supreme Court Justice Warren Wilson ordered Anton Svedruzic, David Troung, and John Troung to pay victims \$83,500; assault occurred five years ago].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 27 (10cm.)

GAY BASHING – BRITISH COLUMBIA – SLOCAN

Terror in B.C. [Michael Cassidy and lover “subjects of a brutal campaign of terror on their goat farm six miles outside Slocan in the Kootenays” region of British Columbia; detailed account of repeated vicious attacks, and reactions/responses of RCMP and some community members; “anti-minority violence is not new to the Kootenays”; etc.].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 17-18 (64cm.)

GAY BASHING – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Gay bashing [with particular emphasis on Vancouver; reference also to a U.S. National Institute of Justice study].
P40 (April 13, 1988): 31 (22cm.)
Queer Nation [group formed in Toronto in answer to rise in gay bashings and lack of action against AIDS; in Vancouver, also, Queer Nation has held a forum on gay violence].
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 17 (24cm.)
More bashings in Vancouver [in July 2002, there were two incidents of gay bashing in the heart of the Davie Street village; details of both incidents].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 28-29 (25cm.)

GAY BASHING – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

The danger within [a detailed account of violence against gays in Saskatoon; police reactions, etc.; in some cases “the kids [committing these crimes] are from some wealthy and prominent families in Saskatoon”; reference also to a Winnipeg incident]. By Harry.

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 6-7 (101cm.)

Fighting back [various activities of Coalition Against Homophobic Violence, organization formed following brutal beating death in Winnipeg of Mr. Gordon Kuhtey].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 10-11 (45cm.)

Hear the cry – break the silence [“memorial to commemorate the lives of those who have died from homophobic violence is to be erected in a riverside park in Winnipeg”; reference to both historical and modern-day gay bashing; city has approved installation in Mostyn Place Park, site of several recent gay bashings].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 14 (14cm.)

Homophobic violence [memorial for victims of homophobic violence being planned for riverbank park near Legislative Buildings in Winnipeg; juried design competition now being conducted; submission deadline Sept. 30, 1994; etc.].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 13 (9cm.)

Fighting back [Glen Parbery has launched campaign to have three of his four attackers who were under eighteen tried in adult court; letter-writing campaign to Manitoba justice minister; description of the attack; Parbery’s action supported by Winnipeg gay activist, Chris Vogel; etc.].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 13 (29cm.)

GAY BASHING – ONTARIO

Universities combat gay bashing [Carleton University joins other Ontario universities in campaign against anti-gay/lesbian violence; three-quarters of Ontario universities will receive funding from education ministry for programs to combat gay bashing; this is the program’s first year; etc.].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 20 (26cm.)

GAY BASHING – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Capital bashings [Ottawa-Hull Lesbian and Gay Task Force was formed by Association of Lesbians and Gays in Ottawa, EGALE, Carleton University Gay and Lesbian Alliance and others to monitor violence against gays and lesbians; met with police].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 17 (18cm.)

GAY BASHING – ONTARIO – PETAWAWA

Airborne bashers [former member of “disgraced and disbanded Canadian Airborne Regiment,” Dany Pelletier, reports hearing many stories of gay bashing when at Petawawa base from 1980 to 1985; tried to present story to federal hearings, but was refused].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 21 (14cm.)

GAY BASHING – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Pride Day proclaimed [in Toronto by city council; vote 9-5; Mayor Art Eggleton “was consistent and voted against the proclamation”; also recommendations adopted regarding dealing with violence against gays/lesbians].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 17 (22cm.)

Queer Nation [group formed in Toronto in answer to rise in gay bashings and lack of action against AIDS; in Vancouver, also, Queer Nation has held a forum on gay violence].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 17 (24cm.)

Toronto bashings [seem to be on the increase; at least four this spring; attack also against community centre; judges beginning now to hand out jail sentences].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 19 (11cm.)

Gays fight back [“instead of relying solely on police for protection, gays and lesbians in the Church Street district have been banding together and pursuing attackers; etc.].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 11 (15cm.)

Cops on patrol [Metro Toronto police establish foot patrol for gay area in response to recent increase in gay bashing incidents; Constable Rene Lessard, 13-year veteran, volunteered “because he’d developed a sense of what was important to the community”; Peter Maloney, gay lawyer and police observer, says force moving towards community policing; etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 12 (18cm.)

Bashers convicted [Scott Beveridge assaulted by three bashers on eve of Gay Pride Day; over 100 intervened and held bashers for police; bashers charged and convicted; etc.].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 12, 17 (6cm.)

Verbal queerbashing [three teenagers convicted in Toronto of assault and causing a disturbance for verbally assaulting group of gay men in Church Street gay district; two North York high school students, Jason Kinghorn and Dudley Hookong sentenced to three days in jail and a year of probation; third is a young offender, sentenced to weekend in jail, six months’ probation and personal counselling].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 12 (20cm.)

A sympathetic ear [Wellesley Central Hospital, Toronto, starts three-month project aiming to deal more sensitively with lesbians and gay men who have been gay-bashed or otherwise abused; surveyed 368 regarding experiences with assault].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 22 (12cm.)

GAY BASHING – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

Angry in Montreal [violence against gays/lesbians continues to increase; community angry over government inaction; 13 murders in past four years; outings of members of provincial power elite threatened; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 21-22 (26cm.)

GAY BASHING – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

Fearing for his safety [C. A. Hatlelid, a Regina man, reports gay bashing incident details; was on his way home August 16 when attacked; says he reported because wanted people to know that gay bashing occurs in Regina].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 10 (26cm.)

GAY BASHING – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Fag bashing – in Saskatoon. Signed: Angry but Tender.
P3 (1983): 3 (19cm.)

Fag bashing [Saskatoon situation regarding violence against gays]. By Gens Hellquist.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 27 (33cm.)

The danger within [a detailed account of violence against gays in Saskatoon; police reactions, etc.; in some cases “the kids [committing these crimes] are from some wealthy and prominent families in Saskatoon”; reference also to a Winnipeg incident]. By Harry.
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 6-7 (101cm.)

Letters [letter from Darrell Broughton concerning information in article, “The Danger Within,” in previous Perceptions issue, P63, pp. 6-7, with reference to Numbers: writer says Numbers is a non-profit corporation and not a “business” with an “owner,” as given in the earlier article].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 8 (15cm.)

Meeting the police [representatives of Saskatoon’s gay/lesbian community met June 2 with Owen Maguire, Saskatoon police chief; concern about rising number of gay bashings; other details of meeting].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 9 (44cm.)

Bashings on the rise [report on Saskatoon gay bashings, with elaboration on two specific incidents].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 8 (36cm.)

Responding to the violence [increase in gay bashings in Saskatoon in 1994; on November 15, two dozen people met at Gay & Lesbian Health Services to discuss what could be done; meeting attended by city police representatives (who had been ordered to attend) and representatives of Sexual Assault Centre, AIDS Saskatoon, and the Downtown Working Group; personal experiences related at meeting; some incidents have occurred during day in crowded downtown area; summary of decisions made concerning follow-up].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 11 (35cm.)

It’s gonna be worse [report of a series of attacks on and threats against a Saskatoon teenager, who was also verbally assaulted with the term “fag”].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 13 (10cm.)

GAY BASHING – UNITED STATES

Fag-bashing : a review [of “20/20” newsmagazine segment, ABC television network].
By Generic Writer.
P23 [1986]: 10 (21cm.)

GAY CLERGY

Entry at this heading has been based solely on information presented in Perceptions reports.

See also CLERGY for additional names of church officials, many (but not all) of whom have expressed homophobic views. From that list, the gay-positive stances of Bev IRWIN and Ian CORBETT might be noted.

See the following personal names, which have been given separate entry in the index:
BARNETT, JOYCE; BOYLE, SALLY; COUSINTINE, BILL;
ELLIOTT, LYNN; FERRY, JAMES; FOUHSE, LAURA; FUNK, HEATHER;
GARSTAD, NED; KEMPER, ALISON; MACDONALD, DARRYL;
MACLENNAN, BARBARA; McCUE, JAMES; McDONALD, MIKE;
PATERSON, GARY; RICHARDS, STAN; ROBINSON, GENE;
SHERMAN, READ; STEVENSON, TIM

See also specific Christian denominations; e.g., ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

United Church study [report of Task Force of the Division of Ministry Personnel and Education, dealing with gays/lesbians and ministry].

P9 (1984): 15 (16cm.)

United Church update [including information about anti-gay/lesbian ordination group, Community of Concern, and a Prairie Region branch of this group, formed in Regina – more than 100 ministers from Saskatchewan and Alberta; etc.].

By Don Campbell.

P41 (May 18, 1988): 8-9 (36cm.)

Delegates compromise [at Saskatchewan Conference of the United Church of Canada regarding church report that favours ordination of gays/lesbians].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 32-33 (23cm.)

People: a lesbian minister responds [interview of Sally Boyle by Gens Hellquist concerning her experiences as a lesbian and ordained United Church minister].

P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 4-5, 33, 35 (109cm.)

Commentary – a personal view [concerning United Church conference and ordination of gays/lesbians]. By Colleen Gerwing.

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 22-23 (33cm.)

Looking for gay/lesbian ministers [Saskatchewan Conference of United Church approved resolution calling for 10 pulpits in province to be opened to self-identified gay/lesbian ministers over next three years; resolution hotly debated].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 8 (19cm.)

In the pulpit at last [Tim Stevenson, openly gay, after long struggle has been accepted as a minister at St. Paul's United Church in Burnaby, B.C.; to start on July 4].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 22 (17cm.)

Gay minister welcomed [after 12-year struggle, Tim Stevenson has a church pulpit; now minister at St. Paul's United Church, Burnaby, B.C.; seventy members of Vancouver Lesbian and Gay Chorus sang at service; his partner, Rev. Gary Paterson "will be covenanting" the following weekend at Ryerson United Church, Vancouver].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 20 (17cm.)

Orienting priests [report of "recent Canada-wide survey" suggesting that "up to a

- quarter of the men studying to be priests are homosexual or bisexual or just aren't sure..."; some details; also mention of similar U.S. study in 1992].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 20 (21cm.)
- Church divided [Presbyterian Church and question of ordination of gay clergy; specific reference to Darryl Macdonald and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Lachine, Quebec].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 20 (39cm.)
- Sexually unsure [newsnote that Martin Rover, in recent book Who's in the Seminary?, found that 25 per cent of Roman Catholic priests in Canada are gay, bisexual, or unsure of orientation].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 20 (6cm.)
- Coming out on the prairies ["the author of this article lives in a small community west of Saskatoon. Recently that community has gone through turmoil over the introduction of a lesbian United Church minister....The [article gives]... the author's personal insight...."]. By Jim Farrier.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 6-7 (52cm.)
- Presbyterian rebel [congregation of St. Andrews in Lachine, Quebec fights to keep gay minister, Darryl Macdonald, over opposition of Presbyterian Church of Canada; details].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 26 (13cm.)

GAY CLUBS

See under GAY BARS

GAY COMMUNITY

See GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY

GAY COMMUNITY OF REGINA (Organization)

See also GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY OF REGINA

See also RUMOURS and later name, SCARTH STREET STATION

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Gay Community of Regina; (indexer assumes this to be an organization; only post office box number given)].

P33 (June 10, 1987): 18 (1/2cm.)

GCR [Gay Community of Regina] fights for rights [its Human Rights Committee to work for gay/lesbian equality in Saskatchewan and across Canada; chair, Kerry Barrett]. By K. G. Barrett.

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 3-4, with correction P37, p. 35 (ca. 64cm.)

Regina scene [including information on a Coalition for Human Equality meeting; an AIDS Regina meeting; and Gay Community of Regina (Rumours) elections scheduled for June 26]. By Kal El.

P42 (June 29, 1988): 6, 30 (28cm.)

Rumours changes name [Gay Community of Regina changes name of community centre/nightclub to the Scarth Street Station].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 11 (1 1/2cm.)

The Prairies [gay life on the Canadian prairies before the Stonewall Riots of June 1969;

Calgary “the first prairie city to organize a social outlet...”: Club Carousel in 1969; Club ’70 in Edmonton in 1970; Saskatoon Gay Liberation announced in 1971, growing into Gay/Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon; shortly after, Regina social club formed, “which continues today as Gay Community Regina”; in June 1971 the Mutual Friendship Society appeared in Winnipeg and operated Happenings Social Club, “which also continues today”; etc.]. By G. Hellquist. P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 5, 18 (31cm.)

Changes in the works [for Gay Community of Regina, “one of Canada’s oldest gay and lesbian organizations,” established in 1973; new Board; re-examination of mandate; etc.]. P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 12 (24cm.)

GAY COUNSELLING INFORMATION LINE (Regina)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Gay Counselling Information Line, Regina]. P41 (May 18, 1988): 17 (1/2cm.)

GAY COUPLES

See also ADOPTION; GAY DIVORCE; GAY MARRIAGE; IMMIGRATION

See also LESBIAN COUPLES (at which heading the user will find some duplication in listings); FAMILY

See other relevant headings, such as EMPLOYMENT, for spousal issues;

GAY RELATIONSHIPS and note at that heading; headings for specific topics of interest; e.g., PENSIONS (especially concerning the James Egan – John Nesbit issue and Canada Pension Plan survivor benefits issue); YOUNG MEN’S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Building relationships: male couples; lesbian couples. By HB (article on male couples) and Margo (article on lesbian couples); various sources listed. P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 4-6 (170cm.)

AIDS – a prairie perspective [discussing issue of relationship with HIV-positive partner, and, more broadly, issue of a “safe” relationship]. By Ralph Wushke. P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 8 (57cm.)

Monogamy. By Pauline Caskanette.

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 9 (46cm.)

Spousal benefits: what do we really want [emphasizing need to define “spousal benefits,” and touching on gay marriage/divorce, pension benefits, definition of “spouse,” adoption rights, and disagreements about these issues within the gay/lesbian community]. By Barry W. Dixon.

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 8 (58cm.)

Man-to-man abuse [in which author relates in detail a personal experience].

By Andrew Pensak.

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 8-9 (124cm.)

Men bashing men [including much about the author’s personal experiences].

By Garnet Woloschuk.

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 8-9 (56cm.)

Partner abuse [highlighting handbook, Abuse in Lesbian Relationships, co-authored by Janice Ristock; comments by Sally Papso, a Winnipeg counselor, and Gens Hellquist, Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; etc.].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 9 (32cm.)

More from Rome [concerning Vatican's November 21, 2000 release of 77-page document titled "Family, Marriage and 'De Facto' Unions"; paper warns of "grave damage" to family and society in extending legal status to same-gender couples and unmarried heterosexual couples; criticisms by human rights groups; in related event, this church recently reaffirmed opposition to condoms; etc.].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 29 (36cm.)

Back in the gay ol' days [London, England report of eight examples of same-sex couples from the period of the 14th to the 19th centuries; some details given].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 27 (34cm.)

A dirty little secret [concerning partner abuse in same-sex relationships; important for those in abusive relationship to get support]. By Gens Hellquist.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 4, 7 (71cm.)

Partner research [Jeanette Auger, Acadia University researcher, is writing book to be published later this year by Fernwood Books, Halifax, "about the end-of-life decisions made by same-sex partners"; etc.; contact information (compiler note: the book, titled Passing Through, was published by Fernwood in 2003)].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 27 (15cm.)

GAY COUPLES – ALBERTA

It never ends [concerning gay/lesbian equality debate in Alberta; Alberta government has refused to include gay relationships in new Domestic Relations Act; government has suggested will establish registry for non-married couples; comments and recommendations of Equal Alberta, a gay rights advocacy group; other government policy statements concerning gays].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 10 (48cm.)

Klein will study matter [Alberta Premier Ralph Klein's response to Supreme Court ruling that, in Ontario, gay/lesbian couples must be included in family law legislation (M v. H case); comments about government position regarding gay adoption, fighting in caucus by traditionalists, etc.].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 21 (28cm.)

Taking our money [news report that Alberta treasurer, Stockwell Day, is interested in recognizing same-sex relationships in area of taxation; government likely to collect more taxes in this way; "Day...has never been known to be a friend of the gay and lesbian community and has frequently spoken out in opposition to equality rights..."; etc.].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 11 (20cm.)

Fighting intestate law [Brent Johnson is going to court to argue that it is unfair for him to be denied part of estate of same-sex partner who died without a will].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 14 (13cm.)

Klein supports equality [report that Brent Johnson successful in court fight to have Alberta's Intestate Succession Act declared unconstitutional; Johnson's

- partner, Larry Sand, had died without a will; more general comments on Ralph Klein having “come out in support of gay and lesbian rights” and report that he had been shocked at sentiments expressed in the messages sent to him following the Vriend court victory; etc.].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 19 (34cm.)
- Getting into the Act [very brief newsnote stating that “it appears that even the Conservative government in Alberta is preparing to amend domestic partnership laws...to cover same-sex relationships”; this follows on Brent Johnson case in Alberta concerning Intestate Succession Act; no indication on when legislation might be introduced].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 14 (14cm.)
- Equality in Alberta? [recent report to province recommends same legal benefits to same-sex couples as are available to married couples so as to comply with Charter; other details].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 13 (17cm.)
- Domestic partners [newsnote that Alberta legislature “expected to debate a bill this fall that would grant some protection and rights to same-sex couples”;
Bill 30, Adult Interdependent Relationships Act; some details].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 19 (12cm.)
- No change coming [Alberta MLA Victor Doerksen introduces private member’s bill to ban same-sex marriage in Alberta; this comes after Ontario court ruling on unconstitutionality of denial of marriage to same-sex couples; in June, Alberta government rather reluctantly “introduced legislation that would grant some rights and responsibilities to same-sex couples”; other details].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 10 (21cm.)
- Suing Ralph [thirteen have filed human rights complaint against Alberta government for refusing to recognize “same-sex couples that have health care coverage through employee benefit plans”; suit spearheaded by Alberta Human Rights Commission; other details].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 12 (29cm.)
- Equal at last [two newsnotes in article: report that Bill 30 passed on Dec. 4, 2002 by Alberta; is the Adult Interdependent Relationships Act, which “essentially grants equality to same-sex couples in Alberta”; law does not affect marriage; other details; second report: ruling, the same day, by Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission that province had discriminated against 13 couples in health care; Keith Purdy was among group of complainants].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 13 (30cm.)
- It’s official [newsnote that Alberta government has proclaimed the Adult Interdependent Relationships Act, “which provides the same rights and responsibilities for people in ‘unmarried, committed relationships’ as those in opposite-sex common-law relationships”; proclaimed June 1/03; amends 68 laws addressing relationship issues].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 20 (16cm.)

GAY COUPLES – BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Gay divorcees [recent BC Supreme Court decision in Michael Forrest and William Price case awarded Forrest a common-law property settlement; Justice Boyd].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 14 (16cm.)
- Caught in a Catch-22 [Josh Gavel and Brian Ritchie: British Columbia government says they are in common-law relationship, so Ritchie is responsible for Gavel's medical expenses; at same time Ritchie unable to claim Gavel and his medical expenses on income tax; etc.].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 22 (32cm.)
- A Catch-22 [Brian Ritchie and Joshua Gavel caught between federal and British Columbia rules: province will not provide assistance with medications because the two men are in a relationship, while federal government won't allow Ritchie to claim Gavel as dependent on income tax return].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 20 (17cm.)
- Catch-22, part 2 [Victoria couple, Brian Ritchie and Joshua Gavel, caught by B.C. decision not to cover health care costs and federal government's not allowing medical expense deductions on income tax; couple has filed complaint with B.C. Human Rights Commission; letter-writing campaign].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 22 (23cm.)
- Spousal rights in B.C.? [Bill Black, UBC law professor who is out as a gay man, appointed in 1993 to review B.C. Human Rights Act; has been holding hearings, and report to be released in the fall; some brief details regarding meetings and comments].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 24 (17cm.)
- Can't win for winning [Joshua Gavel's medical coverage had been terminated by British Columbia when was decided that relationship with Brian Ritchie was spousal and discrimination charge laid against B.C.; Revenue Canada accepts dependency status, but there might still be reassessment].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 20 (19cm.)
- Spousal rights coming [in British Columbia; NDP government has introduced "bill that would grant equal rights to same-gender couples"; Bill 31 has passed first reading "and there is little doubt that it will become law"; information on support for and objections to the legislation; etc.].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 23 (53cm.)
- More B.C. rights [now same death benefits; acts being updated "will give greater rights in the areas of inheritance, redress of wrongful death of a spouse, and assistance in probate issues"; B.C. "has also granted same-sex couples equal rights in child custody, access and maintenance issues, and B.C. civil servants also enjoy equal pension benefits"].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 27 (23cm.)
- B.C. redefines "spouse" [newly-proclaimed Definition of Spouse Amendment Act; expands definition to "legislation in the areas of wills, estates, inheritance and other laws relating to the death of a spouse"; part of ongoing process of changes; reactions, other details].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 24 (30cm.)
- C-23 debate continues ["Bill C-23 defined marriage as the union between a man and a

woman,...eliminating the possibility of same-sex marriage”; British Columbia attorney-general believes this is wrong; issue arose when Judy Lightwater and Cynthia Callaghan denied marriage license; a Quebec case already in court (Hendricks); Toronto issue; opposition from REAL Women group; etc.].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 25 (25cm.)

B.C. couples fight [B.C. Supreme Court judge “is deliberating over a July court case of eight same-sex couples who challenged the constitutionality of the country’s marriage laws”; decision expected by late October; details].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 25 (34cm.)

Judge admits it’s discrimination [in case of eight same-sex couples challenging federal government that exclusion of same-sex couples from marriage was against the Charter, B.C. Supreme Court Justice Ian Pitfield agreed that this was discrimination, but discrimination acceptable because he judged Charter supported marriage’s function of raising children; B.C. government withdrew from case when Liberals replaced NDP as provincial government; other details].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 26 (32cm.)

GAY COUPLES – CANADA

See also IMMIGRATION and note at GAY COUPLES heading

Air Canada says yes [to transfer of Aeroplan air mileage points to surviving same-sex spouse in event of death of partner; complaint originally filed by Kevin Bishop with Canadian Human Rights Commission].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 24 (7cm.)

Watered down resolution [“delegates to the United Church’s general council in August were not prepared to fully support redefining the term ‘spouse’ in the Income Tax Act”; approved watered-down resolution; etc.].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 13 (15cm.)

Marriage & taxes [MP Svend Robinson has introduced two private member’s bills – C-385 is “designed to allow same-sex partners to have a legally recognized marriage”; C-386 “would amend the Income Tax Act and the Canada Pension Plan Act’s definition of spouse”; private member’s bills seldom become law].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 24 (27cm.)

Ménard [Bloc Québécois MP] loses again [in attempt “to have Parliament consider his private member’s bill that would redefine...spouse to include same-gender couples”; details of attitudes of some other named MPs and parties in Ottawa].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 23 (28cm.)

EGALE postcard campaign [newsnote that, in response to Reform Party’s success in legislating marriage definition to be union of man and woman, EGALE and Foundation for Equal Families have begun massive postcard campaign calling on federal government to recognize same-sex couples in all federal laws].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 25 (16cm.)

Equality has two faces [in which author points out that the legal changes occurring in Canada are creating equality of rights, but also of obligations, for gay couples; points to some of the obligations, which in some situations might be losses,

- for gay couples; author is of opinion that energy being used in a determined effort to have gay relationships recognized as “marriages” could better be used to combat homophobia in health care and education; concludes with a theory of why some heterosexual men are homophobic]. By Gens Hellquist. P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 4-5 (63cm.)
- Equal loving field [federal omnibus legislation extending “to same-sex couples all the rights and responsibilities accorded to unmarried opposite-sex couples” tabled by Liberals on February 11, 2000; Bill C-23 affects “some 68 federal laws and regulations”; details and reactions]. P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 24 (41cm.)
- It’s official [Bill C-23, amending 68 laws and regulations and providing same-sex couples with same benefits as provided to common-law opposite-sex couples, passed April 11 by vote of 174 to 72; now goes to Senate; details of both the events leading up to passage and the legislation itself]. P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 26 (36cm.)
- Paying the piper [news report on some of effects, particularly regarding tax-related matters, of recent changes, last year, in federal legislation related to same-sex couples]. P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 27 (42cm.)
- Lesbian writer balks at “marriage” [newsnote that author Jane Rule “has publicly spoken out against the fight for same-sex marriage and common-law benefits”; considers this pursuit a step back; criticized Svend Robinson and EGALE Canada for taking on issue]. P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 25 (11cm.)
- It’s time to be counted [report on May 15, 2001 Canadian census day questionnaire, which includes two questions directly of relevance to gays/lesbians in same-sex relationship; the questions are stated in this report; importance of the questions; suggestion that there will be reluctance by many to answer accurately because of discrimination and memories of past treatment]. P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 26 (31cm.)
- Borderline inequality [concerning relationship between a Canadian man, Jim Lister, and an American man, Robert Haggerty; the difficulties encountered in crossing Canadian-U.S. border and with Canadian Immigration Department; the couple are among many waiting and hoping for equal treatment with change to Canadian immigration legislation]. P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 25 (32cm.)
- A tax-time reminder [the federal Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act, passed in 2000, “requires common-law couples (including same-sex couples) to declare their relationship” when doing income tax, effective for 2001; details of some of the effects; etc.]. P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 26 (28cm.)
- Same-sex couples count [“for the first time Statistics Canada has included same-sex couples in the definition of common law couples in the Census”; of about seven million couples, over 34,000 identified themselves as living with same-sex partner; other details]. P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24 (14cm.)

- Pension suit pending [“class action suit on behalf of surviving gay and lesbian spouses who were denied Canada Pension Plan benefits” was registered Nov. 27, 2001; set to go to trial Sept. 8, 2003 in Ontario Superior Court of Justice; concerns those whose same-sex common-law partner died between April 17, 1985 and Jan. 1, 1998; other details].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 26 (21cm.)
- Surviving spouses go to trial [class action lawsuit against federal government regarding pre-1998 Canada Pension Plan benefits for surviving gay spouses went to trial Sept. 8/03; “decision not expected until early next year”; details].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 24 (13cm.)
- Court gives, Martin takes [newsnote that Paul Martin government has decided to appeal ruling of Ontario Superior Court that federal government discriminated against surviving partners in same-sex relationships in not making Canada Pension Plan survivor benefits retroactive to 1985; some details].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 26 (15cm.)
- Survivor victory [class-action lawsuit for Canada Pension Plan survivor benefits retroactive to 1985 has been settled; claimants happy, but government could appeal; details].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 27 (26cm.)

GAY COUPLES – MANITOBA

- Adoption not allowed [Manitoba NDP government amended only 10 pieces of legislation affecting same-sex couples, compared with Saskatchewan government’s amendment of “all their laws”; Bill 41 passed June 27, “but more than 70 other laws in Manitoba continue to discriminate against same-sex couples”; details, and comments of various individuals].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 20 (18cm.)
- Call to action [Manitoba government criticized for amending so few of laws regarding spousal relationships with their Bill 41; has appointed two-person review commission to take community submissions; etc.].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 20 (21cm.)
- Manitoba kids [newsnote that Manitoba justice minister says government will change provincial laws to allow lesbian/gay couples to adopt; currently single gay or lesbian can adopt, but not couples].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 13 (10cm.)
- Manitoba equality [Bill 53 introduced to “amend 56 statutes affecting marital and common-law relationships”; “bill reflects principle that those in common-law relationships (same and opposite sex) should be treated the same way as those in marital relationships” regarding property on breakdown and on death of a partner; bill will also provide for registration of a common-law relationship; other details].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 10 (29cm.)
- It’s official [“Manitoba legislature passed Bill 34 in late July”; bill “essentially provides equal rights for gay and lesbian couples in a wide range of areas including

adoption and encompasses 50 different pieces of legislation”; called The Charter Compliance Act; some background and details].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 20 (25cm.)

New property law [Manitoba legislation in effect June 30 extends property rights to same-sex common-law couples; registry established at Vital Statistics agency to allow common-law couples to register and bring them under the legislation; details, including information on relationship termination requirements; some wonder if this legislation is excuse to not allow same-sex marriage in Manitoba].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 11 (18cm.)

GAY COUPLES – NOVA SCOTIA

Maritimers take the lead [report on actions of Nova Scotia government in legislation with respect to gay/lesbian couples; Bill 75 tabled on November 6, 2000; also introduced change to create Registered Domestic Partnership, for which requirements similar to but not identical with those for marriage; other details].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 26 (39cm.)

Nova Scotia makes changes [reporting that four Halifax couples have registered for province’s new domestic partner certificate; some details of legislation permitting this; “Nova Scotia is the first province to recognize same-sex partners in a registration”].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 28 (14cm.)

GAY COUPLES – ONTARIO

Spousal rights [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario has begun lobby for equality of gay and lesbian relationships in all areas; etc.].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 10 (48cm.)

Spousal rights victory [Ontario Human Rights Tribunal ruled August 31/92 that gay and lesbian partnerships must be given same rights as conjugal heterosexual relationships; Ontario’s human rights legislation in 1986 had banned discrimination on basis of sexual orientation, but defined “marital status” in way to exclude gays/lesbians; Michael Leshner launched battle for full spousal benefits four years ago; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 21 (32cm.)

Leshner won’t be appealed [Ontario government has decided not to appeal Ontario Human Rights Commission ruling in Michael Leshner case that gay/lesbian couples must be granted same rights available to non-gay couples; some background information regarding decision not to appeal is given].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 14 (32cm); see also P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9/92): 20 (23cm.) for additional newsnote, “Weird and Twisted,” concerning Ontario Attorney-General’s decision that Leshner decision applies only to government employees.

Spousal rights coming in Ontario? [recently-elected Ontario legislative member, Liberal Tim Murphy, representing St. George-St. David riding (which includes Toronto’s “gay ghetto”) has promised to introduce private member’s bill re pension and property rights for gays/lesbians; in by-election Murphy, who is identified as

- heterosexual, defeated two openly-gay candidates, Conservative Nancy Jackman and NDP candidate George Lamony].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 21 (22cm.)
- Queers on TV [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario (CLGRO) has produced three TV ads as part of campaign to gain spousal rights for lesbian/gay couples in the province; so far ads have not run; some reactions given].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (14cm.)
- Treat us equally [Ontario Law Reform Commission released report November 17, 1993 recommending that gay and lesbian couples be treated same as legally married couples; report says family law should recognize and accommodate increasing diversity of family forms].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 22 (20cm.)
- Ontario debate [over issue of same-sex spousal benefits; NDP introduced Bill 167 on May 19/94 to amend 56 pieces of legislation, including Human Rights Code; narrowly survived first reading; at press time, not known if would pass; additional contextual information].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 19 (51cm.)
- Setback in Ontario [outrage and disappointment over defeat of Bill 167, “which would have granted lesbian and gay couples many of the same rights that are available to opposite-sex couples in Ontario; bill defeated on June 9; after vote, 3000 demonstrated; etc.].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 19 (52cm.)
- Rewriting the law [report on ruling by Ontario Court, General Division, that gay/lesbian couples can sue for palimony; M v. H case; details].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 23 (43cm.)
- Victory in Ontario [Ontario Court of Appeal “has ruled that same-sex couples must be treated the same as opposite-sex couples under family law”; this is a news article on the M v. H legal case decision].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 23 (35cm.)
- Ontario urged to rewrite laws [by Ontario Human Rights Commission; chief commissioner Keith Norton says the statutes must be amended to recognize same-sex couples; review found 64 Ontario laws describing couples as two people of opposite sex; no date for government action].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 24 (12cm.)
- Abuse victim resources [brief report on Ottawa’s Partner Assault Team (PAST); mention of special concerns of lesbians and gays].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 28 (26cm.)
- Historic decision [Supreme Court of Canada ruled on May 20, 1999 in the M v. H case regarding rights of gay/lesbian couples; gave Ontario six months to amend its legislation to conform to ruling; other details].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 26 (50cm.)
- In many ways equal [on October 27, 1999, Ontario Conservative government of Mike Harris passed Bill 5 “and changed almost 70 laws to make same-sex couples of equal legal standing with heterosexual common-law couples”; background information; details, including mention of what bill does not do; opinions expressed].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 24-25 (79cm.)

Back in the courts [Ontario woman known as M (from M v. H legal case) “going back to court to challenge recent amendments made by the Ontario government to family law legislation”; 67 provincial statutes amended, but created separate category for same-sex couples, not given status of spouses; opinion that this is segregation; other details].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 24 (32cm.)

GAY COUPLES – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Fighting to stay together [Todd Leyland and Pierre Beaulne; Leyland, an American, had to leave Canada because work visa expired June 22; two men applied for marriage licence at Ottawa city hall; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 22 (16cm.)

GAY COUPLES – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Lifetime commitments [Toronto’s Metropolitan Community Church site of mass “rite of blessing” for gay and lesbian couples on February 16; this year 137 couples made lifetime commitment; ceremony is held on Sunday closest to Valentine’s Day].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 18-19 (20cm.)

Battling for benefits [James Rawson, partner of the late Rev. James McCue, Anglican priest, takes Anglican Diocese of Toronto to Ontario Human Rights Commission for denial of survivor pension benefits; details given].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 20 (35cm.)

GAY COUPLES – PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Now in P.E.I. [“one of the last provincial hold-outs has finally given in to the Supreme Court ruling that same-sex couples should not be denied equality...”; brief details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 28 (10cm.)

GAY COUPLES – QUÉBEC

Quebec [Quebec Minister of Justice announced that provincial laws will be reviewed regarding common-law couples; intends to make all unions equal to traditional marriage; “changes may not occur until the millennium”; etc.].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 28 (18cm.)

GAY COUPLES – SASKATCHEWAN

Will change laws [newsnote that Saskatchewan Premier Roy Romanow says government will change provincial laws to bring them in line with Supreme Court decision in Ontario case (M v. H) that same-sex couples can collect alimony when relationship fails].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 21 (13cm.)

Violence in relationships [newsnote that Saskatchewan Towards Offering Partnership Solutions to Violence (STOPS) “planning a consultation with gay and bisexual men who have been victims of relationship violence”; purpose; request

- for participation; contact information].
 P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 11 (14cm.)
 Changing legislation [“provincial NDP/Liberal coalition government appears to be ready to amend all provincial legislation that addresses spousal issues to recognize same-sex relationships”; details].
 P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 20 (31cm.)
 Equality in relationships [reporting on Saskatchewan NDP government’s tabling on May 30 of Miscellaneous Statutes (Domestic Relations) Amendment Act, 2001; to amend 24 statutes concerning relationships and definition of “spouse”; is result of Supreme Court of Canada decision in M v. H case; other details].
 P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 20 (47cm.)
 Equal relationships [final reading and royal assent on July 6, 2001 in Saskatchewan to omnibus bill amending 24 pieces of legislation concerning spousal rights; legislation change required by earlier Supreme Court of Canada ruling; also some details on voting by Saskatchewan Party on this legislation].
 P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 13 (21cm.)

GAY COUPLES – UNITED STATES

- Ruling in favour of same-sex couples [in Vermont (USA) State Supreme Court on December 20, 1999; details].
 P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 26 (37cm.)
 September attacks unify all Americans [it is reported that, in New York, both the governor and the New York City mayor “have taken steps to ensure the same-sex partners of those lost in the 9-11 attacks will receive equal spousal benefits”; etc.; also a District of Columbia action].
 P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 28 (35cm.)
 One step forward, two steps back [in United States; report concerning decision by Salvation Army at national level to offer benefits only to “spouses and children,” overruling Western Territory decision that would have effectively included same-sex partners; details].
 P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 29 (33cm.)

GAY CULTURE

This heading is used for both lesbians and gay men

- “Finding lesbian herstory” [announcement of and commentary on slide show by Frances Rooney about seventy 19th- and 20th-century lesbians, famous and obscure]
 P2 (1983): 14 (18cm.)
 Butch: the current drag [with reference to The Butch Manual, by Clark Henley].
 P3 (1983): 4-5 (33cm.)
 Love and work [in relation to lesbian relationships and culture]. Reprinted from Regina Lesbian Newsletter, Feb. 1985.
 P15 [1985]: 7-8 (52cm.)
 In my opinion [discussing drag as an issue dividing the gay/lesbian community].
 By Shawn R. Mooney.
 P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 19 (49cm.)

- Rites, rituals & ceremonies [“part of the glue that holds...cultures together and confirms individuals...”; “lesbians and gay men have few developed rituals or ceremonies”; one ritual is lesbian/gay pride day; sometimes personal rituals developed – anniversary and commitment ceremonies, e.g.; example described of two Winnipeg lesbians, Sharon Colter and Jean Baker, who are having a quite elaborate 25th anniversary celebration (see full-page advertisement on back cover of this Perceptions issue); suggestion that maybe gays/lesbians need to establish own ceremonies/rituals – Oscar Wilde’s birthday or Gertrude Stein/Alice B. Toklas Day, e.g.; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 7 (57cm.)
- Merry Christmas & Happy New Year [in which author discusses the often-difficult family issues surrounding Christmas for gays and lesbians; suggests would be good to develop gay/lesbian Christmas traditions; brief review of 1991 with respect to author and community]. By Gens Hellquist[?]
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 7, 18 (88cm.)
- My spineless body [phenomenon of “lesbian chic”; “public visibility must come in tandem with a lesbian and gay consciousness”; etc.].
By Robert Shaw.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 9 (34cm.)
- Counting the days [review article on gay and lesbian calendars, focussing on 1994 calendars]. By Gens Hellquist.
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 23 (38cm.)
- A few minutes with Sven [in which the author discusses personal advertisements placed in print publications by gay men and lesbians].
By S.S.
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 8 (45cm.)
- Bears and other creatures [in which author discusses emphasis in gay culture on youth and beauty norms; difference of attitudes in the Bear movement in gay culture, which author considers a healthy development; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 8-9 (55cm.)
- The problem with labels [in which the author takes a broad view of men with men and women with women in society – this is part of the natural order; the concepts of “gay”, “lesbian”, etc., are unnatural and political to some extent; much greater diversity of gay community now than in earlier times; need to recognize this diversity, to support one another; need for safe environment in which to develop selves is necessary whether or not we choose to label ourselves; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 4-5 (66cm.)
- Look! Up in the sky! It’s a homosexual!, or Our valiant return to our rightful place in tights [author discusses announcement of DC comics that it will introduce two gay characters in its comic, The Authority, and that these characters will not be effeminate; author pokes fun at and develops comments around this announcement; recalls the eroticism of some of the comics of his childhood; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 6, 8 (47cm.)
- Taking matters into my own hand [humorous piece concerning masturbation; also the

difficulties of finding sexual partners and problems with content of personal ads].
By Jeff Dodds.

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 6-7 (65cm.)

Gyms, Jims & jealousies [in which author writes on a variety of topics, including improvement of life for gays over the past years, but with continuance of homophobia; suggests ways of reacting to homophobes; etc.].

By Bert Lang.

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 6, 8 (47cm.)

2 million MO's and counting [report on the growing popularity of Internet "matchmaker" sites; "homophobia is cited as the major reason for the success of queer Internet chatrooms and matchmaker sites"; etc.].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 21 (19cm.)

GAY CULTURE – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Vancouver: Expo 86 [with brief comments on Expo 86, observations on, especially, Wreck Beach, and mention of some gay bars].

P26 [1986]: 27 (36cm.)

GAY CULTURE – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

Multi-culti-queer [August 3-9; diverse group of artists, actors, writers, performers and activists will host a "Multi-culti-queer Pavilion", Winnipeg, "to represent aspects of queer cultural production that are otherwise ignored by the more than 40 ethnic pavilions at Folklorama"; "what is queer food? How is it prepared and served? Do queer dances differ from Dutch clogging rituals...?"; etc.].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 22 (21cm.)

Queer pavilion [Winnipeg's Plug-In Gallery ordered by court to stop using name of Folklorama '92 in promoting Multi-culti-queer Pavilion in Winnipeg ethnic diversity festival; "pavilion organizers, Noam Gonick and Wayne Baerwaldt, claimed there is such a thing as queer culture and...it should have a legitimate voice in the folk cultural heritage of Canada"; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 12-13 (28cm.)

GAY CULTURE – ONTARIO – TORONTO

More Toronto [a personal tongue-in-cheek account of a Saskatoon woman's encounter with the Toronto gay/lesbian recreational scene]. By Alana

P17 [1985]: 13-14 (55cm.)

GAY CULTURE – SASKATCHEWAN

We have no culture? [Sask Culture has turned down application of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, for \$20,000 to develop rural outreach project; said that gay community didn't have identifiable culture; other details].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 19-20 (30cm.)

We do have culture [report on reapplication to Sask Culture for rural outreach project funding; Gay and Lesbian Health Services provided evidence this time for existence of "gay culture," since had been rejected on this basis the first time; Sask Culture now acknowledges that queer community part of multicultural fabric]

of province; funding will be looked for; etc.].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 12 (21cm.)

GAY CULTURE – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Musings [a summary of gay organizational activities during the previous year, 1983, in Saskatoon].

P6 (1984): 14 (35cm.)

First impressions [of Saskatoon and the city's gay life, by man who moved to Saskatoon from Milwaukee, Wisconsin]. By Bruce Chenail.

P9 (1984): 3 (34cm.)

GAY CULTURE – THAILAND

See THAILAND

GAY CULTURE – UNITED STATES

New York, New York: Sam and Don in the Big Apple [personal account of two Saskatoon residents' trip to New York City]. By Sam and Don.

P24 [1986]: 3-4 (64cm.)

GAY DANCES

See DANCES

GAY DIVORCE

See also GAY MARRIAGE

Same-sex divorce a reality [“in what is believed to be the world's first same-sex divorce, a lesbian couple was granted an uncontested divorce just 15 months after they were married following the Ontario Court of Appeal ruling” allowing gay marriage in Ontario; divorce ruling by Superior Court Justice Ruth Mesbur; details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 29 (14cm.)

GAY FAMILY

See FAMILY

See also note under GAY RELATIONSHIPS for list of related headings

GAY FATHERS

See also GAY PARENTS; LESBIAN MOTHERS. Also see geographical subdivisions for this heading, below.

Helping gay/bi dads [newsnote on research and experience of University of Guelph graduate student, David Vervoort, a gay father].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 27

GAY FATHERS – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Gay mums & dads [four-year-old support group, Gay Fathers of Edmonton; gay fathers

decide that organization will become "Gay Fathers & Lesbian Mothers of Edmonton"].

P26 [1986]: 20 (10cm.)

GAY FATHERS OF SASKATOON (Group)

Gay fathers unite [newly-formed Gay Fathers of Saskatoon]. By Harry Leonard.

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 22 (16cm.)

Saskatoon gay fathers [informal network for past three years; seems now to be enough support for more formal organization; invitation to attend first scheduled meeting of Gay Fathers of Saskatoon on March 30].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 12 (16cm.)

Gay Fathers of Saskatoon [founded in early 1992, begins its second season; brief description of the group].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 12 (10cm.)

GAY FRIENDS OF BRANDON (Group; Brandon, Manitoba)

Brandon group folds [after two years; Western Manitoba Gays and Lesbians had been formed as a social group to replace the earlier Gay Friends of Brandon, which had also folded; brief information on Brandon gay life].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 6 (24cm.)

GAY GAMES

This heading collects references to several discrete sporting meets that have taken place at various times. The entries generally make clear which meet is the subject.

See also SPORTS and specific sports.

Goldenrods dance [announcement of sponsorship of a benefit dance; team will represent Saskatoon at Vancouver 2nd annual gay summer games].

P9 (1984): 6 (17cm.)

Vancouver memories [2nd annual gay summer games]. By Gens Hellquist.

P10 (1984): 6-7 (73cm.)

Sports in shorts in Vancouver [announcing 1985 Vancouver Gay & Lesbian Summer Games, sponsored by the Metropolitan Vancouver Athletic & Arts Association (MVAAS), of which Association there is brief information].

P16 [1985]: 12 (11cm.)

Gay Games II: an open invitation [letter from Rick Hurlbut, Edmonton, regarding Gay Games II in San Francisco, August 1986].

P22 [1986]: 23 (19cm.)

Celebration '90 [the 1990 Gay Games and Cultural Festival, announced for Vancouver; now scheduled for August 4-11; Betty Baxter, official spokesperson].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 32 (14cm.)

Celebration '90 [Gay Games III and Cultural Festival; now official that will run in Vancouver from August 4-11, 1990; some of planned events].

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 13-14 (16cm.)

UBC [University of British Columbia] refuses Gay Games [board of governors decided in July not to rent housing space or space for volleyball tournament for

- Celebration '90]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 14, 31 (17cm.)
- Celebration '90 [report on nature of Celebration '90; principles of the meet; sports to be included; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 21 (30cm.)
- UBC [University of British Columbia] board changes mind [after refusing facilities for Celebration '90].
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 7 (8cm.)
- Saskatoon at Gay Games [second annual planning conference for Celebration '90; Saskatoon attended conference]; also Celebration '90 [announcing Saskatoon planning meeting]. By Lindsay Hanson.
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 14, 16 (38cm.)
- Sports [several newsnotes regarding gay and lesbian aquatics (IGLA); attempt to organize recreational mixed softball for Regina's gays and lesbians; and, especially, Edmonton's efforts at preparing for Vancouver 1990 Gay Games]. Various by Lindsay Hanson and Larry.
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 16 (33cm)
- Games opposed [newsnote that Vancouver's Christians asked to band together to oppose Gay Games; 40,000 copies of pamphlet written by Eli Korsch].
P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 8 (7cm.)
- Games largest ever [about upcoming Gay Games III and Cultural Festival, Vancouver (Celebration '90); what has happened so far; ongoing preparations].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 16 (30cm.)
- Games attacked [Mary Brookes, Office Manager of Celebration '90 says recent attack on Games by Christian fundamentalists has resulted in surge of volunteers and donations in support of Games; quite detailed account of attack and response]. By Gens Hellquist.
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 10 (55cm.)
- Gay Games III & Cultural Festival [history of the Gay Games, from the first Games in San Francisco in 1982; description of upcoming "Celebration '90: Gay Games III and Cultural Festival," Vancouver; attempts of fundamentalist Christians to stop the Vancouver Games]. By Gens Hellquist.
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 4-6 (138cm.)
- Getting ready [three prairie cities – Calgary, Edmonton, and Saskatoon – "have organizations planning to take teams to the Games"; description of ongoing preparations in each of these cities]. By Darcy.
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 6-7 (101cm.)
- Praying against Games [Vancouver Christian fundamentalists continue efforts to stop Games; "Robert Birch of the Burnaby Christian Fellowship, who was behind the full-page ads in both Vancouver newspapers...has suggested that Vancouver may experience an earthquake if the games go ahead"; other anti-Games groups; etc.].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 11-12 (15cm.)
- Two for the show [several articles updating news on preparations for Celebration '90 in August – Vancouver report; Regina getting ready (by Ian Jones); Project Pride (Calgary plans and preparations); Team Edmonton; Team Saskatoon].

- P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 5-7 (ca. 143 cm.)
 Three to get ready [update report on preparations and developments regarding August Celebration '90 in Vancouver].
 P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 19 (63cm.)
- Four to go – Celebration '90 [who plans to go; description of final stages of preparations leading up to August's Celebration '90; information about Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, and Winnipeg plans]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 6-7 (105cm.)
- Gay Games III: how I spent my summer vacation [report on Celebration '90].
 By Gens Hellquist.
 P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 4-6 (151cm.)
- Cultural festival: one dyke's journey [with emphasis particularly on the events "happening on the fringe" of Celebration '90, Vancouver]. By Leila Armstrong.
 P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 6-7 (57cm.)
- Words without borders [focussing on the Cultural Festival component of Gay Games III and Cultural Festival, Vancouver, and specifically on the "Words without Borders" literary festival]. By Shawn R. Mooney.
 P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 7-8 (108cm.)
- A sparkling start [focussing on the opening of the literary festival of Gay Games III and Cultural Festival, August 5, at which gay and lesbian writers spoke and read at the Arts Club Theatre on Granville Island, Vancouver – invited authors: Nicole Brossard, Yves Navarre, Alan Hollinghurst, and Sarah Schulman; also David Watmough and Jane Rule as honorary hosts; report on the evening].
 By Josephine Mills.
 P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 9, 23 (79cm.)
- [Photos , by Glen Horton, of Gay Games III, Vancouver].
 P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): back cover (p. [28]); also see p. 26.
- Games leave deficit ["organizers of Celebration '90: Gay Games III and Cultural Festival have been left with a debt of \$170,000"; etc.].
 P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 10 (44cm.)
- No first-aid for Games [Vancouver branch of St. John Ambulance agreed initially to provide volunteers for Gay Games duties; day before Games to start, withdrew from their commitment; etc.].
 P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 19 (21cm.)
- Gay Games deficit [Celebration '90, Vancouver; short \$153,000].
 P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 17 (18cm.)
- Games get some relief [Celebration '90 held last August in Vancouver "got some good news when Vancouver's city council voted to give Celebration 90's sponsor, the Metropolitan Vancouver Athletic and Arts Association, a grant for \$20,737"; Games had deficit and declared bankruptcy with debts of almost \$130,000; grant from city "essentially cancelled an outstanding bill that the Games owed to the city...."; etc.].
 P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 18 (10cm.)
- Organizing [of Team Saskatoon] for Gay Games [IV, New York, 1994, has begun].
 P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 14 (16cm.)

- Preparing for the Games [new group, Team Edmonton Gay & Lesbian Sports Association, formed three months ago “to help coordinate the formation of a team” for Unity ’94, the Gay Games in New York in June 1994].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 11 (14cm.)
- Unity ’94 [overview of planned events for upcoming Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival – Unity ’94, to take place in New York City, June 18-25, 1994].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 25 (49cm.)
- Anti-gay minister dies from AIDS [Frank Shears, who loudly denounced Gay Games in 1990 and preached against sins of homosexuality, later became sexually active with men, ended his marriage, contracted AIDS, and died on February 13, 1994].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 22 (35cm.)
- A million queers [and] Gay Games IV [two articles reporting on activities in New York City, summer 1994, in relation to the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots and Gay Games IV].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 25-26 (79cm.); also photos of Gay Games IV, p. 29.
- Letters [letter from Robert Shaw to Winnipeg mayor Susan Thompson suggesting that the sports facilities that will be used for Winnipeg’s Pan-American Games also be offered for Gay Games; with brief background information on Gay Games].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 4 (37cm.)
- 2002 Gay Games [move towards trying to get Games for Montreal; André Boulerice of Bloc Québécois and Bloc MP Réal Ménard back plan; etc.].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 23 (16cm.)
- Montréal bids for Games [2002 Gay Games].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 24 (18cm.)
- Gay Games deadline [for first time, cap on total number of participants; Games in Amsterdam in 1998; details].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 27 (16cm.)
- Toronto Gay Games bid [2002 Gay Games].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 25 (18cm.)
- Games go Down Under [Federation of Gay Games announces that Sydney, Australia will hold sixth Games in 2002; beats out several other cities, including Montreal and Toronto; reason for choice; other details].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 24 (27cm.)
- Running team forming for Sydney [i.e., Sydney, Australia] 2002 [Canadian running team being formed for Gay Games VI; contact information and some details for those interested in participating].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 27 (28cm.)
- Gay Games 2002 [Sydney, Australia report on need to scale back original vision for 2002 Gay Games because of finances; the state government has so far refused financial assistance; etc.].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 24 (19cm.)
- 2006 Gay Games [awarded to Montreal; will run during city’s Divers Cité – Gay Pride celebrations July 29 to August 5, 2006; details].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 21 (25cm.)
- Sydney Games update [concerning Gay Games VI, to be held in Sydney, Australia,

- opening November 2, 2002; details of registrations to date, etc.].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 24-25 (74cm.)
- Royal Bank stands firm [refuses to open account for group, No Committee 2006, opposing 2006 Gay Games in Montreal; No Committee 2006 “comprised of some of Canada’s most prominent anti-gay groups”; bank tells shareholders that it will not do business with organizations that promote hate or violate human rights; openly gay Ontario MPP George Smitherman spoke to shareholders on the issue; other details].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 25 (24cm.)
- Gay Games past & future [brief comments on 2002 Gay Games, held in Sydney, Australia, and on upcoming 2006 Gay Games in Montreal].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 23 (21cm.)
- Gay Games 2006 organizers revise plans [newsnote that organizers working to ensure Games are financially sound].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 23 (12cm.)
- Montréal and Gay Games split [report that Rendez-vous Montréal 2006, Sport and Cultural Festival will go ahead, but Gay Games VII will not be held in Montreal; Federation of Gay Games and Montreal 2006 failed to agree on contract; details].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 23 (44cm.)
- Falling-out fallout [follow-up note to report in P165:23 on inability of Team Montreal and Federation of Gay Games to agree on contract].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 26-27 (14cm.)
- Montreal games add new sponsor [Labatt Canada now key sponsor of games; other support and coverage mentioned; Federation of Gay Games seeks replacement of Montreal as venue for Gay Games in 2006].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 22 (19cm.)
- New host of Gay Games VII announced [Chicago has been chosen by Federation of Gay Games to replace Montreal for the summer 2006 event].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 24 (22cm.)
- Europeans going to Montréal, not Chicago [concerning “feud” between Gay Games federation and Montreal 2006; Federation and Montreal group were unable to reach agreement and Gay Games then given to Chicago for 2006; Montreal group is continuing with Rendez-vous / OutGames, and has support of European Gay & Lesbian Sports Federation, which has announced it is withdrawing from FGG; “Gay Games is becoming a US monolithic organization with only token representation from foreign gay and lesbian sports organizations”].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 23 (20cm.)
- OutGames [report that Gay Games, presented by Federation of Gay Games, now has competition; withdrawal of Gay Games from Montreal has resulted in formation of new international gay sports organization, Gay and Lesbian International Sport Association, with worldwide membership; this new body has designated the 2006 Montreal games to be the first OutGames,

with second OutGames to be held in 2009 and then every four years, putting GLISA event one year before FGG's Gay Games; etc.].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 24 (18cm.)

GAY HEALTH GROUP (Saskatoon)

[Advertisement for newly-formed group, meeting January 24].
P6 (1984): 10 (2cm.)

GAY HISTORY

See also the note at ARCHIVES for direction to headings of relevance

Note: this heading is clearly a relative one. One might say that everything at the time of index publication is gay history. The heading as used here, then, focuses on historical issues as viewed from the time of the citation

“Finding lesbian herstory” [announcement of and commentary on slide show by Frances Rooney about seventy 19th- and 20th-century lesbians, famous and obscure]
P2 (1983): 14 (18cm.)

In Toronto [summary of week-long group of gay activities, including Gay Pride Day; international conference on gay/lesbian history, with reference to papers by Lyle Dick and Indiana Matters on western Canadian issues; and meetings of the International Gay Association]. By Neil Richards.
P17 [1985]: 11-13 (87cm.)

Nationalism and Sexuality: Respectability and Abnormal Sexuality in Modern Europe.
By George Mosse. Reviewed by G. Hanson.
P26 [1986]: 3-5 (73cm.)

Stonewall: birth of a movement; before Stonewall [in New York]; the [Stonewall] raid [in New York City; 20th anniversary, June 1989]. Various, by G. Hellquist, H.B., and Jim McMullin.
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989):3-4 (119cm.)

Farewell to the 80's [general discussion of the decade of the 1980s in relation to gay/lesbian issues is presented, with emphasis on AIDS, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and legislative protection for sexual orientation, and commercialization and diversity within the gay/lesbian community]. By Gens Hellquist.
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 4-5 (123cm.)

Lesbian & gay pride [an overview of gay/lesbian history, with particular emphasis on US developments and the 1969 Stonewall riots; controversy around and importance of lesbian and gay pride parades and celebrations].
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 4-5 (114cm.)

A look back [article in which the author, who came of age in the fifties and sixties, writes of gay magazines and their importance to his development; titles mentioned are Tomorrow's Man and Fizeek; differences between the early (“physique”) magazines and the ones available now; etc.; includes black-and-white reproductions of covers of May 1956 Tomorrow's Man and June 1966 Fizeek]. By Gens Hellquist.
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 4-5 (100cm.)

- “100 Years of Homosexuality,” October 14 to November 15, 1992. Stéphane Beauchamp [et al.]. Exhibition catalogue....Curated by Doug Townsend. Organized by The Photographers Gallery [Saskatoon] [display advertisement]. P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 2; see also comments titled “Hundreds of Homos,” same issue, p. 22.
- 25 years of progress [in this first of two articles, author gives a “brief history of the struggle for a gay and lesbian community,” with references from earliest times up to the Stonewall riots of June 1969; also some very general observations on the Canadian and the prairie situations before 1969]. By Gens Hellquist. P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 8-9 (112cm.). PLEASE NOTE that the second part of this two-part series, published in P89:7-8, is listed under GAY HISTORY – CANADA heading
- Twenty-five years: a prose poem [touching on the happenings and changes in the 25 years since Stonewall]. By Peter Millard. P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 5 (59cm.)
- A sense of remembrance [in which author states the importance for lesbians to continue the fight against oppression begun in the 1950s and '60s; presents lengthy paraphrase of stories of Sharley McLean (born in Germany in 1923) and Gilli Salvat (born in India in 1942) that appear in the book Inventing Ourselves, by the Hall Carpenter Archives Lesbian Oral History Group]. P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 7 (69cm.)
- Death of a historian [John Eastburn Boswell, Yale University author of many works, including Same-sex Unions in Premodern Europe]. By Gary Hanson, Dept. of History, University of Saskatchewan. P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 8 (53cm.)
- 25 years of activism [a very general overview of the years since the early 1970s, both personal and with respect to the gay/lesbian community]. By Gens Hellquist. P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 8 (67cm.)
- Pride: past, present and future [providing a very brief overview of gay history from earliest times, through American developments of the late 1950s and the 1960s (including Stonewall), to later worldwide Pride celebrations; the AIDS epidemic; brief mention of Canadian and Prairie developments; challenges for the future; “all too often pride is still seen as something to be trotted out once a year for a big party”; need to be visible and to “exhibit our pride 365 days a year”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist. P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 6-8 (130cm.)
- Leather Archives [information about the Leather Archives & Museum, Chicago, with some background historical information on the gay Leather/Levi culture]. P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 28 (51cm.)
- Thirty years of pride & progress [author presents overview of gay history in Western world, with very brief references to the 1920s and 1930s in Germany, the 1950s and 1960s in the US and Canada, and Stonewall in 1969; many still resent our gains; those who are out are still the privileged few; homophobia continues to kill; “frequently we return to our own little worlds once pride events are over”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist. P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 6, 11 (60cm.)

- Men in tights [author writes of his dressing in women's clothes for school parties as a child; brief report of British academic research into homosexuality/homoeroticism in relation to Robin Hood and his band]. By Jeff Dodds.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 8-9 (49cm.)
- Straight as an arrow? ["according to leading English literature professor, Stephen Knight from Cardiff University, Robin Hood was gay"; history professor at Cambridge University supports theory; other details].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 28 (18cm.)
- Discussing history [note on the formation of a new group "to provide an opportunity for gay men and lesbians in Saskatoon to gather monthly to discuss queer history"; formed by Gary Hanson, University of Saskatchewan history professor; list of suggested books].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 19-20 (19cm.)
- A thousand years of queers [presenting an overview of gay/lesbian history in the Western world]. By Gens Hellquist.
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 4-6 (101cm.)
- Fag & faggot: just what do they mean? [author presents a history of usage of the words; debate in community about whether we should "take back" these derogatory terms, to "change a negative into a positive"].
By Kelly Ries.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 9 (30cm.)
- Wilde in Saskatchewan: A Bouquet for Oscar: an exhibition marking the 100th anniversary of the death of Oscar Wilde, November 30, 2000...
University of Saskatchewan Library, October 12-December 10, 2000
[display advertisement].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 2 (12cm.)
- Wilde in Saskatchewan [report and background information on exhibition, "Wilde in Saskatchewan," currently being shown at University of Saskatchewan Library; exhibition organizer: Neil Richards; exhibition marks 100th anniversary of death of Oscar Wilde; "the exhibition focuses on the influence of Wilde's art and life in the province using books, photographs, programs, archival artifacts and artwork from the University's collections and from the collections of many local individuals and theatre groups"].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 11 (51cm.)
- Letters [letter from Peter Millard regarding exhibition, "Wilde in Saskatchewan," at University of Saskatchewan and about Millard's pseudonymous review in the Sheaf student newspaper of a 1969 production of "The Importance of Being Earnest," which exhibition organizer, Neil Richards, said prompted the Wilde exhibition].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 4 (25cm.)
- Back in the gay ol' days [London, England report of eight examples of same-sex couples from the period of the 14th to the 19th centuries; some details given].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 27 (34cm.)
- Gay history month [in 1994, a Missouri (USA) high school teacher and other educators designated October as National Lesbian and Gay History Month; this Philadelphia report recommends and comments on a number of films for

celebrating and exploring gay history – Before Stonewall, The Question of Equality, And the Band Played On, Bent, Last Call at Maud's, Looking for Langston; others mentioned].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page]

(Oct. 24, 2001): 21-22 (52cm.)

The Reagans rewrite [concerning controversy surrounding the CBS television network miniseries and the reality of the inaction of Ronald Reagan's administration for many years at the beginning of the AIDS epidemic; media coverage "has largely ignored" this reality in covering the controversy over the miniseries, failing to challenge revisionism efforts of Reagan supporters; etc.].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 27-28 (54cm.)

We've come a long way, babe [many changes have occurred since the New York Stonewall Riots of June 1969; laws have been changed in Canada, but the battle for the "hearts and minds of Canadians must still continue"].

By Gens Hellquist.

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 4, 7 (57cm.)

We are the Stonewall Girls: Stonewall then & now [the New York Stonewall Riots of June 1969; how details of gay history are not absolute, but are affected by the teller; mentions new book, by David Carter, titled Stonewall: The Riots That Sparked the Gay Revolution; although much has changed in 35 years, "homophobia continues to impact on all our lives"; criticism of Paul Martin and Saskatchewan Premier Lorne Calvert, who "use us to win elections" and then seem to forget; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 4, 6 (73cm.)

Myths, lies and rewriting history ["most of our history has been ignored or twisted to fit the popular biases"; media are "lazy and very seldom willing to do the work to counter the claims of religious extremists when it comes to our lives"; author presents two example cases – first, the November 26, 2004, American ABC television network broadcast "20/20", which reported on the October 1998 Wyoming murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay man, presenting it not as a hate crime but as a robbery gone wrong; and, secondly, the myths accepted in the queer marriage debate, in which the "true history of marriage is seldom discussed" and where it is not pointed out that the "one man and one woman" version is not that old and is not always the cultural norm; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 4, 7 (58cm.)

Our history ["it is important that we as a community keep our own history alive even if it's only for ourselves"; author uses the example of the distortions of two ancient male-male relationship stories, as offered in Oliver Stone's film Alexander, and in the film Troy; details]. By Kelly Ries.

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 5 (40cm.)

GAY HISTORY – ALBERTA

Queer history [announcing that the Red Deer and District Museum “has decided to undertake an exhibit project which will portray Gay and Lesbian Life in Alberta”; opening date and title have not yet been determined; steering committee requests assistance of gays/lesbians in finding relevant items; etc.].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 14 (23cm.)

Records wanted for Archives [individuals and groups in Edmonton and area encouraged to donate historical records and memorabilia that will give present and future generations a glimpse of the rich and vibrant history of Edmonton’s gay and lesbian community; types of material that would be welcomed; contact information; etc.].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 13 (25cm.)

Saving our history [Carolyn Anderson, president of Calgary’s Gay & Lesbian Community Services Association, is leading an oral history project; wishes to contact gay men and lesbians forty and older to interview about Calgary and area; request for participants].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 12 (11cm.)

No queer history here [furore over “awarding of a \$10,000 grant to the Red Deer and District Museum for a study of gay and lesbian history in central Alberta”; MLA Victor Doerksen said money should be given back; other details about project and reactions, with additional names].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 11 (38cm.)

GAY HISTORY – CANADA

Out of the closet, into the archives [report of large two-part collection relating to the history of homosexuality in Saskatchewan and across Canada: first part 7000 mounted newspaper clippings; second part 5000 pieces documenting gay Canadian organizations and publications, including Zodiac Friendship Society, Gay Community Centre, Saskatchewan Gay Coalition; over 250 groups from 1962 to 1986 represented; many Saskatchewan groups; collection donated to Saskatchewan Archives Board (Saskatoon office)].

P25 [1986]: 20, 22 (49cm.)

Gay 90’s – off with a bang [a look back at the Canadian gay/lesbian issues and activities of the year 1990]. By Gens Hellquist.

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 4-5 (136cm.)

Lesbian herstory [group in Winnipeg in process of indexing “what they believe will be the first Canadian Lesbian Periodical [I]ndex” to preserve lesbian historical record; twenty publications to be indexed; request for help to locate some periodicals. Indexer note: a work of this title was published: Winnipeg: D. Chagnon & F. Mayer, 1993 (196p.; ISBN 0697715009)].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [8]-9 (16cm)

Fruit machine [federal government used the so-called “fruit machine” in attempt to detect gays/lesbians in the federal civil service in 1960s; hundreds fired as security risks; “RCMP witch-hunt continued until the end of Lester Pearson’s administration in 1968”].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18 (15cm.)

- A year of victories [brief look back at the year 1992, with main emphasis on Canadian issues]. By Gens Hellquist.
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 6-7 (91cm.)
- Archives facing troubles [financial difficulties for Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; “victim of its own success”; second-largest collection of gay/lesbian history in the world; brief history; extent of collection; etc.].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 20 (31cm.)
- Letters [letter from Gary Kinsman, author of The Regulation of Desire, expressing wish to speak with people directly affected by the anti-homosexual security campaigns in Canada in the 1950s and 1960s for purpose of gay historical research].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 4 (14cm.)
- 25 years of pride [in this second of a two-part article on gay history, author focusses on Canadian and prairie events since Stonewall; the ten demands that had been presented to the federal government in August 1971 during a Parliament Hill demonstration and printed in the first issue of The Body Politic are reprinted here; other events of the period]. By Gens Hellquist.
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 7-8 (95cm.) PLEASE NOTE that the first part of this two-part article, published in P88:8-9, is listed under GAY HISTORY heading.
- The year in review: looking back at 1994. By Gens Hellquist.
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 8-9 (77cm.)
- Out of the closets – into the archives [detailed report of donation by Neil Richards of gay/lesbian materials to Saskatchewan Archives Board, Saskatoon; at core of Richards’s collection are organizational records of “most of the Saskatoon groups which, in the seventies and early eighties, gave the city’s gay/lesbian community a high local and national profile”; many organizations named; also reference to earlier donations by estate of Doug Wilson, and by Peter Millard; acquisition also of papers of Coalition for Human Equality, of which the late Don McNamee was a prominent member; etc.].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 11 (34cm.)
- From where I sit [in which author gives his overview of 1995, especially with respect to politics and AIDS]. By Jeff Dodds.
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 4 (67cm.)
- A year of mixed reviews [in which the author looks back over the Canadian issues of 1995]. By Gens Hellquist.
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 8-9 (81cm.)
- Looking back over 15 years [presenting an overview of the development of Perceptions magazine since its first issue in March 1983; author’s comments on change (and lack of change) in the lives of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered persons over that period]. By Gens Hellquist.
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 4-5 (76cm.)
- Apology demanded [report on the Gary Kinsman study into RCMP harassment of gays and lesbians in the 1950s and 1960s].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 29 (32cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 5 [in this last part, the author makes general social comments relating to the Canadian gay/lesbian community, including

reference to progress made with legal/judicial matters, but commenting as well on the exclusion of those in community for whom issues such as marriage and spousal rights have little significance; he emphasizes also the continuing homophobia in the education and health systems, and in religion; etc.].

By Gens Hellquist.

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 4-5 (92cm.)

Perceptions indexed [announcing that an index to “the first decade” of Perceptions has been compiled by Alex Spence (compiler note: the index is, in fact, for the first 15 years, 1983-1997, and is also available electronically at the University of Saskatchewan Library’s “Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity” Web site; the index has subsequently been extended through 2004, both at the Web site and also as a second published print volume for 1998-2004); mention also that Spence has brought together a collection of items from the first twenty years of Perceptions issues, as a second publication (compiler note: this collection is titled Gay on the Canadian Prairie)].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 14 (33cm.)

Perceptions indexed [report on publication of two works: a collection of articles drawn from the first twenty years of Perceptions magazine, titled Gay on the Canadian Prairie; and an index of approximately 600 pages to Perceptions magazine, titled Perceptions: The First Fifteen Years: 1983-1997; description, pricing and availability information; both works compiled by Alex Spence (compiler note: the index in electronic format is available for general use as part of the University of Saskatchewan Library Web site, “Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity”; indexing has subsequently been extended to cover years through 2004, both in electronic format at the Web site and also as a second print volume for 1998-2004)].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 11 (40cm.)

The courts giveth & the politicians taketh away [“in many ways 2003 was a banner year for the queer community in Canada”; an overview of 2003 events – hate crimes bill passed by Parliament, Ontario and British Columbia courts ruled that same-sex couples entitled to marry, court ruling also that Canada Pension Plan must pay retroactive benefits to surviving partners; but also stalling, resistance among politicians and from anti-gay groups – Liberal government has announced will appeal Canada Pension Plan ruling, questions before Supreme Court of Canada regarding same-sex marriage; in US, President George W. Bush has announced expenditures to promote heterosexual marriage; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 4, 7 (54cm.)

We’ve come a long way, babe [many changes have occurred since the New York Stonewall Riots of June 1969; laws have been changed in Canada, but the battle for the “hearts and minds of Canadians must still continue”].

By Gens Hellquist.

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 4, 7 (57cm.)

GAY HISTORY – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES

The Prairies [gay life on the Canadian prairies before the Stonewall Riots of June 1969; Calgary “the first prairie city to organize a social outlet...”: Club Carousel in 1969; Club ’70 in Edmonton in 1970; Saskatoon Gay Liberation announced in 1971, growing into Gay/Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon; shortly after, Regina social club formed, “which continues today as Gay Community Regina”; in June 1971 the Mutual Friendship Society appeared in Winnipeg and operated Happenings Social Club, “which also continues today”; etc.]. By G. Hellquist. P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 5, 18 (31cm.)

Farewell to the 80’s [general discussion of the decade of the 1980s in relation to gay/lesbian issues is presented, with emphasis on AIDS, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and legislative protection for sexual orientation, and commercialization and diversity within the gay/lesbian community]. By Gens Hellquist.

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 4-5 (123cm.)

100 issues and still ticking [a look back over thirteen years of publishing Perceptions, with reference to other prairie and Canadian periodicals and to changes in the gay community over the years; with reduced-size reproductions of covers of issues 1 and 89 of Perceptions]. By Gens Hellquist.

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 6-7 (135cm.)

Prairie history [newsnote that Valerie Korinek, history professor at University of Saskatchewan, has “received a \$39,000 grant to study gay and lesbian communities in Western Canada between 1945 and 1990”; will involve collecting oral histories; Korinek is seeking interviewees; contact (compiler note: date range of research given as 1945 to 1980 in P150:19 newsnote)].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 20 (23cm.)

Sharing our stories [Valerie Korinek, history professor at University of Saskatchewan, looking for lesbians and gay men who grew up on prairies between 1945 and 1980 to interview for book; contact information (compiler note: date range of research given as 1945 to 1990 in P129:20 newsnote)].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 19 (21cm.)

Perceptions indexed [announcing that an index to “the first decade” of Perceptions has been compiled by Alex Spence (compiler note: the index is, in fact, for the first 15 years, 1983-1997, and is also available electronically at the University of Saskatchewan Library’s “Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity” Web site; the index has subsequently been extended through 2004, both at the Web site and also as a second published print volume for 1998-2004); mention also that Spence has brought together a collection of items from the first twenty years of Perceptions issues, as a second publication (compiler note: this collection is titled Gay on the Canadian Prairie)].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 14 (33cm.)

Perceptions indexed [report on publication of two works: a collection of articles drawn from the first twenty years of Perceptions magazine, titled Gay on the Canadian Prairie; and an index of approximately 600 pages

to Perceptions magazine, titled Perceptions: The First Fifteen Years: 1983-1997; description, pricing and availability information; both works compiled by Alex Spence (compiler note: the index in electronic format is available for general use as part of the University of Saskatchewan Library Web site, "Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity"; indexing has subsequently been extended to cover years through 2004, both in electronic format at the Web site and also as a second print volume for 1998-2004)].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 11 (40cm.)

Editorial [on the publication of Perceptions through changing times; mainstream media still "only interested in the sensational and titillating aspects of our lives"; "still not enough resources dedicated to recording and maintaining our history"; reference to work of Neil Richards in gathering records of our communities; an index to first fifteen years of Perceptions has been published].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 3 (15cm.)

GAY HISTORY – GERMANY -- 19th CENTURY

See GERMANY

GAY HISTORY – GERMANY – 20th CENTURY

See GERMANY

GAY HISTORY – MANITOBA

Centre wins grant [two grants received -- \$22000 from federal health department for AIDS prevention programs and \$5400 from Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Recreation, which will be used "to record gay and lesbian history in Manitoba prior to 1970," for which period a survey of the Manitoba Gay/Lesbian Archives found gaps.

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 8 (29cm.)

Manitoba history project [advertisement in classified ads section for "women and men who were actively lesbian or gay in our province before 1970" to help record history].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 27 (4cm.)

Keeping our history [Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre seeks financial support "for two projects with Gay/Lesbian Archive," which is housed at the Resource Centre; brief description of volume of archival material; also brief description of proposed projects].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 12 (29cm.)

Three decades of activism [Winnipeg's Rainbow Resource Centre "is the longest continually operating organization in Canada providing services to the queer community"; 30th birthday gala to be celebrated November 3; started in 1971 as the Campus Gay Club at the University of Winnipeg; in 1973 became Gays for Equality; later incorporated as Manitoba Institute on Society and Sexuality, Inc.; in 1988 became Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre, and in 1999, Rainbow Resource Centre; other details].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 11 (34cm.)
Outlasting them all [Happenings Social Club, Winnipeg, celebrates 30th anniversary; started as Mutual Friendship Society and incorporated in 1971; other details, and mention of recent 30th anniversary celebration also of Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 10 (16cm.)

End of an era [Ms. Purdy's Club, "North America's oldest continuously running women's club," has closed "after holding an auction and sale of assets on August 31"; closure seen by many as result of growth of gay/lesbian community, in which there are now more options; comments].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 12 (21cm.)

GAY HISTORY – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Gay landmark closed [newsnote that Toronto's St. Charles Tavern closed Oct. 3; Parkside Tavern "became a Burger King last year"].

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 11 (3cm.)

GAY HISTORY – SASKATCHEWAN

A look back – [article concerning author's experiences at Canadian Gay Archives and importance of preserving local Saskatchewan gay history; meeting announced]. Neil Richards.

P12 [1985]: 12, 24 (72cm.)

Out of the closet, into the archives [report of large two-part collection relating to the history of homosexuality in Saskatchewan and across Canada: first part 7000 mounted newspaper clippings; second part 5000 pieces documenting gay Canadian organizations and publications, including Zodiac Friendship Society, Gay Community Centre, Saskatchewan Gay Coalition; over 250 groups from 1962 to 1986 represented; many Saskatchewan groups; collection donated to Saskatchewan Archives Board (Saskatoon office)].

P25 [1986]: 20, 22 (49cm.)

[1987 – a year in review; what was 1987 like for Saskatoon's (and Saskatchewan's) gay and lesbian community?; evaluation by reviewing 1987 issues of Perceptions; demise of Gay & Lesbian Support Services; formation of Coalition for Human Equality and Gay Males in S & M; gay rights and AIDS the two biggest issues; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 3-5 (88cm.)

Our past; our future [summary of address by Peter Millard at 10th annual Metamorphosis festival; Millard "reviewed the history of the gay and lesbian movement in and around Saskatoon since 1968"; mentions, inter alia, Gens Hellquist's 1971 advertisement in Georgia Straight announcing new group, Saskatoon Gay Liberation; the anti-gay Anita Bryant/Ken Campbell Moose Jaw rally July 1/78; AIDS; hate literature in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix (Paul Cameron) and in Our Family, Saskatchewan Roman Catholic magazine]. By Barb Park.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 22-24, 27 (102cm.)

Honorable mention [Neil Richards received honorable mention during presentation of the 1991 Dr. Stanley Stead health promotion award; Richards praised for

contribution to increasing AIDS awareness; summary of some of Richards's other gay/lesbian community activities, including his work at collecting and preserving gay/lesbian history].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 12 (18cm.)

Out of the closets – into the archives [detailed report of donation by Neil Richards of gay/lesbian materials to Saskatchewan Archives Board, Saskatoon; at core of Richards's collection are organizational records of "most of the Saskatoon groups which, in the seventies and early eighties, gave the city's gay/lesbian community a high local and national profile"; many organizations named; also reference to earlier donations by estate of Doug Wilson, and by Peter Millard; acquisition also of papers of Coalition for Human Equality, of which the late Don McNamee was a prominent member; etc.].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 11 (34cm.)

Letters: carbon copy [letter from Neil Richards to editor of Sheaf, University of Saskatchewan newspaper, regarding comments of Elwin Hermanson, leader of Saskatchewan Party, in Sheaf interview; Richards is critical of Hermanson statement claiming no discrimination and outlines some aspects of behaviours of Saskatchewan Party and its predecessor provincial Conservative Party in support of his criticism; "the Conservative governments of the 1980s were a terrifying time for many local gays and lesbians..."; etc.].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 9 (19cm.)

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P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 11 (40cm.)

Prairie history [report on publication of scholarly article by Valerie Korinek on

Doug Wilson, who, in 1975, was a graduate student in the University of Saskatchewan's College of Education and was suspended from supervising student teachers when ran an advertisement to form a university gay group; "a detailed examination of one of the key players and pivotal events in the development of Saskatchewan's gay and lesbian communities"; article published in Canadian Historical Review, December 2003 issue; this article "is the first result in print of Korinek's ongoing research project 'Prairie Fairies,' a history of gay and lesbian community formation in Western Canada"]. P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 9 (50cm.)

Resources for sexual diversity [report on the new University of Saskatchewan Library Web site, titled "Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity"; links to library holdings of gay/lesbian books and journals, guides to manuscripts in various Saskatchewan archival institutions, community history pages with a four-part history of gay Saskatoon and a thirty-year chronology of events, a searchable electronic index to the gay magazine Perceptions, photos, songs, links to related sites, etc.; co-coordinator of Web site project: Janet Catterall, Special Collections Librarian; Web site address; etc.]. P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 11 (41cm.)

GAY HISTORY – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

Regina anniversary [Regina Gay Community celebrates 15th anniversary of operation June 27; overview of history of Regina's gay community from World War II to 1987]. By Darrel Hockley, Gens Hellquist. P34 (July 22, 1987): 3-5 (84cm.)

GAY HISTORY – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

History group – an update. By Jim G. P13 [1985]: 8 (17cm.)

Past important [reporting that Gay History Group met for second time and will aim at a presentation at Metamorphosis 1985; contact name: Neil Richards]. P14 [1985]: 6 (15cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Saskatoon Gay History Group]. P15 [1985]: 16 (1 1/2cm.)

History [receives Saskatchewan Heritage Activity grant of \$400]. By Jim G. P15 [1985]: 18 (12cm.)

Our first Valentine dance [account of events surrounding first Saskatoon dance on February 11, 1972]. By Gens Hellquist. P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 3-4, 20 (82cm.)

30 issues...but how many more? [a look back at events concerning Saskatoon gay periodical, Perceptions, since time of first issue]. By the Perceptions Collective. P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 5-6 (42cm.)

Gay Saskatoon [providing a historical summary from pre-1971 times to 1987, through appearance of Saskatoon Gay Liberation, "the city's first gay organization," in 1971, which led to G/LCCS; oldest surviving group is Metamorphosis; GLSS since 1981; Perceptions since 1983; numerous other organizations mentioned

- as well as some bars and the riverbank (Kiwanis) cruising park]. By Gens Hellquist.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 26-28, with clarification on AIDS Saskatoon in P32: 10 (ca. 79cm.)
- GLSS reduces services [including brief overview of history of Gay & Lesbian Support Services, Saskatoon]. By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 16 (29cm.)
- Editorial [Saskatoon lesbian and gay community has changed much in two decades; summary of some events to 1988; types of groups now in community; only Metamorphosis and Perceptions remain to address the broader community; etc.]. By The Collective.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 3, 33 (51cm.)
- A Prairie boy remembers [relating author's experiences growing up in Saskatoon before 1970; some meeting places at that time; story of founding of Saskatoon Gay Liberation, the city's first gay organization, in 1971; creation of Zodiac Friendship Society in 1972; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 4-6 (177cm.)
- 10 years of prairie publishing [a history of Perceptions over the past ten years, since its beginning in 1983, with comments on philosophy espoused by periodical, growth of the magazine over the decade; includes reduced-size reproductions of covers of issue no. 1 (March/April 1983), issue no. 35, and vol. 8, issue 1 (Jan. 17, 1990); list of volunteers over the decade; on cover: photo of current Saskatoon volunteers]. By Gens Hellquist.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 6-7 and front cover (ca. 144cm.)
- Out of the closets – into the archives [detailed report of donation by Neil Richards of gay/lesbian materials to Saskatchewan Archives Board, Saskatoon; at core of Richards's collection are organizational records of “most of the Saskatoon groups which, in the seventies and early eighties, gave the city's gay/lesbian community a high local and national profile”; many organizations named; also reference to earlier donations by estate of Doug Wilson, and by Peter Millard; acquisition also of papers of Coalition for Human Equality, of which the late Don McNamee was a prominent member; etc.].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 11 (34cm.)
- 25 years of activism [a very general overview of the years since the early 1970s, both personal and with respect to the gay/lesbian community]. By Gens Hellquist.
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 8 (67cm.)
- A queer family tale [concerning Saskatoon gay history]. By Gens Hellquist.
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 24 on contents page]: 6-7 (116cm.)
- Looking back over 15 years [presenting an overview of the development of Perceptions magazine since its first issue in March 1983; author's comments on change (and lack of change) in the lives of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered persons over that period]. By Gens Hellquist.
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 4-5 (76cm.)
- 15 years of volunteers [being a list of approximately 200 of the volunteers who have contributed to the production of Perceptions over the years].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 6-7

- ...and in Saskatoon [history of the Bridge City Chorus, Saskatoon].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 19 (39cm.)
- Discussing history [note on the formation of a new group “to provide an opportunity for gay men and lesbians in Saskatoon to gather monthly to discuss queer history”; formed by Gary Hanson, University of Saskatchewan history professor; list of suggested books].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 19-20 (19cm.)
- Chorus celebrates 10th season [Bridge City Chorus, Saskatoon choral group; history of the group over past ten years]. By Glen Horton.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 22 (66cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 1 [first of a five-part series, which author describes as “a brief overview of my perceptions of Saskatoon’s queer community”; this part deals with author’s coming out, developments in the 1950s and 1960s, and continues to April 1971, when an advertisement was run in Vancouver’s Georgia Straight in attempt to start Saskatoon gay group]. By Gens Hellquist.
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 5-6 (81cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 2 [continuing the historical account begun in part 1; this part covers developments in the decade of the 1970s in Saskatoon]. By Gens Hellquist.
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 4-5, 10 (98cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 3 [continuing the historical account of gays/lesbians in Saskatoon, with some broader references; this part presents the decade of the 1980s]. By Gens Hellquist.
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 4-5, 10 (98cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 4 [continuing the historical account of gays/lesbians in Saskatoon, with some broader references; this part presents the decade of the 1990s]. By Gens Hellquist.
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 4-5, 9 (96cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 5 [in this last part, the author makes general social comments relating to the Canadian gay/lesbian community, including reference to progress made with legal/judicial matters, but commenting as well on the exclusion of those in community for whom issues such as marriage and spousal rights have little significance; he emphasizes also the continuing homophobia in the education and health systems, and in religion; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 4-5 (92cm.)
- Two decades of publishing [of Perceptions; provides a brief history of the Saskatoon gay movement from the early 1970s and the place of Perceptions in that history and in broader queer Prairie history; discussion of the role of Perceptions; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 4-5 (86cm.)

GAY HISTORY – UNITED STATES

See also HAY, HENRY (“HARRY”); STONEWALL RIOTS; and some entries under the general GAY HISTORY heading

Stonewall: birth of a movement; before Stonewall [in New York]; the [Stonewall] raid [in New York City; 20th anniversary, June 1989]. Various, by G. Hellquist, H.B., and Jim McMullin.
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 3-4 (119cm.)

GAY HISTORY GROUP OF SASKATOON

Note: This is name given in one reference. See also GAY HISTORY PROJECT

Past important [reporting that Gay History Group met for second time and will aim at a presentation at Metamorphosis 1985; contact name: Neil Richards].
P14 [1985]: 6 (15cm.)

GAY HISTORY PROJECT (Saskatoon)

See also GAY HISTORY GROUP OF SASKATOON

History group – an update. By Jim G.
P13 [1985]: 8 (17cm.)

GAY HUMAN RIGHTS

See HUMAN RIGHTS

GAY IDENTITY

See also SEXUAL REORIENTATION MOVEMENT

Glad to be gay [in which author focusses on the many positive aspects of being gay].
By Gens Hellquist.
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 9 (57cm.)

Pride: past, present and future [providing a very brief overview of gay history from earliest times, through American developments of the late 1950s and the 1960s (including Stonewall), to later worldwide Pride celebrations; the AIDS epidemic; brief mention of Canadian and Prairie developments; challenges for the future; “all too often pride is still seen as something to be trotted out once a year for a big party”; need to be visible and to “exhibit our pride 365 days a year”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 6-8 (130cm.)

Betting on who’s gay, or putting your money where your mouse is [broad-ranging article, which includes elements of the personal and the historical; issue of coming out (or not), with reference to a number of well-known individuals; straight perceptions of gay world; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 6, 8 (63cm.)

Be careful what you ask for (you just might get it) [in which author discusses the difficulties in gathering information on sexual orientation for the Canadian

census; also concern about how such information would be used; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 4-5 (79cm.)

GAY INFORMATION SERVICES OF REGINA

Regina line [general description of service, use of the line, and request for volunteers].
P6 (1984): 12 (35cm.)
[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Gay Information Services of Regina, giving post office box and phone number; longer announcement for what appears to be same service appeared earlier, in P6].
P16 [1985]: 16 (1cm.)
Regina gay line [Gay Information Services opened phone line May 9, 1988]. By Kal El.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 31 (4cm.)

GAY, LESBIAN AND BISEXUAL CENTRE (University of Saskatchewan)

See USSU LESBIAN, GAY & BISEXUAL CENTRE (University of Saskatchewan)

GAY, LESBIAN, AND BISEXUAL STUDENTS AND THEIR ALLIES (Group; University of Lethbridge, Alberta)

See GLABSA

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS AND STAFF (GLASS)

(University of Manitoba, Winnipeg)
See later name, RAINBOW PRIDE MOSAIC

GAY LIBERATION

See GAY AND LESBIAN LIBERATION

GAY LINES CALGARY (information and counselling service)

Quake aid [Gay Lines Calgary has created San Francisco Earthquake Fund to channel aid to gay and lesbian communities in San Francisco Bay area].
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 9 (17cm.)

GAY MALES IN S & M (GMISM) (Saskatoon support group)

See also later name: SASKATOON LEATHER/LEVI PLAINSMEN

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Gay Males in S & M].
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 20 (1cm.)
Saskatoon Leather/Levi Plainsmen [is the new name for Gay Males in S & M support group; purpose of group; reason for name change]. By Doug Robertson.
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 16 (24cm.)

GAY MARRIAGE

Included at this heading are also some references to covenanting, domestic partner registrations, and other marriage-like actions

See also GAY DIVORCE, and other related headings; e.g., PENSIONS

Fighting to stay together [Todd Leyland and Pierre Beaulne; Leyland, an American, had to leave Canada because work visa expired June 22; two men applied for marriage licence at Ottawa city hall; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 22 (16cm.)

Waiting to get married [Pierre Beaulne and Todd Leyland go to court to try to get marriage license; last January applied at Ottawa city hall but were told issuance would be illegal; etc.].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 21 (11cm.)

No marriage licence [Pierre Beaulne / Todd Leyland case; applied at Ottawa city hall for marriage licence in January 1992; Ontario Court of Justice ruled March 15, 1993 that gays/lesbians not entitled to marriage licence; summary of three-judge panel decision].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 19 (49cm.)

Fight breaks up couple [Leyland forced to return to U.S.; couple has enlisted help of another couple from Ottawa to gain marriage license; etc.].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 20 (17cm.)

Immigration victory [lesbian couple in Yukon have won four-year battle; Andrea Underwood / Anna Carrott case; Anna Carrott given landed immigrant status; now seeking marriage licence from their city hall, but have been refused; in this matter, their court case is to be heard in Yukon Supreme Court, Feb. 20, 1995].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 20 (20cm.)

Commons rejects Réal marriage [House of Commons voted “overwhelmingly” to reject Motion 264, a private member’s bill sponsored by openly-gay Bloc Québécois MP Réal Ménard and seconded by Svend Robinson; bill would have legalized same-sex marriage].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 20 (11cm.)

Sharing the news [lesbian couple convinces Halifax Chronicle-Herald newspaper to change policy on same-gender announcements; the two women have planned a commitment ceremony].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 21 (19cm.)

Wed, white, and the blues [report on the same-sex marriage issue in the United States].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 27 (43cm.)

See also “Little has changed,” p. 28

Will you marry me...somewhere else? [information on same-sex marriage issue in some European countries].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 28 (33cm.)

Americans ban gay marriage [Defense of Marriage Act passed July 12, 1996 in US House of Representatives; some discussion of possible employment non-discrimination legislation].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 26 (24cm.)

PM doesn’t understand [gay marriage; John Fisher, executive director of EGALÉ, has

- offered to help].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 25 (13cm.)
- BC women wed [Georgina Scott and Linda Fraser of British Columbia now legally married lesbian couple because, when they married, Georgina was legally and physically a man; details].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 26 (22cm.)
- Couple seeks marriage rights [Quebec man, Martin Dube, and Mexican lover married in ceremony conducted by Roman Catholic organization, Dignity; province won't recognize union; etc.].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 25 (20cm.)
- Something borrowed, something plaid [personal account by the author of her gay marriage, with details of the planning as well as of emotional aspects].
By Jesse Invik.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 10 (38cm.)
- Marriage & taxes [MP Svend Robinson has introduced two private member's bills – C-385 is “designed to allow same-sex partners to have a legally recognized marriage”; C-386 “would amend the Income Tax Act and the Canada Pension Plan Act's definition of spouse”; private member's bills seldom become law].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 24 (27cm.)
- Whose right to life? [Right to Life Association in Prince Albert circulating petition to support Toronto-area MP Tom Wappel's private-member's bill to define marriage as only between man and woman; Rev. John Fryters, past president of Right to Life Association, quoted, as is Derrek Konrad, the area's Reform MP; etc.].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 14 (23cm.)
- Court battle begins [in Quebec; Michael Hendricks and René Leboeuf attempted to apply for marriage licence in Montreal; were refused on basis of reading of Quebec Civil Code; document filed to request permission to challenge law; etc.].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 25 (15cm.)
- Marriages okayed [Winnipeg report that “Rabbi Michael Levenson has received permission from the board of directors at Temple Shalom, a Reform synagogue, to perform same-sex marriages”; additional comments].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 13 (14cm.)
- Gay marriage poll [Angus Reid poll of 1500 people for Toronto Globe and Mail newspaper reports same-sex marriage acceptable for majority (53 percent) of Canadians; support higher in Quebec and among younger Canadians; etc.].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 27 (10cm.)
- Standing for marriage [brief newsnote that Alberta Conservative MLA, Victor Doerksen, representing Red Deer South riding, “announced December 3 that he will be introducing a bill into the legislature to outlaw same-sex marriage”; premier says bill not necessary; private member's bills rarely pass].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 13 (9cm.)
- Celebrities oppose Knight Initiative [report on California's Proposition 22 to outlaw gay marriage in the state; vote to be March 7, 2000; details of struggle].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 25 (32cm.)
- Queer marriage: our most pressing issue? [in which author expresses opinion that

“it’s not so much that I’m opposed to the idea, but more so that I feel like I’m being pulled through an agenda that I don’t feel much a part of”; author is “also not convinced that...marriage is the most pressing issue....”; suspects that the gay rights movement...has taken the relatively safe and comfortable approach to [of?] fighting in the courts for legislative change”; other comments]. By Jeff Dodds.

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 6, 8 (48cm.)

Frightened by marriage [concerning the private member’s bill against same-sex marriage introduced by Red Deer Conservative MLA Victor Doerksen; comments of some politicians and others as bill “is working its way through the Alberta legislature”].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 14 (19cm.)

C-23 debate continues [“Bill C-23 defined marriage as the union between a man and a woman,...eliminating the possibility of same-sex marriage”; British Columbia attorney-general believes this is wrong; issue arose when Judy Lightwater and Cynthia Callaghan denied marriage license; a Quebec case already in court (Hendricks); Toronto issue; opposition from REAL Women group; etc.].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 25 (25cm.)

Marriage and the courts [in two separate cases, governments seeking rulings on whether refusing marriage licenses to gays/lesbians is constitutional; City of Toronto has applied to provincial court for ruling and British Columbia is also seeking ruling; other details and some names].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 26 (35cm.)

Robinson challenges Day [newsnote that Svend Robinson, Member of Parliament, introduced private member’s bill on October 7, 2000 that would, if passed, allow same-sex couples to marry; Stockwell Day is leader of Canadian Alliance political party].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 26 (13cm.)

Same-sex marriage OK’d [in the Netherlands; on September 12, 2000 the Dutch Parliament “approved full marriage rights for same-sex couples by a vote of 109-33”; some details].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 28 (14cm.)

Ontario nuptials cause a stir [currently same-sex couples in Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec have taken marriage fight to court; this newsnote is primarily about the marriage, not by licence but by posting banns, of two couples in Toronto; Rev. Brent Hawkes of Metropolitan Community Church, Toronto, marries two couples – Elaine Vautour and partner Anne Vautour; Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 25 (32cm.)

Get a life [report on and reactions to attack by Alliance politicians and Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on Governor-General Adrienne Clarkson for her congratulatory message to Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell on their marriage; Maurice Vellacott, Saskatoon MP, was outraged at Clarkson’s action].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 25 (25cm.)

Maritimers take the lead [report on actions of Nova Scotia government in legislation

- with respect to gay/lesbian couples; Bill 75 tabled on November 6, 2000; also introduced change to create Registered Domestic Partnership, for which requirements similar to but not identical with those for marriage; other details]. P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 26 (39cm.)
- Carbon copy [exchange of letters between David Hiebert and Saskatoon Member of Parliament Maurice Vellacott regarding same-sex marriage]. P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 4 (30cm.)
- Bless me father [Anglican Church officials in Vancouver area about to publish liturgy for same-sex “covenanting” ceremony similar to one used by United Church; being called the Vancouver liturgy; ethics consultant says it would be seen as challenge to church policy; official view of Anglican Church is that homosexuality is a sin; other information]. P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 27 (28cm.)
- Lesbian writer balks at “marriage” [newsnote that author Jane Rule “has publicly spoken out against the fight for same-sex marriage and common-law benefits”; considers this pursuit a step back; criticized Svend Robinson and EGALE Canada for taking on issue]. P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 25 (11cm.)
- Dutch wedding bells [four couples recently became first gays/lesbians to be legally married in Holland; “a new law has wiped away the last barriers to complete equality for lesbians and gays in Holland”; “all references to gender in the laws governing both matrimony and adoption” have been eliminated; other details]. P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 28 (15cm.)
- Acceptance growing [newsnote reporting on Environics Research Group Canada-wide poll on same-sex marriage; reports that 55 percent either strongly (29 percent) or somewhat (26 percent) supported legal marriage; other details, including geographical information]. P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 27 (16cm.)
- Nova Scotia makes changes [reporting that four Halifax couples have registered for province’s new domestic partner certificate; some details of legislation permitting this; “Nova Scotia is the first province to recognize same-sex partners in a registration”]. P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 28 (14cm.)
- B.C. couples fight [B.C. Supreme Court judge “is deliberating over a July court case of eight same-sex couples who challenged the constitutionality of the country’s marriage laws”; decision expected by late October; details]. P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 25 (34cm.)
- Judge admits it’s discrimination [in case of eight same-sex couples challenging federal government that exclusion of same-sex couples from marriage was against the Charter, B.C. Supreme Court Justice Ian Pitfield agreed that this was discrimination, but discrimination acceptable because he judged Charter supported marriage’s function of raising children; B.C. government withdrew from case when Liberals replaced NDP as provincial government; other details]. P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 26 (32cm.)
- The great marriage debate [author also refers to other issues – homophobia and heterosexism, gay life expectancy, health issues; believes that marriage

- “is not our main priority”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 4, 7 (57cm.)
- Same-sex marriage in Canada [overview article presenting arguments for and against same-sex marriage and referring to a number of legal proceedings in various parts of the country].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 28-29 (59cm.)
- Until debt do us part: same-sex marriage as a done deal [author addresses various issues in the gay marriage legalization debate; presents examples of unfair financial treatment of gay couples by governments over the years, including her own personal example; author’s opinion on the same-sex marriage issue]. By Jean Hillabold.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 5, 9 (68cm.)
- Quebec introduces civil unions [newsnote that Quebec Justice Minister Paul Begin says that if Quebec were independent state, same-sex couples would be allowed to marry; because only federal government can legislate to allow same-sex marriage, Begin has introduced legislation to allow civil union in the province; these civil unions wouldn’t, however, allow adoption, despite that right being in place in other provinces; reaction].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 28 (15cm.)
- Letters [letter from Megan Morman, EGALE board member (Prairies/Territories/Nunavut), in response to “The Great Marriage Debate” article (P149, Dec. 5, 2001); emphasizes need for many people to work on many issues in different ways; outlines purpose of EGALE and lists wide variety of issues EGALE involved with; EGALE founded in 1986 “to advance equality for Canadian GLBT people on a national level, primarily through political action, legal intervention, and public education”].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 9 (17cm.)
- Relationship report released [“Beyond Conjuality,” by Law Commission of Canada; deals broadly with concept of relationships; one of 33 recommendations is to end restrictions against same-sex marriage; Commission says that “Canadians should get to decide for themselves who they are in relationships with, and then tell the state”].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 25 (18cm.)
- Commissions support marriage [Canadian Human Rights Commission calls for Parliament to recognize same-sex marriage; cites recent report of Law Commission of Canada, which also recommends recognition].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 25 (22cm.)
- Manitoba equality [Bill 53 introduced to “amend 56 statutes affecting marital and common-law relationships”; “bill reflects principle that those in common-law relationships (same and opposite sex) should be treated the same way as those in marital relationships” regarding property on breakdown and on death of a partner; bill will also provide for registration of a common-law relationship; other details].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 10 (29cm.)
- No change coming [Alberta MLA Victor Doerksen introduces private member’s bill to ban same-sex marriage in Alberta; this comes after Ontario court ruling on

- unconstitutionality of denial of marriage to same-sex couples; in June, Alberta government rather reluctantly “introduced legislation that would grant some rights and responsibilities to same-sex couples”; other details].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 10 (21cm.)
- No change for a while [NDP government of Saskatchewan “has indicated they are waiting for the federal government to amend federal marriage laws before they think about making any changes provincially”; Ontario court decision delivered recently on unconstitutionality of denying same-sex couples right to marry; etc.].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 14 (16cm.)
- Same-sex equality by 2004? [Ontario Superior Court decision gives federal government “two years to grant same-sex marriages the same status as heterosexual ones”; case had been brought by Metropolitan Community Church and eight gay and lesbian couples; details].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 25 (60cm.)
- No marriage, please [newsnote that Alberta Premier Ralph Klein has indicated he is prepared to use “notwithstanding” clause of Charter of Rights and Freedoms against same-sex marriage; etc.].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 14 (16cm.)
- Marriage debate continues [reporting that on Sept. 6, 2002 Justice Louise Lemelin of Quebec Superior Court ruled definition of marriage is discriminatory in excluding same-sex couples, echoing earlier Ontario ruling; opinions of various politicians and of EGALE Canada’s John Fisher; “currently Quebec and Nova Scotia are the only provinces to recognize civil unions for gays and lesbians, though not by marriage”].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 26 (43cm.)
- Out Olympian marries [Nancy Drolet, “a well-known player on Team Canada’s women’s hockey team,” was united with her partner in a civil ceremony in Quebec in August; details, and comments of Drolet].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 23 (27cm.)
- Bring on the banns [Toronto United Church minister, Rev. Cheri DiNovo, campaigning to have the banns read wherever possible by United Church ministers; this is related to the Metropolitan Community Church in Toronto applying the ritual for same-sex couples; government response to same-sex marriage licence applications; etc.].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 24 (35cm.)
- Man’s best friend [author’s opinions and experiences with respect to gay relationships and comments on the gay marriage issue]. By Bert Lang.
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 5 (43cm.)
- New marriage law [in July, Ontario Supreme Court gave federal government two years to revamp marriage laws; Justice Minister Martin Cauchon “will be submitting a document with four options”; he is said to be leaning towards civil union option; other details].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 23-24 (20cm.)
- Another marriage position [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario (CLGRO) calls for scrapping of marriage and having “a form of optional civil union, to replace marriages and common-law unions for

- all couples”; details].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 26 (32cm.)
Poll results promising [Strategic Counsel survey of Canadians conducted November 2002 on gay marriage; some data presented].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 26 (15cm.)
Valentine’s Day protest [“activists in Saskatoon called for an end to discrimination against same-sex couples in an organized national campaign in support of same-sex marriage rights”; includes comments of Nicole White].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 12 (25cm.)
What’s the point? [report on the hearings of and the considerable hostility at the House of Commons Justice Committee on same-sex marriage; many names and reactions presented; contact for those who wish to participate].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 25 (52cm.)
The marriage debate [report about hearings of the federal parliamentary Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights regarding same-sex marriage held in Steinbach, Manitoba, a conservative area, on April 4; “numerous gay and lesbian people from Winnipeg” attended; several comments by Donna Huen, director of Winnipeg’s Rainbow Resource Centre].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 10 (32cm.)
And Belgium makes two [two years after the Netherlands “made same-sex unions equal to heterosexual marriages,” Belgium has done the same; comments about the “committee of homophobes” holding hearings in Canada on this issue; comment also by John Fisher of EGALE and by a professor of international law].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 29 (18cm.)
Gay marriage in the courts [overview and recent history of the same-sex marriage issue, including reference to the Ontario and British Columbia court decisions, the federal government committee tour to hear Canadians’ opinions, the Canadian Armed Forces situation; etc.].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 24 (63cm.)
Batten down the hatches [author warns to prepare for onslaught of homophobia in the next months as debate over same-sex marriage dominates media; points out that marriage relationships have changed over time; mention of letter issued by Roman Catholic bishop of Saskatoon, Albert LeGatt, urging parishoners to write federal government to oppose same-sex marriage; issue of separation of church and state gets overlooked in debate; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 4, 11 (54cm.)
Queer wedding traditions & superstitions [“now that Canada has opened marriage up to us queers, here are some traditions and superstitions for our very own”; author lists 35 in point form]. By Kelly Ries.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 7 (41cm.)
No action planned [by Lorne Calvert’s Saskatchewan government in issuance

of licences for same-sex marriages until federal legislation is law; reactions of disappointment by Regina activist Duncan Campbell and Donna Smith of Saskatchewan Federation of Labour; but Saskatchewan Party's Ben Heppner "said that same-sex couples have enough legal rights without being allowed to marry"; continued homophobic reaction of Saskatoon Roman Catholic Bishop Albert LeGatt with mention also of Saskatoon Alliance MPs Maurice Vellacott and Lynne Yelich].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 14, 19 (44cm.)

No marriage please, we're Albertans ["Keith Purdy and Rick Kennedy have mounted a battle against the Alberta government over the issue of gay marriage"; had commitment ceremony in 1992, but Alberta laws don't allow same-sex marriage at present; etc.].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 20-21 (27cm.)

Rushing to the altar [report on the June 11, 2003 ruling by Ontario Court of Appeal; unanimous ruling that is unconstitutional to prevent gays/lesbians from getting marriage licence; this ruling followed other court rulings in Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec, which gave federal government some time to make changes; this latest ruling declared Ottawa's definition of marriage invalid and ruled it be changed to "two persons" from "one man and one woman"].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 26 (63cm.)

Editorial [homophobia and the gay marriage issue; Christian hatred and premature deaths among gays and lesbians; etc.].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 3 (15cm.)

Gens in Wonderland [about gay marriage issue; author looks briefly at history of marriage and also the evidence in history of same-sex marriage; current homophobic reactions to the issue; the author wonders if he hasn't "stumbled down some rabbit hole..."]. By Gens Hellquist.

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 4, 7 (70cm.)

The politics of same-sex marriage [in the same-sex marriage debate, "our community is going to come under some serious attack"; but author predicts that "in the end, we will have the right to marry; the Constitution will protect us..."; "unfortunately, for the next little while, we will have to suffer the hatred and homophobia of those in this country who would prefer us to live with only limited rights"]. By Jeff Dodds.

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 6-7 (50cm.)

Letters: carbon copy [letter of Adam Exner, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, criticizing court-mandated approval of same-sex marriage; Svend Robinson's letter of response].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 8 (44cm.)

No marriage today [Manitoba government has indicated will not allow same-sex marriages in the province until the federal law is changed; case of 1974 marriage by Unitarian Church minister of Chris Vogel and Richard North discussed; they "celebrate their 30th anniversary next year and are hopeful their marriage will legally be recognized by the time that event occurs"].

- P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 10 (22cm.)
 Puckering up [report on Alberta government reaction to gay marriage issue – Premier Ralph Klein talks of preventing gay marriage by using “notwithstanding” clause of Charter of Rights and Freedoms, while protesters attack his statements and support same-sex marriage; various comments and other details].
- P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 13 (41cm.)
 Confronting homophobes [Winnipeg report that “group of 100 queer supporters showed up at a ‘Marriage: One Man One Woman’ rally on Manitoba legislature grounds on August 18 to confront speakers”; details, including reactions of some “older queers,” who were “dismayed” at behaviour of younger gays and lesbians; also, Adam Gratton, 19, distributed pamphlets in front of Winnipeg’s St. Mary’s Catholic Cathedral to counteract call by Winnipeg’s Roman Catholic Archbishop James V. Weisgerber to oppose same-sex marriage].
- P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 14 (33cm.)
 The great Canadian marriage melee [overview of the goings-on at the federal political level; “summer may be ending but the debate over same-sex marriage is just heating up. The main hot spots are in the political arena and the pulpit”].
- P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 24-25 (113cm.)
 Vatican under attack [“is increasingly coming under attack for its position on same-sex marriage and the language that they use in urging Catholics to oppose any changes...”; rebuke from Canadian Psychological Association says “Vatican repeats misconceptions about gay and lesbian parents that have no basis in science”; there is no basis for saying that gays/lesbians raising children amounts to “doing violence to children”; comments of others; not all Roman Catholics agree with Vatican].
- P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 26 (25cm.)
 Bush & marriage [Los Angeles report that Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation concerned about Bush’s comments against civil marriage equality for same-sex couples; transcript and video of Bush’s comments available on GLAAD Web site, with Web address given; GLAAD emphasizes importance of media’s scrutinizing comments carefully to correct inaccuracy, note invocation of personal religious beliefs, and clarify state of marriage law; separation of church and state is a founding principle in the US; etc.].
- P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 28-29 (24cm.)
 The battle’s just begun [in which author discusses homophobia in relation, variously, to gay marriage, assumed gay sex obsession, and rural gays; “many religious people are like rural folk. They don’t support diversity because they don’t allow themselves to see diversity”; “the battle to educate people about who we are has just begun”]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 4, 8 (64cm.)
 Quieter Winnipeg protests [following on August 18 protests of pro and anti same-sex marriage groups in Winnipeg, reported on in P163, there were

- again protests on September 7, which are reported on here].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 13 (26cm.)
- Gay marriage update [concerning Ottawa political activities on this issue].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 22 (44cm.)
- Supreme Court dismisses appeal [by two religious groups concerning Ontario courts decision to allow gay marriage; details and comments].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 24 (19cm.)
- New coalition launched [newsnote that Canadians for Equal Marriage, “a new group in support of same-sex marriage,” has been formed; many named groups have come together to form this coalition; already local chapters in 35 communities; etc.].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 25 (13cm.)
- Bush & anti-gay extremists [the American organization, Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, has called on media “to scrutinize President Bush’s endorsement of anti-gay organizations’ so-called ‘Marriage Protection Week’ and examine the hateful intolerance of the groups with which the president has now formally aligned his administration”; list of many of the anti-gay organizations; other details].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 26 (26cm.)
- Same-sex ads [report that “three new television ads have been produced to promote same-sex marriage in Canada and are to run as public service announcements”; some details of the advertisements; also mention of results of latest Environics poll of Canadians on gay marriage; federal government asserts it is the right solely of Parliament to decide who can legally marry, says Constitution Act gives it power to decide marriage “capacity”].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 26 (28cm.)
- No more special rights for straights [Boston (USA) newsnote that highest court of state of Massachusetts ruled November 18 that ban on gay marriage was unconstitutional and gave legislators 180 days to fix the problem; legislature was considering constitutional amendment to define marriage as between one man and one woman; governor critical of court; etc.].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 28 (17cm.)
- Morality and other dirty words [introductory comments on some U.S. Republican (and Democratic) Party politics regarding same-sex marriage and Republican Party member’s proposal of “bill to limit language used on public radio and television”; author then suggests that he sides with Republicans in considering that some words should indeed be illegal; provides an annotated list of his own “seven dirty word” – housewife, compassionate conservative, irregardless, democracy, sodomiser, bathhouse, and gay]. By Jeff Dodds.
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 6, 7 (55cm.)
- Civil unions update [newsnote concerning possible delay by Liberal government in same-sex legislation matter by adding fourth question to the three referred to Supreme Court of Canada; other details].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 26 (18cm.)

It's about Time [newsnote that Michael Leshner and Michael Stark were married within hours of Ontario Court of Appeal ruling "that exclusion of same-sex couples from marriage was unconstitutional"; were chosen by Time for Canadian Newsmaker of the Year designation].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 26 (14cm.)

The four weddings of the Apocalypse [comments on reactions, particularly in the United States, to the gay marriage issue]. By Gens Hellquist.

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 4, 7 (51cm.)

Sanctity n. 1: Godliness; 2. sacredness ["according to those political leaders in Canada and the United States opposed to same-sex marriage, we must protect the sanctity of marriage"; author claims that most have abandoned the "Godliness" of marriage by choosing civil ceremonies; discussion of marriage, same-sex marriage, and the place of issue of same-sex marriage, with its aspirations towards a heterosexual social institution, in the fight for gay rights; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 6, 7 (47cm.)

Same-sex marriage challenge [new chapter of Canadians for Equal Marriage looking for couples to launch Manitoba court challenge trying to make Manitoba third province to recognize same-sex marriage; details].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 9 (27cm.)

White weekend ends white wedding [about "Altitude," the Whistler Gay Ski Weekend; attendance up significantly to 4,000; for many attendees this was their honeymoon, as "dozens of couples took advantage of British Columbia's same-sex marriage licences"; etc.].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 22 (18cm.)

One more question [on January 28, Liberal Justice Minister Irwin Cotler gave Supreme Court of Canada another question to consider; has asked if traditional definition of marriage violates the Charter; Court has set new date of October 7-9 to hear references; comments of various politicians and others; Belinda Stronach, one of Stephen Harper's leadership competitors, has let it be known that she supports gay marriage; etc.].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 25-26 (65cm.)

Autumn in Quebec? ["we are still waiting on the Quebec Court of Appeal to decide on the legality of same-sex marriages in that province"; background details; one of gay men who launched case in 1998 is Michael Hendricks; other details].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 26 (24cm.)

Marry queers or else [British Columbia marriage commissioners ordered by Vital Statistics Department to marry same-sex couples or resign by end of March; the Department announced that over 1,400 same-sex couples

- married since BC court ruling on unconstitutionality of denying marriage to queers; about half the couples were Canadian; other details].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 26 (15cm.)
- Wedding frenzy [in San Francisco, California, since Valentine's Day; details of Mayor Gavin Newsom's decision to have marriage licences issued; reactions, etc.].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 27 (62cm.)
- Massachusetts nuptials next [in May 2004, Massachusetts (USA) will see legal same-sex marriages; after suit by seven couples in 2001, Massachusetts Supreme Court ruled that anything less than full civil marriage would be unconstitutional and discriminatory; after various efforts, governor is still determined to fight the ruling with constitutional change; other details].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 27-28 (31cm.)
- Quebec marriage ["the province of Quebec becomes the third in Canada, after Ontario and British Columbia, to clear the way for same-sex marriage"; March 19, 2004 ruling of Quebec Court of Appeal; first same-sex wedding timed to occur on April 1st, third anniversary of "first ever same-sex marriage in Holland in 2001"; Michael Hendricks and Rene LeBoeuf, partners of 31 years, "first couple to tie the knot"].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 28 (13cm.)
- Supreme wet blanket [very brief newsnote that California Supreme Court ordered end to San Francisco same-sex weddings in March 11, 2004 ruling; "by then 4,191 couples were married but over 2,700 had their appointments cancelled"].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 28 (7cm.)
- Let the battle begin ["the forces have been marshaled and the opening salvos fired in the battle over same-sex marriage in Canada"; mention of Canadians for Equal Marriage leading coalition of named organizations in favour, while on the other side are Focus on the Family, the Roman Catholic Church, and the Conservative Party; details].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 24 (56cm.)
- Massachusetts makes American marriage history [ban against same-sex marriage removed by state's Supreme Judicial Court on May 17, 2004; legislature passed constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage, and that will have to be voted on, but not until at least 2006; brief mention of actions elsewhere in the US].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 28-29 (36cm.)
- Married on the prairies [news report about James Hein and Willie Blackmore, Saskatchewan residents married in British Columbia; none of governments of three prairie provinces currently allows same-sex marriage; couple has "started the process of having their marriage recognized in Saskatchewan"; have contacted Saskatchewan Health for a

joint health card; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 10 (43cm.)

A little immigration innovation [announcement of Citizenship and Immigration Canada interim policy regarding foreign nationals in same-sex marriages – “now, if a Canadian marries a non-Canadian of the same sex in BC, Ontario, Quebec or the Yukon, that foreign partner will be recognized as a citizen of our country in a few months”; a good start, but those married elsewhere, or any non-Canadians married in abovementioned four jurisdictions, won’t have unions recognized; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 26 (46cm.)

Three provinces & a territory [on July 14, 2004, Supreme Court of Yukon Territory changed marriage definition to include same-sex couples; Yukon joins Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec; first gay couple, Rob Edge and Stephen Dunbar, had ceremony scheduled for July 17, 2004; two men had to go to court; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 26-27 (20cm.)

RSVP: gay wedding [brief newsnote on shift, indicated by polling survey, in Canadians’ attitudes towards same-sex marriage; June poll indicates greater support than poll of previous September; reasons suggested by analysts].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 28-29 (14cm.)

Constitutional amendment crashes [Washington, D.C. (USA) report that President George W. Bush failed in attempt at constitutional amendment against same-sex marriage; also upcoming issue of Marriage Protection Act; details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 29 (50cm.)

Tired of waiting [Winnipeg report that three Manitoba same-sex couples taking federal and Manitoba governments to court over refusal of Manitoba government to grant same-sex marriage licences; application filed and first case conference Sept. 14; three couples are Chris Vogel and Richard North, Laura Fohse and Snake Kunda, and Michelle Ritchot with Stephany Cholakis; positions of the federal and provincial justice ministers; defence fund established, with address; other details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 7 (42cm.)

Our computer won’t allow it [“Willie and James Hein-Blackmore have run into a roadblock in their efforts to have the Saskatchewan government register their same-sex marriage which took place in British Columbia”; details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 10 (45cm.)

I believe in love [Los Angeles report that Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation has announced winner of “I DO” competition to produce advertisement to promote gay and lesbian equal marriage rights and protections for gay and lesbian families; details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 28 (25cm.)

Editorial [considering that a Saskatchewan court “is likely to rule that the provincial government must begin issuing marriage licenses” and that

a meeting was recently held to form a queer business and professional association, author muses about promoting queer marriage tourism to Saskatchewan; a number of suggestions are offered for various types of weddings and wedding package holidays].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 3 (16cm.)

Going to the chapel... [on November 3, 2004, “four Saskatoon same-sex couples are going to court for the right to be legally married in the province”; despite court rulings in six other Canadian jurisdictions, Saskatchewan government and Justice Minister Frank Quennell refuse to act until “federal government or the courts tell the province what the law is”; the four couples are named; “both the federal and provincial governments have indicated they will not fight the case”; “queer couples in Saskatchewan should be able to obtain marriage licenses within no more than a day or two of November 3”].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 9 (44cm.)

One more marriage victory [on Sept. 16, 2004, Manitoba became the fifth Canadian jurisdiction to provide same-sex marriage rights; three Manitoba couples were successful in their court fight; ruling by Justice Douglas Yard of Court of Queen’s Bench ended a 30-year fight for Chris Vogel and Richard North, “who had applied for a marriage license in 1974 and were turned down”; Roman Catholic Archbishop of Winnipeg, James Weisgerber, expressed displeasure with the ruling; other details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 10 (28cm.)

Springfield enters same-sex marriage movement [Springfield, hometown of The Simpsons classic TV cartoon series, embraces same-sex marriage; details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 23 (13cm.)

Meeting the Supremes [Supreme Court of Canada, beginning on October 6, 2004, “conducted landmark hearings into the case for and against same-sex marriage”; details and background; decision “not expected for several months and could take much longer”].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 25-26 (73cm.)

Six down and seven to go [“on September 24 [2004] Nova Scotia became the sixth jurisdiction in the country to remove the ban on same-sex marriages”; provincial Supreme Court ruled ban was unconstitutional and ordered government to recognize marriages; justice minister said government would obey the order; other details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 28-29 (37cm.)

Myths, lies and rewriting history [“most of our history has been ignored or twisted to fit the popular biases”; media are “lazy and very seldom willing to do the work to counter the claims of religious extremists when it comes to our lives”; author presents two example cases – first, the November 26, 2004, American ABC television network broadcast “20/20”, which reported on the October 1998 Wyoming murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay man, presenting it not as a hate crime but as a robbery gone

wrong; and, secondly, the myths accepted in the queer marriage debate, in which the “true history of marriage is seldom discussed” and where it is not pointed out that the “one man and one woman” version is not that old and is not always the cultural norm; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 4, 7 (58cm.)

Unhappy marrying queers [Rev. Dave Manley, with Church of God in Consul, Saskatchewan, gives up his certificate to issue marriage licenses after Saskatchewan court ordered government to provide marriage licenses for gay couples; reactions and comments of other marriage commissioners; Premier Calvert pointed out that legal decision did not force churches to marry those they did not want to marry and recognize; in Manitoba a few commissioners also resigned].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 14 (33cm.)

Wedding bells in Saskatchewan [Saskatchewan is seventh Canadian jurisdiction to legalize same-sex marriage; court ruling by Justice Donna Wilson; details, including objections of Saskatchewan Party justice critic Don Morgan, Prince Albert MP Brian Fitzpatrick, and Saskatchewan chapter of REAL Women; mention also that Supreme Court of Canada has announced that its decision on federal marriage legislation is to be handed down on December 9, 2004].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 20 (42cm.)

Wasting taxpayers’ money [various details about the playing out of gay marriage issue in province of Alberta; Ralph Klein suggests they will fight against it; Stephen Lock, of Calgary chapter of Canadians for Equal Marriage, says the law is clear and “Klein simply doesn’t have a legal leg to stand on”; Keith Purdy and Rick Kennedy want to get married in Alberta, near friends and family; etc.].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 21 (27cm.)

Blue Jeans Day [“thousands” of University of Calgary students “turned out in blue jeans during Blue Jeans Day to show their opposition to” Ralph Klein government stand against same-sex marriage; other details; Blue Jeans Days were popular in the 1970s and 1980s on North American university campuses as way of showing solidarity with queer people].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 21 (14cm.)

Young husband wanted [some notes on the behavior and marriage plans of Ashley MacIsaac; was turned down by first man he proposed to; wants to get married in Alberta; etc.].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 22 (19cm.)

Supremely speedy [Supreme Court of Canada will answer federal government questions posed on same-sex marriage; decision to be delivered December 9, 2004; hearing proceeded quickly, with only two days needed; other details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 29 (49cm.)

GAY MEN'S OUTREACH COMMITTEE (Edmonton)

Gay Men's Outreach [Committee; Edmonton group working under guidance of AIDS Network of Edmonton to promote "positive view of safer sex and being gay"]. P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 9 (12cm.)

GAY MILITIA (group; Calgary)

Attack of the Gay Militia [Gay Militia, which local Calgary queer activists claim not to have heard of, invaded national meeting of Concerned Christian Coalition held in Calgary April 17; Coalition was holding fundraising dinner for Rev. Stephen Boissain, who is fighting a complaint lodged against him because of homophobic preaching, and was strategizing to block Bill C-250; another protest by known queer activists outside the hotel earlier in evening; other details]. P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 13 (23cm.)

GAY PARENTS

See also LESBIAN MOTHERS; GAY FATHERS

Gay parenting [including reviews of three books on the subject]. By Shawn Mooney, The Sheaf (University of Saskatchewan student newspaper). P42 (June 29, 1988): 22-23 (64cm.)

The desire to parent.

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 15, 22 (72cm.)

Childless by choice!? By Garnet Woloschuk.

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 7 (37cm.)

Gay moms OK [three separate studies, all released April 3, confirm that same-gender couples make fine parents; details].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 29 (11cm.)

Parents mag's 1st anniversary [news report about the "international GLBT parenting magazine, Alternative Family Magazine, [which] has gained a loyal and growing following"; details].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 19 (44cm.)

Parenting resource [Los Angeles report on launch of ProudParent.com, "a new online community dedicated to gay & lesbian parents"; details and contact].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 28 (31cm.)

Vatican under attack ["is increasingly coming under attack for its position on same-sex marriage and the language that they use in urging Catholics to oppose any changes..."; rebuke from Canadian Psychological Association says "Vatican repeats misconceptions about gay and lesbian parents that have no basis in science"; there is no basis for saying that gays/lesbians raising children amounts to "doing violence to children"; comments of others; not all Roman Catholics agree with Vatican].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 26 (25cm.)

Same-sex parenting approved ["Canadian Psychological Association has reported that children raised by parents of the same gender have shown

no difference in their psychological growth or sexual orientation from those raised by heterosexual parents”; recommended also that society become more accepting with regard to same-sex parented families; the Association’s declaration contradicts the Pope’s pronouncement that “allowing children to be adopted by persons living in such unions would actually mean doing violence to these children...” and also arguments of religious group, Focus on the Family; brief report of experience of one Toronto lesbian couple, whose 11-year-old daughter has “done pretty well,” but she’s had experiences with homophobia].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 25 (25cm.)

Queer parents get high marks [recent report indicates that children raised by gay and lesbian parents may experience advantages because of family structure; parents’ relationships tend to be more “supportive and egalitarian”; study was used last September by Canadian delegation to United Nations meeting on Rights of the Child; other details].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 26 (25cm.)

GAY PARENTS – ALBERTA

Gays can’t foster [Alberta Conservative government will not allow kids in care of province to be placed with any gay/lesbian foster parents; details].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 19 (20cm.)

Gay foster-parent policy [Alberta premier, Ralph Klein, says government does not have official policy denying gays/lesbians right to be foster parents; says information is being gathered to formulate policy; Lyle Oberg, social services minister, says unwritten policy will continue until gays/lesbians can provide “scientific proof” that they can provide healthy environment; etc.].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 11 (29cm.)

Presumed innocent until proven guilty – ha! [in which author points out that gays are unfairly labelled as child molesters and criticizes the Alberta government for denying gays and lesbians the opportunity to be foster parents; evidence does not support such decisions and attitudes]. By Gens Hellquist.

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 6 (39cm.)

Going to court [representatives of Alberta lesbian refused right to remain a foster parent are taking Alberta government to court; many background details].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 13 (48cm.)

Ms. T. fund-raiser [to be held at Faculty Club, University of Alberta, on October 23; Ms. T. is Edmonton lesbian told by Alberta government that she could no longer be a foster parent, after having cared “for 74 children over the past 18 years”].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 14 (24cm.)

Government stalling [lesbian/gay rights activists demand Alberta premier meet to discuss policy of barring lesbians/gays from raising foster children; etc.].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 19 (25cm.)

Fighting to adopt [two lesbian couples go to court in Alberta for right to adopt biological child of partner; details].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 12 (24cm.)

On to the courts [“after months of debate it appears that Ms. T is going to court to force

- the [Alberta] government to halt its practice of discrimination against lesbians and gays as foster parents”; other details].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 20 (17cm.)
- Ms. T in court [concerning Alberta government’s ban on lesbians/gays as foster parents].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 12 (17cm.)
- Supporting gay adoptions [Calgary United Churches call on Alberta United Churches to support their petition calling on provincial government to permit adoptions by gays and lesbians; government has been taken to court over issue by two lesbian couples; etc.].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 11 (19cm.)
- Adoptions possible [some changes made in Alberta law in May; same-gender step-parents allowed to adopt step-children; two Calgary lesbians still waiting to hear if can adopt foster children in their care for years; etc.].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 11 (18cm.)
- Waiting for the outcome [newsnote that court decision expected soon in Alberta on whether non-biological parent in relationship will be permitted to adopt; result of suit by two lesbian couples; additional comments].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 12 (19cm.)
- Adoption victory [in Alberta; two lesbian couples had gone to court when non-biological partner was refused right to adopt partner’s biological child; details and brief background; reactions].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 14 (29cm.)

GAY PARENTS – BRITISH COLUMBIA

- A.I. okay in B.C. [lesbian couple in British Columbia challenged Dr. Korn for withholding insemination services; physician ordered to pay compensation and legal expenses; details].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 24 (19cm.)
- Adoption rights recognized [in British Columbia; Bill 31, which deals with child custody and support on relationship breakup, passes with large majority; Family Relations Amendment Act changes definition of “spouse” so that a “marriage-like relationship” now includes same-sex relationships; details, including opposition from an openly-gay MLA; bill still requires royal assent at time of this report].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 24 (33cm.)
- The final barriers [newsnote that two British Columbia lesbian couples taking provincial government to court “over one of the last laws that discriminate against same-sex couples”; couples want to register both partners as parents of newborn conceived through assisted insemination; feel that being required to go through adoption procedure discriminatory].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 26 (14cm.)
- The government giveth... [NDP government of British Columbia caused Vital Statistics agency to accept listing of lesbian partner of biological mother as other parent on birth certificate, which permitted bypassing of lengthy adoption process; now new provincial Liberal government has asked for review of this procedure].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 28 (12cm.)

Who rules whose rules? [lengthy report with example cases concerning difficulties, despite the law, that bureaucrats have created in cases of birth registration of children of same-sex lesbian couples, and related adoption matters; Ontario case of Zoë Newman and a British Columbia case handled by lawyer Barbara Findlay; details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 22 (62cm.)

GAY PARENTS – CANADA

Discrimination OK [Maurice Vellacott, Saskatoon-Wanuskewin Alliance MP, has called for removal of clause in federal reproductive technologies legislation; is offended that a clause states no discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; comments of others; bill is before Parliament].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 11 (29cm.)

GAY PARENTS – MANITOBA

See related items at ADOPTION – MANITOBA

GAY PARENTS – NOVA SCOTIA

They're keeping her son [Emma Blackburn moves to Halifax from Oregon, temporarily leaving son with friend in Montana; now friend has temporary custody; etc.].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 23 (21cm.)

GAY PARENTS – ONTARIO

Just one mom for Simon [Margaret Buist loses attempt at custody or role as a mother to Simon, son of ex-partner Lorraine Greaves; Madame Justice Mary Lou Benotto rules that Buist was neither Simon's primary caregiver nor mother; said also Buist's lesbianism not a consideration; etc.].

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GAY PARENTS – QUÉBEC

See related item at ADOPTION – QUÉBEC

GAY PARENTS -- SASKATCHEWAN

Letter to Roy Romanow [Saskatchewan NDP leader, from five lesbian parents, concerning Romanow's "great personal difficulty with homosexuals adopting children" and his apparent discomfort with homosexuality].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 6 (53cm.)

GAY PARENTS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Queer parents group [formation of Gay and Lesbian Parent Group of Saskatoon].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 19 (23cm.)

Invisible families [concerning gay parents, their partners, and children; often invisible in community; Gay and Lesbian Parents and Partners group started January 1995 at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; forum to be held Sept. 26 to get input about kind of group needed; etc.].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 11 (34cm.)

Parents meeting [a few years ago a group formed in Saskatoon, assisted by Gay & Lesbian Health Services; that group folded, but new group in process of forming].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 14 (16cm.)

Queer parents [Gay and Lesbian Health Services “has received short-term funding... [to develop] a support group for lesbian and gay parents...[and] support systems for children being raised by lesbian and gay parents”; project will begin Nov. 1; some goals mentioned; contact information].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 10 (36cm.)

GAY PARENTS – UNITED STATES

If you help make it, you have to help it grow [Delaware (USA) case in which lesbian ex-partner to pay child support, even though state does not recognize same-sex couples; “three similar decisions in Pennsylvania and a similar case is being tried in California”; other details].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 28 (18cm.)

GAY PARENTS GROUP (Regina)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Gay Athletic Guild, Gay Parents Group, and Gay Religious Group of Regina, advertisements combined into one, with one Regina post office box number].

P16 [1985]: 16 (1cm.)

GAY POLITICIANS

See POLITICIANS, and the usage note at that heading.

GAY PRESS

See also names of specific publishers; e.g., ALYSON PUBLICATIONS; ARSENAL PULP PRESS; HOMO HOUSE PUBLISHING; QUEER PRESS; STUBBLEJUMPER PRESS.

See note under PERIODICALS.

See listings of directories; e.g., UNITY PAGES.

See also the broader heading PRESS.

Commentary – a personal viewpoint [observations and opinions on Canadian gay periodicals, their goals; need for variety; etc.] By Gens Hellquist.

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 6-7 (65cm.) See also P37, p. 33 for letter response by Gary Kinsman for Rites Collective.

Gay newspaper guild [Perceptions has joined with six other Canadian gay/lesbian

publications to form Canadian Gay Newspaper Guild; will allow publications to share resources; etc.].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 24 (28cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS

See also related headings; e.g., GALA; GAY GAMES; METAMORPHOSIS; NAMES PROJECT; PINK TRIANGLE DAY; SASKATCHEWAN MEMORIAL QUILT.

See also geographic subdivisions of this heading, below.

Gays on the march [Pride Festival in Vancouver August 1-9; short report also on San Francisco's June 28 Gay Pride festivities; other upcoming American events].
By Don McNamee.

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 21 (27cm.)

Lesbian & gay pride [an overview of gay/lesbian history, with particular emphasis on US developments and the 1969 Stonewall riots; controversy around and importance of lesbian and gay pride parades and celebrations].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 4-5 (114cm.)

Celebrating lesbian/gay pride [emphasizing importance of celebrations in confirming the existence of the gay/lesbian community, especially when homophobic people and groups claim gays/lesbians are too small in number to warrant equal rights; need to develop more community celebrations; pride "needs to be ongoing instead of something we bring out for a few days every year"]. By Gens Hellquist.

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 4-5 (85cm.)

Why lesbian & gay pride? By Gens Hellquist.

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 7 (70cm.)

The meaning of pride? [in which author discusses a broader meaning of gay pride as a "feeling," a sense of self-esteem; the importance of community pride celebrations, but the need for gays/lesbians to exhibit in other situations a sense of feeling good about themselves; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 9 (70cm.)

Pride power gets boost [news report on meeting of Pride organizers from throughout the Pacific Northwest in Victoria, B.C., April 12-13; group called PIPPI (Pacific Interregional Pride Producers International); brief mention of Nelson, B.C. festival the previous year; etc.].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 19 (25cm.)

Indications of pride [in which the author compares Ottawa's Pride parade of 1997 with 1973 Parliament Hill demonstration for lesbian and gay rights in which he participated; further general comments on gay pride]. By Gens Hellquist.

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 8 (45cm.)

Pride conference in fall [Pacific Interregional Pride Producers International (PIPPI) will hold fall semi-annual conference in Vernon, B.C., September 26-28; PIPPI formed in 1995 to coordinate efforts of pride organizations in the two regions consisting of the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington and, in Canada, the provinces of B.C., Alberta, and Manitoba, and

- the Northwest Territories].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 26 (11cm.)
- Pride: past, present and future [providing a very brief overview of gay history from earliest times, through American developments of the late 1950s and the 1960s (including Stonewall), to later worldwide Pride celebrations; the AIDS epidemic; brief mention of Canadian and Prairie developments; challenges for the future; “all too often pride is still seen as something to be trotted out once a year for a big party”; need to be visible and to “exhibit our pride 365 days a year”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 6-8 (130cm.)
- Editorial [in which author disagrees with those who think that lesbian and gay pride events, including parades, are no longer needed; they are a “vital part of building and maintaining our communities”; points out that critics live in large cities].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 3 (14cm.)
- Editorial: top ten reasons to participate in your local Pride Parade.
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 3 (11cm.)
- Celebrating our lives [“our visibility clearly illustrates the fallacies in messages of hate”].
By Gens Hellquist.
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 4 (37cm.)
- I feel so different – part I: Imagine my surprise [report from author’s attendance at Gay Pride Weekend in Taipei, Taiwan, and comments on gay issues in Taiwan; mayor addresses Gay Pride gathering; government budget for gay/lesbian events; also homophobic elements in city; etc.]. By Brendan Purdie.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 9-10 (61cm.)
- Australia’s Gay Mardi Gras big success [this 24th Gay Mardi Gras was one of the largest; “what was once a civil rights march has become one of the premier gay events in the world and is sponsored by some of Australia’s biggest companies”; etc.].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 24 (11cm.)
- Celebrating our pride [comments on the state of the gay/lesbian community and ongoing struggles, as this year’s gay pride celebrations are about to take place; writer encourages everyone to participate in a pride parade/march].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 11 (60cm.)
- The Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras 2001: OUT THERE [report by author on experiences and events at the Sydney, Australia celebration]. By Brendan Purdie.
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 8-9 (84cm.)
- The “P” word [brief reference to origin of gay pride marches – first organized pride march in 1970, the year following Stonewall Riots; debate continues whether Pride should be celebratory or political; mention of upcoming Saskatoon Pride Week, June 23-20; Regina will host 3rd annual provincial pride parade, June 22; call for volunteers; contact].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 21 (21cm.)
- Aussie gay Mardi Gras back to basics [celebration, originally begun as public protest for equitable treatment for gays/lesbians, had become more a celebration of pride over the years; this year, however, “the political statements took center stage at the event,” with attacks directed at the homophobia of the Roman Catholic

- Archbishop of Sydney, George Pell, and at the government's "xenophobic attitude toward refugees"; details].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 21 (26cm.)
The importance of rituals ["all communities and tribes need rituals and rites to bind them together....Queer Pride has become an important rite in our community"; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 4 (42cm.)
Sydney Mardi Gras up for sale ["largest gay event in the world is in doubt"; years of poor financial management; other details].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 29 (14cm.)
Editorial [about continuing importance of Pride celebrations; most still "locked in a closet of one form or another"; this is opportunity "to show our diversity to our communities"; etc.].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 3 (16cm.)
Editorial [mentioning growth in support for queer equity from larger community, but that there are still homophobes like Elsie Wayne; encouragement to participate in Pride celebrations].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 3 (14cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – ALBERTA – CALGARY

- Pride in Calgary [Project Pride working to finish preparations for 1989 Calgary Gay and Lesbian Pride Festival; summary of planned events].
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 7 (25cm.)
Proclamation storm [Calgary mayor, Al Duerr, changes mind and will not issue proclamation for Lesbian and Gay Pride Week; angry fundamentalist Christians flood mayor's phone lines; election next year; etc.].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 11-12 (27cm.)
No proclamation this year [from mayor Al Duerr for Calgary's Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; Edmonton mayor Jan Reimer, however, proclaims Gay and Lesbian Awareness Day].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 12 (18cm.)
Pride plans [for Calgary for this coming June].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 11 (21cm.)
Alberta pride [report on some plans for the Edmonton and the Calgary Pride Weeks, both beginning June 10, 2000].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 21 (20cm.)
Planning pride, AB [some details of plans, which "are well under way for Pride Calgary 2001"; names of several individuals responsible; contact information].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 13 (19cm.)
Teatro Berdache [newsnote that Teatro Berdache, "Calgary's new gay and lesbian theatre company," will be hosting "Threesome! A Festival of Gay and Lesbian Plays" as part of Calgary's Pride Week in June; other details].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 24 (7cm.)
Clark leads parade [former Prime Minister of Canada, Joe Clark, "became the highest ranking politician to take part in a gay pride parade when he led Calgary's

Pride Parade...with his wife Maureen McTeer”; comments of Clark and others; Clark elected in Calgary Centre in last election, and gay vote credited with his win].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 13 (28cm.)

Feel the freedom [newsnote of some plans for Calgary Pride Week this year, with theme of “Feel the Freedom”; begins with parade on June 9].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 13 (12cm.)

Pride planning [brief newsnote on upcoming Pride celebrations, June 6-12; Calgary Community Summit held March 1 by Pride Calgary Association to announce and discuss plans; contact information].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 12 (12cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

No awareness day [Edmonton city council voted down request from Gay and Lesbian Awareness (GALA) for city to recognize Gay and Lesbian Awareness Day].
By Shawn R. Mooney.

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 15 (29cm.)

U of A Awareness Week [GALOC, Gays and Lesbians on Campus, University of Alberta, Edmonton, will hold Gay and Lesbian Awareness Week March 12-18, 1990; “with 15 events in seven days, this year’s activities are the most ambitious in the six-year history of the club”; information about GALOC].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 10 (23cm.)

U of A Awareness Week [University of Alberta week sponsored by Gays and Lesbians on Campus (GALOC), March 12-18, 1990; events; examples of protests of celebration; “Pink Triangle Supplement” to Gateway; etc.].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 10 (24cm.)

Awareness Week success [at University of Alberta, March 11-15, 1991, organized by GALOC; summary of events].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 9-10 (27cm.)

Pride '91, Edmonton’s Gay and Lesbian Festival June 19-29, 1991 [display advertisement].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): [2] (19cm.)

Mayor proclaims Pride Day [Edmonton’s Jan Reimer has proclaimed June 26, 1993 as Gay and Lesbian Pride Day; names of aldermen and alderwomen opposing proclamation given; gay alderman Michael Phair is pleased; etc.].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 12 (28cm.)

No proclamation this year [from mayor Al Duerr for Calgary’s Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; Edmonton mayor Jan Reimer, however, proclaims Gay and Lesbian Awareness Day].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 12 (18cm.)

Pride across the prairies [information about and plans for upcoming Edmonton Pride celebrations in June].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 11 (21cm.)

Alberta pride [report on some plans for the Edmonton and the Calgary Pride Weeks, both beginning June 10, 2000].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 21 (20cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – KELOWNA

Pride in the Okanagan [over 300 marched on June 30 in first-ever lesbian/gay pride parade in interior of British Columbia; report of community reactions].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 22 (24cm.)

Gay OK, pride not [Walter Gray, mayor of Kelowna, British Columbia, “has gone to court to fight for his right not to declare Gay Pride Day”; details of and background to this issue].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 25 (23cm.)

“Mayors must discriminate” [Walter Gray, mayor of Kelowna, British Columbia, intends to fight a BC Human Rights Commission ruling by threatening to withhold all proclamations if he cannot leave the word “pride” out of proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; brief comments and background; mention also that mayor of Lethbridge has suspended signing of proclamations and other mayors in West have threatened to do so].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 28 (14cm.)

Mayor in hot water [British Columbia Human Rights Commission tribunal ruled March 22, 2000 that Walter Gray, Kelowna, B.C. mayor, discriminated by refusing to issue proclamation requested by Pride committee in 1997; Okanagan Rainbow Coalition had filed complaint against him; details and some reactions, including reaction of mayor].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 27 (30cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – PRINCE GEORGE

City Hall bigots beaten again [report on problem with Prince George City Council with regard to proclamation of Gay Pride Day; members of provincial organization of queer youth support groups, YouthQuest, filed complaint against city with British Columbia Human Rights Commission; ruling of Commission and other results].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 28 (15cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Gays on the march [Pride Festival in Vancouver August 1-9; short report also on San Francisco’s June 28 Gay Pride festivities; other upcoming American events].
By Don McNamee.

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 21 (27cm.)

International Lesbian Week [marked in Vancouver October 5-11].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 11-12 (6cm.)

Police chief marches [Chief Bruce Chambers participates in Vancouver’s 10th Gay Pride Parade, believed to be first in Canada to include a police chief; he led a small group of openly-gay police officers].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 28 (10cm.)

Flying the flag [Eaton’s department store flew the rainbow flag from its two largest stores, in Toronto and Vancouver; both stores “situated in areas with a high concentration of gay men and lesbians”; other details].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 23 (19cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – CANADA

Showcase's Pride Week film festival [brief newsnote on Showcase's activities and list of this year's June Pride films to be run].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 26 (10cm.)

Pride festival conference [2004 Canadian InterPride Conference to be held in Saskatoon, March 26-28; hosted by Saskatoon Diversity Network, whose chair is Megan Morman; delegates will be from across Canada; some details; "founded in 1982, InterPride exists to promote lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender pride on an international level; to increase networking and communication among Pride groups; [etc.]," and "has over 120 member organizations in 24 countries on six continents"].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 13 (26cm.)

InterPride [brief report that "delegates from GLBT Pride festivals across the country met in Saskatoon to network, exchange information, and discuss mutual issues of concern within a broader national context"; twenty-three delegates attended this 4th annual Canadian InterPride Conference, hosted by Saskatoon Diversity Network; mention that InterPride's international conference to be held in Reykjavik, Iceland, Oct. 7-10, 2004; etc.].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 10 (15cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Although there are references below to the Calendar section of Perceptions regarding gay pride celebration events, the user might wish (because indexing policy was, as a rule, not to include Calendar items) to examine Perceptions issues of early June of a given year for possible additional information. One such example is P73:14 for the year 1992.

Prairie pride [four prairie cities celebrated in June – Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton; brief descriptions of events in each city; Saskatoon the only major city not to hold celebrations, but has Metamorphosis every Thanksgiving weekend]. By Gens Hellquist.

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 4-5 (54cm.)

Prairie pride [description of activities to be held in four prairie cities – Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton]. By Gens Hellquist.

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 4-5 (89cm.)

We've got pride [pride activities described for Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton for week of June 17-24, 1990; Saskatoon the only major prairie city with no pride celebration; also includes reference to some difficulties experienced in various cities].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 8-9 (70cm.)

Prairie pride [summary of planned June 1991 gay pride activities in each of four prairie cities – Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, and Regina].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 10-11 (80cm.)

- Parading on the Prairies [report of June 1991 pride activities in Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 4-5 (89cm.)
- Prairie celebrations [of gay pride in late June 1992 – report of the activities in Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, and Winnipeg; Saskatoon again did not hold any pride events, but two related events held on June 30 and July 1].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 9 (51cm.)
- Prairie pride [events scheduled in at least six western Canadian centres – Moose Jaw (first-ever pride events); Saskatoon (first pride events in over a decade); Edmonton; Calgary; Winnipeg; and Regina; details].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 8-9 (74cm.)
- Calendar: Pride Events [list of events, with dates and venues, for Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, and Winnipeg (indexer note: this is one of the very few exceptional listings for entries on the Calendar page of Perceptions)].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 16 (29cm.)
- Prairie pride [list of events, with dates, times and venues, for 1994 Pride celebrations in Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, and Edmonton].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 14 (32cm.)
- Pride on the prairies [providing an overview of June 1994 Gay Pride celebrations at various centres on the prairies; details of activities in Edmonton (in which participants from smaller, named, towns participated), Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon, and Winnipeg (which will celebrate twice, because of a dispute between two factions in the gay/lesbian community)].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 10 (56cm.)
- Pride is alive in '95 [outline of upcoming June 1995 gay pride celebrations in Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 10 (55cm.)
- Prairie pride [events planned for June celebrations in Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, and Edmonton].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 14 (25cm., full page)
- Prairie pride [general introductory note; list of planned events for Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, and Edmonton].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 19 (67cm.)
- Prairie Pride [some planned events for Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, and Winnipeg; Edmonton this year held celebration early to coincide with GALA Choruses Festival in May]; Prairie Pride Calendar – 1998 [listing events in Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Lethbridge, and Calgary].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 9-10 (64cm.)
- Prairie Pride calendar [lists of events for Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton, for the Pride celebrations of those cities in June 1999].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 19 (full page)
- Prairie pride – 2001 [notes on upcoming Pride celebrations in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 12 (67cm.)
- Prairie Pride 2002: Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton [lengthy, detailed news report of plans for Pride celebrations in each of these prairie cities this

June; several events have already begun or been held in Winnipeg, which began celebrating May 31].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 10-12 (147cm.)

Prairie Pride 2003 [brief city-by-city report of planned Pride celebrations in Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton; information not available at press time for Regina and Calgary, but phone contacts given].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 10-11 (79cm.)

Prairie Pride 2004 [brief overview of planned events in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, and Regina; Saskatoon's program still being finalized].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 14 (39cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – EUROPE

See EUROPE

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – JAPAN

See JAPAN

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – MANITOBA

Historic achievement [for first time, Manitoba government issues proclamation for Gay Pride Day; Chris Vogel, longtime activist who fought for this, is “less than happy” because, instead of providing what he requested, they issued proclamation for celebration of 15th anniversary of Manitoba Human Rights Code; other details].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 19 (25cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

Mayor versus gays [Winnipeg mayor, William Norrie, refuses to sign proclamation for Gay and Lesbian Pride Week; complaint filed under Human Rights Code of Manitoba]. By Don Campbell.

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 12 (59cm.)

Twinkie Award [Winnipeg mayor Bill Norrie given Twinkie Award by Gays for Equality June 16; his refusal again this year to sign proclamation for Gay & Lesbian Pride Week; since 1987 has refused Pride or Pink Triangle Day proclamations; Glen Murray, gay Winnipeg councillor, spoke at rally].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 12 (19cm.)

New [Winnipeg] mayor says no! [Susan Thompson says she will not change former mayor Bill Norrie's policy of refusing to proclaim Gay & Lesbian Pride Week or Pink Triangle Day; etc.; brief observations and comment of Councillor Glen Murray regarding Thompson].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 11 (20cm.)

Fighting over pride [two factions in Winnipeg fighting over use of name “Gay/Lesbian Pride Committee”; two groups have organized separate pride functions; additional controversy over a book at the Resource Centre relating to considerations of pedophilia].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 11 (27cm.)

God and pride [ten Winnipeg churches place advertisement in Free Press showing

- support for gays/lesbians; support came after other churches organized against Bill C-33, the federal anti-discrimination legislation].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 14 (14cm.)
- Pride success [newsnote reporting on Pride '99 celebrations in Winnipeg; "an estimated 1,500 people showed up to march"; etc.].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 12 (15cm.)
- Pride plans [for Winnipeg; committee has selected June 12-18, 2000 for celebrations; some details of plans].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 13 (20cm.)
- Winnipeg Pride [report on plans for upcoming Pride Week in Winnipeg, June 12-18, 2000; contact information].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 13 (19cm.)
- Planning's begun [for Winnipeg's 2003 Pride celebrations; this newsnote is a call for volunteers for "the 18th year of Pride events"; contact information].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 12 (16cm.)
- Winnipeg Pride bigger than all get-out [details of upcoming 2004 Pride festival in Winnipeg, titled "Building Bridges"; also Web site address for details].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 11 (15cm.)
- Tight security ["police security was higher at this year's Pride parade and flag-raising ceremony in Winnipeg," because of a number of "harassing and homophobic phone calls"; police officer says it is the same small group making these calls and "they know how far they can go without charges being laid under the Criminal Code or the new hate crimes law"].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 20 (22cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – NEW BRUNSWICK – FREDERICTON

- Good & bad times in the Maritimes [two items: community organization started in Moncton, New Brunswick; a case approved by Board of the New Brunswick Human Rights Commission over 1995 refusal of Fredericton mayor to proclaim Gay Pride Week].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 25 (15cm.)
- Mayor's homophobia investigated [for the past ten years gays and lesbians have been unsuccessful in having Gay Pride Week proclaimed in Fredericton; Mayor Woodside; details of controversy].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 25 (22cm.)
- Less than gracious [Fredericton, N.B. mayor, Brad Woodside, ordered by human rights tribunal to proclaim lesbian/gay pride week; he "read the proclamation at... council meeting but no one heard it"; some details and comments].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 24 (23cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – NEW BRUNSWICK – SAINT JOHN

- New Brunswick throws Elsie a parade [first-ever Pride Parade in province of New Brunswick, "thanks to the homophobic comments of their Tory MP Elsie Wayne" in House of Commons in May; city of Saint John celebrations, Port City Pride Week, scheduled for July 21-26, beginning with Rainbow Flag raising at City Hall; etc.].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 28 (17cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – NUNAVUT – IQALUIT

Nunavut struggle [report that proposed human rights act being discussed, but “many politicians don’t want to include protection for gays and lesbians”; Nunavut Premier Paul Okalik doesn’t believe inclusion necessary; nevertheless, third year of Pride celebrations in Iqaluit; this year small group celebrated with picnic and music jam session on June 15, with Svend Robinson as featured guest].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 28 (23cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – ONTARIO – HAMILTON

Mayor discriminated [Ontario Human Rights Commission tribunal finds Hamilton mayor Bob Morrow guilty in refusing to issue 1991 Pride Week proclamation; Morrow ordered to pay \$5,000 to Joe Oliver; other details].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 21 (18cm.)

Forced to proclaim [newsnote that, because of Ontario Human Rights Commission finding against him, Hamilton mayor Bob Morrow forced to issue Lesbian and Gay Pride Week proclamation].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 21 (6cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – ONTARIO – LONDON

Moral position? [London, Ontario mayor refuses to issue proclamation for lesbian and gay pride events].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 23 (13cm.)

Mayor in court [after two-year delay, Ontario Human Rights Commission heard testimony in August over refusal of London, Ontario mayor, Dianne Haskett, to issue Pride proclamation in 1995; complaint filed by HALO; details; closing arguments expected to be heard in mid-September].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 25 (21cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Council discriminates [court says Ottawa City Council acted unconstitutionally in rescinding its proclamation for Lesbian and Gay Pride Day and ordered day reinstated; celebration went ahead without proclamation; over 500 marched June 17, 1990].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 12 (25cm.)

What a tizzy! [Ottawa City Council proclaimed, then rescinded proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day '90; suit was filed, etc.; suggestion that Lesbian and Gay Pride Day for 1991 be proclaimed by way of out-of-court settlement; etc.].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 17 (25cm.)

Indications of pride [in which the author compares Ottawa’s Pride parade of 1997 with 1973 Parliament Hill demonstration for lesbian and gay rights in which he participated; further general comments on gay pride]. By Gens Hellquist.

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 8 (45cm.)

Complaint settled [regarding 1992 proclamation request to Ottawa mayor Jacqueline

Holzman; mayor rewrote proclamation to exclude bisexuals; Kathryn Payne filed complaint with Ontario Human Rights Commission; settlement after five years (compiler note: in some sources, name given as Jacqueline Holzman)]. P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 25 (13cm.)

Carbon copy [copy of letter from Prime Minister Jean Chrétien “to extend greetings on the occasion of the 1998 Pride Week Festival” and sent to Pride Week Committee of the National Capital Region (Ottawa-Hull); emphasizes diversity of Canadian society and importance of equal opportunity]. P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 4 (13cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – ONTARIO – TORONTO

In Toronto [summary of week-long group of gay activities, including Gay Pride Day; international conference on gay/lesbian history, with reference to papers by Lyle Dick and Indiana Matters on western Canadian issues; and meetings of the International Gay Association]. By Neil Richards. P17 [1985]: 11-13 (87cm.)

Proclamation cancelled [by Toronto city council vote on June 15/89; proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day had passed earlier, on June 1/89; named councillors claimed to oppose proclamation: Betty Disero, Tom Jakobek, Chris Korwin-Kuczynski; also apparently mayor Art Eggleton]. P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 8 (25cm.)

Equality Day flop [in Toronto; Mayor Art Eggleton refuses proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; Equality Day instead; exclusive reception at City Hall for approximately 35 attendees; etc.]. P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (19cm.)

Pride Day proclaimed [in Toronto by city council; vote 9-5; Mayor Art Eggleton “was consistent and voted against the proclamation”; also recommendations adopted regarding dealing with violence against gays/lesbians]. P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 17 (22cm.)

Pride Day in Toronto [newsnote that new mayor, June Rowlands, will proclaim Lesbian and Gay Pride Day this year; in 1991 then-mayor Art Eggleton refused proclamation; etc.]. P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 19 (10cm.)

Post-Pride Day thoughts: the best is yet to come? [in which author describes some events and presents some thoughts and experiences concerning Toronto Gay Pride Day 1994]. By Shawn Mooney. P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 6 (67cm.)

100,000 proud in Toronto [at 1994 Gay Pride celebration; description of some events; least popular politician was provincial Liberal Party leader Lyn McLeod, who first supported, then opposed same-sex legislation of Bill 167; etc.]. P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 20 (37cm.)

Taking over the streets [report of Toronto’s pride day parade, June 30; estimated crowd 650,000 to 750,000; etc.]. P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 22 (24cm.)

Gay Day in Park [newsnote that first-ever Gay Day held at Canada’s Wonderland, an amusement park near Toronto, on August 10, 1996].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 19 (6cm.)

Mel's education [Mel Lastman, Toronto mayor, toured downtown Toronto gay area, participated in Pride 98 opening ceremonies and parade; also some mention of corporate sponsorship and Pride finances].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 25 (63cm.)

Flying the flag [Eaton's department store flew the rainbow flag from its two largest stores, in Toronto and Vancouver; both stores "situated in areas with a high concentration of gay men and lesbians"; other details].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 23 (19cm.)

T.O. Pride smaller but successful ["organizers were scrambling" because of stronger dollar, SARS, and withdrawal of The Bay as major contributor, but "expected to not go into the red"; 250,000 in streets for Pride Parade; etc.].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 23 (16cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Pride flags A-OK in PEI [postal worker, Ron Jenkins, claimed that City of Charlottetown discriminated against him by flying Pride Flag in 2001; Jenkins took case as far as Prince Edward Island Supreme Court, where it was ruled that, although the flag may offend him, it does not discriminate against him; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 22 (12cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

A view from Montréal: every week is pride week [with reference to Concordia Queer Collective's Gay Pride Fest '93 and also to upcoming Quebec Human Rights Commission hearings; etc.]. By Roewel.

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 8 (41cm.)

Montreal pride [5000 lesbians and gay men marched on August 1, 1993 in first annual Montreal pride parade, called Divers-Cité; also mention of fundraising activity, and International Film Festival which will include a few (named) gay films, including Canadian Lip Gloss about drag].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 14 (23cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – SASKATCHEWAN

Provincial pride [report that "this June queer pride is going Saskatchewan wide"; "a Pride Parade is in the works for Regina...June 24, with marchers coming from all over the province..."; contact information for First Provincial Pride Parade, and for Regina and Saskatoon events].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 12 (24cm.)

Saskatchewan Pride March, June 24, 2000 in Regina [display advertisement].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): [32] (full page advertisement on back cover)

Regina's Pride Week Is June 16-24, 2000...Saskatchewan Gay/Les/Bi Pride Parade, Saturday, June 24th....[including list of some of events and contacts for Regina's and Saskatoon's Pride Weeks] [display advertisement].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): [14] (full page advertisement)

Saskatchewan pride [“for the first time in over a decade there will be a gay and lesbian pride march in Saskatchewan”; Regina and Saskatoon co-ordinating Pride Weeks so that are held different weeks, and a provincial Pride march will be held on weekend between; this year, Pride march to be in Regina, and next year in Saskatoon; details of plans, accommodations; contact information; “Regina’s city council has declared Gay and Lesbian Pride Week and the rainbow flag will fly outside city hall...”; etc.].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 20 (67cm.)

Saskatchewan Gay/Les/Bi Pride Parade, June 24, 2000 in Regina [including march and accommodations information, etc.] [display advertisement]

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): [32] (full page advertisement, back cover)

Pride remembrances [“As I stood on the front steps of the Saskatchewan Legislature during the recent Pride rally, I couldn’t help reflect on how much has changed in the past three decades,” the author writes; reference to the 1990 Pride march in Regina, reflections on AIDS as a continuing concern; suggests that there are signs of shift in focus to the lives taken by homophobia; etc.].

By Gens Hellquist.

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 4, 6 (50cm.)

Prairie pride [report on the first-ever provincial pride march in Saskatchewan, held in Regina, June 24, 2000, at the end of Regina’s Pride Week, the events of which “were the most successful in the history of that community”; “nearly 400” participated in parade; about 20 Christian Truth Activists held their own parade; Saskatchewan government refused to issue proclamation for Pride Day; other details].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 10 (46cm.)

No pride for NDP [report on refusal of Saskatchewan New Democratic Party provincial government to issue proclamation for Lesbian and Gay Pride Day to coincide with the province-wide Pride march held in Regina, June 24; speculation regarding responsibility for refusal; complaint filed with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; other details].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 11 (45cm.)

Everybody Loves a Parade! Saskatchewan’s 2ND Annual PRIDE Parade in Saskatoon, June 23, 2001.... [display advertisement].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): [32] (full-page ad, back cover)

Saskatchewan Pride Parade [this year in Saskatoon, June 23; information, including exact parade routing, for 2nd annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade and Rally; contact information; other details].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 21 (27cm.)

2001 Saskatchewan Pride Parade...Saturday, June 23rd, 1:00pm, Saskatoon, SK.... [display advertisement].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): [32] (full-page ad)

Reaching a settlement [Pride committees of Saskatoon and Regina filed complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission against Saskatchewan government for its refusal to issue proclamation for Lesbian and Gay Pride Day in 2000; province “has acknowledged that they discriminated”; mediation still ongoing; “negotiating the final terms of the settlement”; etc.].

- P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 13 (16cm.)
 Everything you need to know about the Saskatchewan Pride Parade: This year it's in Regina...; Be There, Be Queer [two full-page informational advertisements, including parade route map].
 P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): [31-32] (inside and outside of back cover)
 Apology given [by NDP government of Saskatchewan; complaint made to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission over refusal of government to issue proclamation in June 2000 for "Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Pride Day"; letter of apology from Premier Lorne Calvert reprinted in this article; other details].
 P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 12 (29cm.)
 Start feathering those headdresses [concerning the 4th annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade, to be held June 14 in Saskatoon; contact information].
 P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 13 (22cm.)
 4th Annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade, a part of the 2003 Saskatoon Pride Festival, True Colours, June 7-15, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the rainbow flag, June 14, 2003.... [display advertisement].
 P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): [32] (full-page, back cover)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – SASKATCHEWAN – MOOSE JAW

- Queer in Moose Jaw [group, still unnamed, will hold first activity – a pride celebration, "It's In to Be Out in Moose Jaw" – on June 19 and 20, 1993; see also display advertisement with same title on same page].
 P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 13 (12cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

- Regina's first Lesbian/Gay Pride Weekend...[June 24 and 25, 1989] [display advertisement].
 P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): back cover (verso of p. 23) (25cm.)
 "We got suckered!" [detailed account of Regina city council's reaction following request for proclamation of Lesbian/Gay Pride Weekend in June 1989 by Regina Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee; Regina's "first attempt at holding a Lesbian/Gay Pride Weekend"]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 3-4 (69cm.)
 [Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee has lodged complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission relating to actions that took place concerning Regina's Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in June; named are Mayor Doug Archer (who refused to issue civic proclamation), Police Chief Ernie Reimer (who refused to issue parade permit), the City, the Regina Leader-Post newspaper, and two of the newspaper's columnists, Ron Petrie and Dale Eisler].
 P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 10-11 (41cm.)
 Entitled to march ["Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission notified the Regina Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee last month that they had found 'probable cause' to justify a complaint filed last year..."; complaint against police chief Ernie Reimer and Regina Board of Police Commissioners accepted, other complaints not addressed by Commission; etc.].
 P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 9 (44cm.)

- Inquiry rejected [Queen's Bench justice ruled July 22 that Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission not allowed to hold inquiry into actions of Regina police chief Ernie Reimer over his rejection of 1990 Pride Parade permit; Commission says it will appeal].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 9-10 (18cm)
- Appeal launched [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission over decision by Court of Queen's Bench Justice C. Ross Wimmer that Commission could not inquire into discrimination allegation against Regina police chief Ernie Reimer for refusing gay/lesbian parade permit in June 1990].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [8] (35cm.)
- Inquiry going ahead [Saskatchewan Court of Appeal permits Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission to proceed with formal inquiry into Regina police chief Ernie Reimer's refusal of 1990 Pride Day parade permit; Appeal Court overturned earlier Wimmer decision in Queen's Bench court].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 11 (19cm.)
- Waiting for decision [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission on complaint over denial by Regina police chief, Ernie Reimer, of parade permit for Regina's 1990 Lesbian and Gay Pride festivities; much background information regarding proceedings, appeals, testimony; complaint was lodged by Lyndon Surjik and Elisabeth Geller].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (27cm.)
- Slap on the wrist [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission has ruled Regina police Chief Ernie Reimer violated Human Rights Act when he denied parade permit for 1990 Regina Pride Parade; however, no restitution ordered, although had been asked for by complainants; Reimer unrepentant; etc.].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 13 (21cm.)
- No proclamation [Regina will hold first Lesbian and Gay Pride Week since 1990 this year, beginning July 24/98; description of some planned events; City Council refuses to issue proclamation for Pride Week; claim that bylaw prohibits proclamation, but mayor Doug Archer has discretionary power under existing bylaw; other details].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 10 (46cm.)
- Council in a quandary [newsnote that "Regina's City Council appears to be in a dilemma over a commitment made in July" to amend proclamation bylaw; issue concerns proclamation of Pride Week; among named persons are Mayor Doug Archer, Councillor Bill Gray, and a "retired Regina businessman," Frederick Hill; further discussion deferred to Sept. 21 council meeting; some detail of events].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 13 (39cm.)
- Victory at Regina City Hall [on Oct. 5/98; providing the background to and also description of the immediate events that culminated in City Council's vote to preserve a city bylaw permitting proclamations; issue had grown from request for proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in Regina].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 9 (61cm.)
- Regina love affair [concerning two of the newest Regina organizations, The Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee and the Prairie Pride Chorus; some information

- about each and report that the two have recently decided to co-operate in putting on Valentine's Day fundraising dance, of which brief details given]. P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 10 (43cm.)
- Regina's Lesbian + Bi + Gay Pride Week, June 18-26 [including list of events] [display advertisement]. P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): [32] (full page, back cover)
- Dazzling Pride Week in Regina [lengthy and detailed report of Regina's Pride Week, held over nine days from June 18 to 26, 1999]. P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 10-11 (85cm.)
- Chief on parade [report that Regina police chief Cal Johnson "is considering taking part in this year's Gay Pride Parade"; also, earlier this year, the Community Liaison Committee designated one of six seats to gay/lesbian community, and Mirtha Rivera appointed as representative by Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina]. P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 12 (25cm.)
- Saskatchewan Pride March, June 24, 2000 in Regina [display advertisement]. P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): [32] (full page advertisement on back cover)
- Regina's Pride Week Is June 16-24, 2000...Saskatchewan Gay/Les/Bi Pride Parade, Saturday, June 24th....[including list of some of events and contacts for Regina's and Saskatoon's Pride Weeks] [display advertisement]. P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): [14] (full page advertisement)
- Saskatchewan pride ["for the first time in over a decade there will be a gay and lesbian pride march in Saskatchewan"; Regina and Saskatoon co-ordinating Pride Weeks so that are held different weeks, and a provincial Pride march will be held on weekend between; this year, Pride march to be in Regina, and next year in Saskatoon; details of plans, accommodations; contact information; "Regina's city council has declared Gay and Lesbian Pride Week and the rainbow flag will fly outside city hall..."; etc.]. P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 20 (67cm.)
- Saskatchewan Gay/Les/Bi Pride Parade, June 24, 2000 in Regina [including march and accommodations information, etc.] [display advertisement] P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): [32] (full page advertisement, back cover)
- Prairie pride [report on the first-ever provincial pride march in Saskatchewan, held in Regina, June 24, 2000, at the end of Regina's Pride Week, the events of which "were the most successful in the history of that community"; "nearly 400" participated in parade; about 20 Christian Truth Activists held their own parade; Saskatchewan government refused to issue proclamation for Pride Day; other details]. P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 10 (46cm.)
- Pride awards given ["once again this year Regina's Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee presented five awards...in recognition of contributions made to Regina's queer community"; this is third year of awards; Chris Schlamp received Man of the Future Award; Pam James, Woman of the Future Award; Wanda Miller, Community Service Award for Women; Duncan Campbell, Community Service Award for Men; special Spirit of Smith Street Award to Heather Bishop; details of reasons for recognition].

- P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 19 (23cm.)
 The “P” word [brief reference to origin of gay pride marches – first organized pride march in 1970, the year following Stonewall Riots; debate continues whether Pride should be celebratory or political; mention of upcoming Saskatoon Pride Week, June 23-20; Regina will host 3rd annual provincial pride parade, June 22; call for volunteers; contact].
 P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 21 (21cm.)
 Everything you need to know about the Saskatchewan Pride Parade: This year it’s in Regina...; Be There, Be Queer [two full-page informational advertisements, including parade route map].
 P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): [31-32] (inside and outside of back cover)
 Prairie pride [report on the 3rd annual Saskatchewan Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade, held this year in Regina on June 22; report also on Regina Pride Committee annual community awards, with longtime service awards to Ken Crawford and Kathleen Hewitt, and Man and Woman of the Future Awards to Chris McIver and Tessa Sayer-Dejarlais; Community Ally award to Barb Byers].
 P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 11 (35cm.)
 Gay float upsetting [for the first time, the Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina (name given in article as: Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Regina[?]) entered a float in the annual Buffalo Days Parade; report that Krista Fondrick wrote letter of protest to Regina Leader-Post newspaper and that Rawdon Bieber responded in support of the float; some details of letters].
 P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 14 (18cm.)
 Viva La Pride! [report on Regina’s Pride celebrations; Pride Committee of Regina presents Viva La Pride!; details of events, beginning May 30].
 P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 10 (61cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

- Pride is back [in Saskatoon; Lesbian & Gay Pride Week, after absence of many years, will be back in Saskatoon; this year’s celebration theme is “Homecoming ’93”; outline of events to be held June 22-27, 1993].
 P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 13 (39cm.)
 Come Out for Saskatoon Lesbian & Gay Pride Week, June 19-26, 1994...[including description of major events] [display advertisement]
 P89 (v12n4) (June 8, 1994): 14 (17cm.)
 Fighting city hall [Saskatoon’s Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee asked city council to proclaim June 26 as Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; this was first request since 1973, when request was refused; this time was again refused; detailed account of council presentation and the vote, naming those who voted for and against; Pride Committee filed complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission].
 P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 9 (64cm.)
 Council won’t budge [Saskatoon City Council still refuses proclamation for Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; earlier vote lost on tie; Councillor Kate Waygood’s new motion also defeated; complaint to Human Rights Board; Council also refused grant to Gay & Lesbian Health Services; etc.].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 13 (20cm.)
 City Hall talking [Saskatoon City Council seems willing to negotiate with Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee over complaint lodged with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission about refusal last May of proclamation for Pride Week; background details].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 11 (26cm.)
 Pride Week approved [proclamation obtained from Saskatoon city council for 1995 celebrations].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 12 (17cm.)
 Saskatoon Lesbian & Gay Pride Week 1997 [display advertisement].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 2 (25cm., full page)
 Pride '98 [being quite detailed notes on the plans for Saskatoon's 1998 Pride celebrations; Denise Bilawchuk, chair of the Saskatoon Pride planning committee].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 20 (38cm.)
 End run around rights [latest developments in outstanding 1994 complaint to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission regarding Saskatoon City Council's refusal to proclaim Pride Week; Gens Hellquist says "all three parties bear some responsibility for the delay"; now City Council attempting to unilaterally settle complaint; other details].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 9 (50cm.)
 Saskatoon's Got Pride, June 20 to 26, Gay & Lesbian Pride Week 1999, "Celebrating Our Diversity"; Pride Dance '99...; GALA Concert & Awards Ceremony, Friday, June 25 [display advertisement].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 2 (full page advertisement)
 Pride Week 2000 Is June 24th – July 1.... [Saskatoon; includes list of events and contact information] [display advertisement].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 19 (full page advertisement)
 Raving with pride [a gay pride rave, XY2000, will be held as part of Gay Pride Week celebrations in Saskatoon; XY2000 will be hosted by local promotion company Envision and held on University of Saskatchewan campus; this is the "second annual all-ages gay pride event"; details, contact information].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 23 (35cm.)
 Flying proud [for first time ever, Rainbow Pride flag flew in front of Saskatoon City Hall, for Pride Week; raised in brief ceremony June 26, 2000, at start of Pride Week; mention of some events held during the week in Saskatoon].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 12 (35cm.)
 Planning pride, SK [some details of plans for 2001 Pride Week in Saskatoon, set for June 17-23; organizing committee has begun meeting; 2nd Annual Provincial Pride March to be held this year in Saskatoon; contact information].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 13 (14cm.)
 Pride in 'Toon town [update report on preparations for and events of Pride Week, June 17-23, 2001; 2nd Annual Provincial Pride Parade on June 23; contact].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 20 (31cm.)
 Pride planning [some preliminary details of planning for Pride celebrations in Saskatoon in June; invitation "to all queer people, family, and friends to come celebrate the

- 2nd annual provincial Pride Parade June 23, 2001”].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 19 (23cm.)
Everybody Loves a Parade! Saskatchewan’s 2ND Annual PRIDE Parade in Saskatoon, June 23, 2001.... [display advertisement].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): [32] (full-page ad, back cover)
Saskatchewan Pride Parade [this year in Saskatoon, June 23; information, including exact parade routing, for 2nd annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade and Rally; contact information; other details].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 21 (27cm.)
2001 Saskatchewan Pride Parade...Saturday, June 23rd, 1:00pm, Saskatoon, SK.... [display advertisement].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): [32] (full-page ad)
’Toon town pride [detailed report on Pride Week in Saskatoon; for second year, Rainbow Pride flag flew at Saskatoon City Hall; 2nd annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade; includes mention of GALA Awards, by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, to Peter Millard and Lori Crozier for long service and to Burton Urquhart and Megan Morman as Man and Woman of the Year].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 11 (59cm.)
The “P” word [brief reference to origin of gay pride marches – first organized pride march in 1970, the year following Stonewall Riots; debate continues whether Pride should be celebratory or political; mention of upcoming Saskatoon Pride Week, June 23-20; Regina will host 3rd annual provincial pride parade, June 22; call for volunteers; contact].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 21 (21cm.)
New Pride committee [Saskatoon Diversity Network formed “to facilitate the organization of Pride Week celebrations in Saskatoon”; acquired status as non-profit organization in February 2002; some details].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 11 (24cm.)
Pride in Saskatoon [details of upcoming Pride Week 2002 celebrations in Saskatoon, to be held June 23-29; 3rd annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade to be in Regina, June 22; contact information].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 19 (29cm.)
Saskatoon Pride 2002 [with calendar of events, Saturday, June 22 to Sunday, June 30] [display advertisement].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 2 (full page)
Celebrating Our Contributions: A Night of Pride, June 28th, 2002: Silent Auction, Gourmet Buffet, G.A.L.A. Awards, Performances by: Fran Forsberg and Lindsay Jane.... [display advertisement].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): [21] (full-page advertisement)
Planning underway for 2003 [Saskatoon Diversity Network announces planning has begun for Pride 2003, to be held next June; first SDN annual general meeting to be held November 13; contact information; etc.].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 9 (17cm.)
True colours [Saskatoon Diversity Network announces theme of Saskatoon’s 2003 Pride Festival will be “True Colours”; 2003 is 25th anniversary of rainbow flag; some additional information about SDN’s annual general meeting].

- P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 13 (19cm.)
 135 days until Pride! [reporting on Saskatoon Diversity Network Web site with 2002 Pride Festival photos; cabaret night co-hosted by SDN; request for volunteers].
- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 20 (16cm.)
 Plans coming together [for this year's Saskatoon Pride Festival, to run June 7-15, 2003; 4th annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade on June 14; some details of planned activities; call for volunteers].
- P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 14 (20cm.)
 True colours – 2003 Saskatoon Pride [with some details of planned activities, beginning June 7].
- P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 13 (23cm.)
 Start feathering those headdresses [concerning the 4th annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade, to be held June 14 in Saskatoon; contact information].
- P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 13 (22cm.)
 4th Annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade, a part of the 2003 Saskatoon Pride Festival, True Colours, June 7-15, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the rainbow flag, June 14, 2003.... [display advertisement].
- P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): [32] (full-page, back cover)
 2003 Saskatoon Pride Festival, June 7-14: True Colours [and including a list of events taking place each day; contact information and sponsors] [display advertisement].
- P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): [32] (full-page, back cover)
 Vive la différence [is the theme of this year's Saskatoon Pride Festival, to be held June 12-19; some details and contact information; mention that 5th annual Saskatchewan Pride Parade in Regina this year].
- P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
 (March 10, 2004): 14 (18cm.)
 Vive la Différence: Saskatoon Pride Festival, June 12-19, 2004 [with list of events] [display advertisement].
- P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): [2] (full page)
 Proud to be different [overview news report of Saskatoon's upcoming 2004 Pride Festival, June 13-19].
- P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 8 (43cm.)
 The planning begins [announcement of Saskatoon Diversity Network annual general meeting, Sept. 29, 2004 at AKA Gallery; will include vote on theme for next year's Pride celebration, the 14th annual Pride festival, scheduled for June 10-18, 2005 and to begin with performance of Winnipeg artists, Shawna Dempsey and Lorri Millan; contact e-mail and Web address; etc.].
- P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 12 (16cm.)

GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – UNITED STATES

- [Mayor Jon Lindgren of Fargo, North Dakota proclaims Gay and Lesbian Awareness Week “despite opposition”]. From The Advocate.
 P18 [1985]: 7 (6cm.)

A million queers [and] Gay Games IV [two articles reporting on activities in New York City, summer 1994, in relation to the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots and Gay Games IV].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 25-26 (79cm.); also photos of Gay Games IV, p. 29.

GAY PRIDE WEEK

See GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS

GAY RELATIONSHIPS

Used for relationships of both lesbians and gay men

See also, e.g., CHILDREN OF HOMOSEXUAL PARENTS; FAMILY;

GAY COUPLES; GAY FATHERS; GAY MARRIAGE; GAY PARENTS;

LESBIAN COUPLES; LESBIAN MOTHERS. See also MARRIED GAY MEN

Bills would recognize couples [former Toronto PC MPP, Susan Fish, before her defeat in last Ontario election, proposed two private member's bills that would have "allowed people to appoint their next-of-kin regardless of legal or biological relationship"; there was no success at this time].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 28 (11cm.)

Feminism, sexuality & relationships. By Azaira.

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 7 (66cm.)

Love is a many-splintered thing [author's comments on everyone's need for love and on how people go about looking for love]. By Peter Millard.

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 4 (60cm.)

Spousal benefits: what do we really want [emphasizing need to define "spousal benefits," and touching on gay marriage/divorce, pension benefits, definition of "spouse," adoption rights, and disagreements about these issues within the gay/lesbian community]. By Barry W. Dixon.

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 8 (58cm.)

I wish you well [reflections on friendship and on breaking up]. By Donna Mumm.

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 4 (53cm.)

The uncomfortable pew [author Heather Funk's personal account of some experiences as a lesbian United Church minister in a rural Manitoba pastoral charge with her partner; her conviction that "the power of Good is stronger than the power of Evil"].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 8 (34cm.)

Striving for commitment [Fugues survey reports gays/lesbians prefer long-term stable relationships; reference to recently-formed group, Option Couple, that wants to "demystify the social and sexual lives of gays" and to help fight, inter alia, image of lack of commitment in relationships; etc.].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 27 (15cm.)

Love and hate: surviving Valentine's Day [author presents personal account of his experiences growing up, through grade school, into his twenties in a small Alberta city, and later; difficulty "for all of us who try to have relationships with a culture that condemns us for loving..."].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 7-8 (64cm.)

Relationship report released ["Beyond Conjuality," by Law Commission of Canada; deals broadly with concept of relationships; one of 33 recommendations is to end restrictions against same-sex marriage; Commission says that "Canadians should get to decide for themselves who they are in relationships with, and then tell the state"].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 25 (18cm.)

Man's best friend [author's opinions and experiences with respect to gay relationships and comments on the gay marriage issue]. By Bert Lang.

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 5 (43cm.)

Remember the Alamo [author discusses gay relationships by presenting several cases and asking some very direct questions]. By Bert Lang.

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 6, 7 (49cm.)

GAY RELIGIOUS GROUP OF REGINA

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Gay Athletic Guild, Gay Parents Group, and Gay Religious Group of Regina, advertisements combined into one, with one Regina post office box number].

P16 [1985]: 16 (1cm.)

[Perceptions community groups page listing for Gay Religious Group of Regina Inc., "a gay & lesbian non-denominational Christian support group. Member of Council on Homosexuality & Religion (Winnipeg)"].

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 20 (2cm.)

GAY RIGHTS

See HUMAN RIGHTS

GAY SPORTS GROUP (Saskatoon)

YMCA discriminates? [Saskatoon; concerning Gay Sports Group; named Director of YMCA: Peter Whitenict].

P6 (1984): 3 (15cm.)

GAY STUDIES – NOVA SCOTIA – HALIFAX

Children's literature studied ["gay and lesbian children's literature" course taught by Steven Bruhm at Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 21 (37cm.)

GAY STUDIES – ONTARIO – LONDON

Centre of attention [newsnote that University of Western Ontario Research Facility for Gay and Lesbian Studies has opened; director James Miller; some plans].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 23 (14cm.)

GAY STUDIES – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Gay studies [Continuing Education program, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, once again offering two gay/lesbian studies courses; organized by Professor John Hunter].

From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 13-14 (7cm.)

Gay studies [Ryerson Polytechnical Institute only school in Canada to offer gay/lesbian studies series; now in its fourth year, offers courses on four topics; Professor John Hunter].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 10 (11cm.)

GAY STUDIES – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Gay studies [description of graduate-level gay studies course at University of Saskatchewan, to be taught fall term 1991 by Peter Millard; first gay studies course at the university].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 8 (17cm.)

Gay studies at U of S [University of Saskatchewan began offering gay/lesbian course in Department of Education Foundations this term; fourth-year class taught by Don Cochrane; background, and brief description of class contents].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 10 (24cm.)

GAY STUDIES – UNITED STATES

How to be gay [newsnote that University of Michigan course titled “How to Be Gay: Male Homosexuality and Initiation” has a so-called family values lobbyist upset; brief course description; comments of university administrator].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 26-27 (16cm.)

GAY TEENAGERS

See YOUTH

GAY TIMES (periodical)

Editorial [Perceptions begins as community newsletter in Saskatoon; takes over from two newsletters, published by Gay/Lesbian Community Centre and by Gay & Lesbian Support Services; from front cover of this issue of Perceptions: Saskatoon’s newest couple – Gaze and Gay Times join hands].

P1 (1983): 2-3 (20cm.)

GAY WOMEN’S DROP-IN (Regina)

[Display advertisement for Gay Women’s Drop-In (Regina)].

P13 [1985]: 25 (9cm.)

GAY YOUTH

See YOUTH

GAY YOUTH SUPPORT OF SASKATOON (Group)

Youth groups forming [in Saskatoon to provide support and educational services for young lesbians and gay men aged 16 to 24; will meet on Sept. 11, 1994; groups are Lesbian Youth Support of Saskatoon and Gay Youth Support of Saskatoon].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 13 (12cm.)

GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE OF SASKATOON (G/LCCS) [established 1972
(ref.: P45:3); by late 1988 had closed]
See also heading LIBRARIES

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Gay/Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon].

P1 (1983): 10 (2cm.)

Womyn meet [in which controversy over children at women's dances is discussed by G/LCCS board].

P3 (1983): 16-17 (37cm.)

Gay/Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon, financial report, 1 January 1983 to 24 May 1983.

P3 (1983): 17 (12cm.)

Centre space [G/LCCS decides to set up building and trust funds; facilities to be funded by various projects; wants to assist in setting up special interest groups].

P5 (1983): 3 (15cm.)

Birthdays...February 11, 1972: the first ever organized gay dance was held in Saskatoon at the Unitarian Centre....The first one for the Zodiac Friendship Society which later became the Gay/Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon.

P12 [1985]: 26 (3cm)

Reshelving the books [about how the gay/lesbian book collection from former library of Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon [G/LCCS] should be disposed of; history of this library; its more important role in 1970s; suggestion to donate books to "Out on the Shelves" gay/lesbian library in Vancouver; opinions of local community requested]. By Neil Richards.

P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 8-9 (60cm.)

GAYLESBI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP (Lethbridge, Alberta)

Out and about in Lethbridge [mentioning a number of groups in the community, and especially the Gaylesbi Community Development Working Group (GCDWG), which deals with health issues; announcement of a planned workshop, "Out and About in Lethbridge," April 8, 1995].

P95 (v13n2[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page])(March 8, 1995): 11 (25cm.)

GAYLINE (telephone help line; Saskatoon)

"I love it" [comments of a Gayline volunteer at GLSS office, Saskatoon].

P1 (1983): 4-5, also 7 (25cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Gayline, although articles in earlier issues].

P5 (1983): 15 (1cm.)

Gayline training [including brief comments on increased use].

P14 [1985]: 21 (16cm.)

Gayline, we work for you [outlines duties of a counsellor and requests more volunteers]. Signed: Ernestine the Operator.

P20 [1985]: 13 (16cm.)

[Letter from Brian Zamulinski, for Gay and Lesbian Support Services, concerning item in

- P23 re lack of lesbian representation on GLSS board and about Gayline].
- P24 [1986]: 2 (9cm.)
- Gayline [discussing the need for and purpose and activities of the service]. By Brian Zamulinski.
- P24 [1986]: 27 (21cm.)
- Gayline operating [again, "after more than two years of inactivity"; began in 1979 and operated until 1987; Coalition for Human Equality has revived service].
- P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 6 (14cm.)

GAYS AND LESBIANS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN (GLUS)

(Organization)

See also later group, Q-SASK

- G.L.U.S. vs. U.S. [i.e., Gays & Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan vs. University of Saskatchewan; including reported comment of Peter Millard].
- P1 (1983): 8 (18cm.)
- [First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Gays & Lesbian[s] at U of S [i.e., of] S (GLUS)].
- P1 (1983): 10 (1 1/2cm.)
- [GLUS-Saskatoon Public Library film series, "Equality for All," at Saskatoon Public Library].
- P21 [1986]: 15 (8cm.)
- Steamin' mad [reprint of letter from University of Saskatchewan student newspaper, The Sheaf, objecting to comments by Saskatchewan Minister of Social Services, Grant Schmidt, regarding homosexuality]. By Shawn R. Mooney, president of GLUS.
- P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 34-35 (30cm.)
- Gay jeans [Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan sponsored a gay/lesbian awareness week; people encouraged to wear blue jeans on one day to show gay/lesbian support; more attention and controversy than in the past].
- By Gens Hellquist.
- P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 4 (31cm.)
- Bigots bash video [controversy surrounding Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS) group's booking of room at Saskatoon Public Library to screen video on safer sex for gay men; issue involved the following: Mark Thompson, who is described as "making a regular practise of gay-bashing lately"; another councillor; David Dombowski of Citizens for Social Justice; the City Librarian and library board; an epidemiologist with Saskatoon Community Health Unit; and others; film was shown; Thompson did not attend].
- P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 7-8 (81cm.)
- Campus centre wanted [by Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS); secretary/treasurer of GLUS, Brendan Purdie, feels elements of homophobia involved in Students' Union not providing space].
- P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 12 (42cm.)
- GLUS on World Wide Web [their own home page as of last March].
- P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 10 (20cm.)

Janine Fuller to speak [will be guest speaker at third annual Doug Wilson Award, presented at University of Saskatchewan by Gays and Lesbians at the U of S (GLUS); information about Doug Wilson, the Award, and previous recipients; full-page display ad on p. 14].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 13-14 (35 + 23cm.)

Q-SASK debuts ["new queer campus group has been formed at the University of Saskatchewan"; Q-SASK is replacing Gays & Lesbians at the U of S (GLUS), which has operated since early 1980s; contact information; etc.].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 14 (14cm.)

GAYS AND LESBIANS OF BRANDON AND ELSEWHERE (GLOBE) (Group; Brandon, Manitoba)

GLOBE in Brandon [new group to replace the Brandon Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Connection; call themselves Gays & Lesbians of Brandon and Elsewhere (GLOBE); formed in October; etc.].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 11 (9cm.)

GLOBE disbanded [Gays and Lesbians of Brandon & Elsewhere (GLOBE) has folded; had functioned since the 1980s; some details, including comments of Richard Wood, founding member, and of GLOBE member Rob Bridgeman].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 12 (12cm.)

GAYS AND LESBIANS ON CAMPUS (Organization; University of Alberta, Edmonton)

U of A Awareness Week [GALOC, Gays and Lesbians on Campus, University of Alberta, Edmonton, will hold Gay and Lesbian Awareness Week March 12-18, 1990; "with 15 events in seven days, this year's activities are the most ambitious in the six-year history of the club"; information about GALOC].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 10 (23cm.)

U of A Awareness Week [University of Alberta week sponsored by Gays and Lesbians on Campus (GALOC), March 12-18, 1990; events; examples of protests of celebration; "Pink Triangle Supplement" to Gateway; etc.].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 10 (24cm.)

Awareness Week success [at University of Alberta, March 11-15, 1991, organized by GALOC; summary of events].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 9-10 (27cm.)

Washroom sex backlash [story in University of Alberta student newspaper, Gateway, titled "Indecent Acts Committed in U of A Washrooms," has caused backlash for gay campus community; 24 men arrested in past year; Gays and Lesbians on Campus (GALOC) in difficult position; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 6 (21cm.)

Awareness Week success ["one of their most active and successful years to date" for GALOC, University of Alberta; description of activities].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 10-11 (23cm.)

GAYS, BISEXUALS AND LESBIANS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA (G-BLUR)

(Organization)

Student group official [Gays, Bisexuals and Lesbians at the University of Regina approved as official campus club].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 11 (13cm.)

Under attack [University of Regina student newspaper, Carillon, contained article attacking G-BLUR (Gays, Bisexuals and Lesbians at the University of Regina); details].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 11 (30cm.)

GAYS FOR EQUALITY (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Winnipeg project [to study homosexual Natives in Winnipeg receives funding; study called "Community Inter-Access Project"].

P9 (1984): 4 (8cm.)

No Pink Triangle Day [in Winnipeg; Mayor Bill Norrie refuses request by Gays for Equality, Winnipeg, to sign civic proclamation to declare Feb. 14 Pink Triangle Day "to remember the history of abuse and persecution which homosexual people have suffered..."; "would have reminded the public of the almost 250,000 homosexuals who were persecuted in Nazi Germany"]. By Don Campbell.

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 8 (61cm.)

GAYS OF OTTAWA

See GO (gay organization; Ottawa)

GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCES

References to these groups have generally been placed under applicable geographical subdivisions of the heading SCHOOLS

See also reference under RED RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GAZE (periodical)

Editorial [Perceptions begins as community newletter in Saskatoon; takes over from two newsletters, published by Gay/Lesbian Community Centre and by Gay & Lesbian Support Services; from front cover of this issue of Perceptions: Saskatoon's newest couple – Gaze and Gay Times join hands].

P1 (1983): 2-3 (20cm.)

G-BLUR

See GAYS, BISEXUALS AND LESBIANS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

GELLER, CAROLE

In memoriam [Carole Geller; better known in Saskatchewan as Carole Fogel].

From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 32 (12cm.)

Human rights award [established to honour Carole Geller].

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 10 (11cm.)

GELLER, ELISABETH

Waiting for decision [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission on complaint over denial by Regina police chief, Ernie Reimer, of parade permit for Regina's 1990 Lesbian and Gay Pride festivities; much background information regarding proceedings, appeals, testimony; complaint was lodged by Lyndon Surjik and Elisabeth Geller].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (27cm.)

GENDER

Outspeak: Dylan Thomas, Robertson Davies, Picasso, Shakespeare, and me.

By Peter Millard.

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 5 (64cm.)

Gender, roles and rules [interview with David Harrison (formerly Catherine)].

By Gens [Hellquist?].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 6-7 (93cm.)

Sex vs. gender [Kenneth Zucker, Toronto psychiatrist, claims sexual orientation in genes, but gender identity appears to be taught; reference to two cases].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 27 (21cm.)

Sexuality and gender [newsnote about three-part workshop series being held by Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg, May 18 and June 1, 2001; titles of sessions, brief descriptions, and names of session leaders/presenters; one of sessions on two-spirited; registration information].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 12 (23cm.)

Context [author remarks how many articles in a GQ magazine issue would fit appropriately into any gay magazine, but that these articles would then be perceived differently; as straight men become more self-aware and gay men gain more acceptance, men will be free just to be themselves; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 5 (32cm.)

Gay men: keepers of the male flame ["gay men have no aspect of their spirit that is feminine, despite appearances"; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 5 (40cm.)

GENERAL IDEA (art group)

General Idea [announcement that some members of this group to screen selected videos and discuss activities at Mendel Art Gallery].

P21 [1986]: 15 (3cm.)

GENERAL MOTORS (automobile manufacturing firm)

New rights for auto workers [gay/lesbian employees of General Motors who are members of Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) have new spousal benefits package covering "everything but pension plans" and effective with Oct. 23 contract; still problems at Chrysler].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 24 (18cm.)

GERMANY

- 100 years of gay Berlin [review of exhibit, "Eldorado, Homosexual Women and Men in Berlin, 1850-1950 : History, Everyday Life and Culture," at Berlin Museum of Municipal History]. By Astrid Eggar [sic]
P11 (1984): 8-9, 24-25 (127cm.)
- Hirschfeld [article stemming from "Sex and the State" conference held in Toronto and presentations by James Steakley]. By Astrid.
P17 [1985]: 7-8 (60cm.)
- The pink triangle [article to explain the origin [of the symbol]...in the Nazi concentration camps].
P21 [1986]: 3-4 (55cm.)
- Pink triangles [a brief overview of German gay/lesbian history from the end of World War I through World War II, with reference to two books, Frank Rector's The Nazi Extermination of Homosexuals and Richard Plant's The Pink Triangle]. By Charlotte Thompson.
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 9, 11 (81cm.)

GERWING, COLLEEN

- The Narrow Way [so-named Saskatoon group runs ad in Star-Phoenix newspaper offering to "break the chains of gayness"]. By Colleen Gerwing.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 8 (24cm.)
- Commentary – a personal view [concerning United Church conference and ordination of gays/lesbians]. By Colleen Gerwing.
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 22-23 (33cm.)
- Gay rites [general comments on the annual Metamorphosis celebration in Saskatoon; this year attendance much lower; some reactions of participants; need new input and energy]. By Colleen Gerwing.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 7 (29cm.)
- Rainbows [Sunshine Friends folds after almost 1 ½ years]. By Colleen Gerwing.
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 16 (21cm.)
- Fear of phobias [brief discussion of phobias, with definition of "uranophobia" and mention, in connection with homosexuality, of "heterophobia," "porphyrophobia," and "homophobia"]. By Colleen Gerwing.
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 24 (25cm.)

GHITTER, RON (Alberta senator)

- Redneck image deserved [says Alberta Senator Ron Ghitter about his province].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 11 (28cm.)

GIBSON, DALE (Manitoba Human Rights Commission chairman)

- Manitoba proposal [Manitoba Human Rights Commission has proposed new human rights code; sent to government and opposition for consideration; Commission chairman: Dale Gibson].
P9 (1984): 19 (15cm.)

GIFFIN, RONALD (Nova Scotia Attorney-General)

[Newsnote that Nova Scotia Attorney-General Ronald Giffin tried to keep gays/lesbians out of RCMP by threat to opt out of Charter]. From The Body Politic and Globe and Mail.

P26 [1986]: 9 (24cm.)

GILBERT, SKY

AIDS does not exist; sex is alive and well. By Sky Gilbert, from Xtra!

P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 26-27, 31

GIN, STEVE

Showdown in Calgary [author's account of participation in a downtown Calgary demonstration on the occasion of Canadian Alliance Party's first election campaign visit to the city during run-up to election of 2000; personal account of hostile crowd reactions to their demonstration, but also a report of more pleasant talks author had with two people]. By Steve Gin.

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 9 (36cm.)

GINSBURG, ALLEN

Ginsberg dies [Beat Generation poet, Allen Ginsberg, dies April 5 at age 70].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 23 (19cm.)

GIO'S (gay bar; Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Note: indexer thinks this is establishment earlier referred to as GIOVANNI'S ROOM; see also at that heading, below

GIO'S on the move ["one of Winnipeg's most popular gay bars," operated by the Oscar Wilde Memorial Society, will move again].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 10 (10cm.)

GIOVANNI'S ROOM (gay club; Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Note: indexer thinks this is establishment later referred to as GIO'S; see also at that heading, above

Winnipeg Centre relocates [Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre moved to own premises July 17 after Winnipeg Gay Community Centre disbanded; background to changes, with mention of Giovanni's Room, club].

P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 24 (27cm.)

GIRDLESTONE, PAUL

Waiting for the vote [lesbian and gay community awaiting Oct. 28/98 vote to see if gay alderman, Glen Murray, will become mayor; other gay/lesbian candidates running for office are Paul Girdlestone and Kristine Barr].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 11 (29cm.)

GLAAD (United States)

See GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION (GLAAD) (United States)

GLABSA (Group for gay, lesbian and bisexual students and their allies; University of Lethbridge, Alberta)

Gay in L.A. [i.e., Lethbridge, Alberta; author's description of intolerant attitudes in Lethbridge, his gradual growth to self-acceptance, and his efforts at starting a campus organization, called GLABSA, at the University of Lethbridge; acronym stands for Gay, Lesbian, And Bisexual Students and their Allies; invitation to join the group]. By Darren Vaast.
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 9 (69cm.)

GLAD DAY BOOKSHOP (Toronto)

[Glad Day, Toronto bookshop, goes to court over The Joy of Gay Sex].
From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 12 (10cm.)

Glad Day challenge [appeal of ban on importation of The Joy of Gay Sex went to Ontario District Court January 19]. From Rites/H. Chudyk.

P31 (March 11, 1987): 12-13 (41cm.)

Victory for Joy of Gay Sex [Judge Bruce Hawkins, Ontario District Court, rules book not obscene; book had been seized, with others, in December 1986 by Canada Customs from Glad Day shipment]. By Harold Chudyk.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 25 (36cm.)

Customs still having seizures [books for Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, and Vancouver Women's Bookstore seized].

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 10 (8cm.)

Continued Customs seizures [of Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, shipments]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 31-32 (24cm.)

Customs strikes again [against Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 7 (21cm.)

Back to court [Glad Day planning to launch another court case against Canada Customs activities; Little Sister's (Vancouver) and L'Androgyne (Montreal) also have shipments seized regularly].

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 7-8 (22cm.)

Busted again [Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, charged by Ontario Provincial Police with selling obscene material; concerns lesbian leather magazine, Bad Attitude; manager charged April 30; four days later police return and charge store owner].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 19 (29cm.)

Gay sex: "obscene" [Glad Day Bookshop loses case on July 15; Judge Frank Hayes ruled all gay magazines seized were obscene; ruling based on Butler decision of Supreme Court of Canada; specific titles mentioned].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 21 (24cm.)

Defining standards [court case regarding seizure of periodical, Bad Attitude, from Glad

Day Bookshop has been heard; verdict expected February; some details of the trial].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 20 (34cm.)

Lesbian mag obscene [Ontario court ruled February 16 that American lesbian magazine, Bad Attitude, obscene; charges had been laid against Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto; store fined \$200; etc.].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 14 (22cm.)

Customs continues harassment [concerning seizures of shipments destined to Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto; reference also to the Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium court case, which is expected to take a considerable time].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 25 (14cm.)

Not a glad day [Glad Day, Toronto gay bookstore, charged with selling "pornographic video" not approved by Ontario Film Review Board; other details].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 27 (18cm.)

Glad Day's battle not going well [Toronto GLBT bookstore has for over a year been fighting charges brought by Ontario Film Review Board for not submitting video for approval; Glad Day is arguing that policy discriminates against distributors of videos for minorities; details].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 26 (19cm.)

Glad Day gains allies [in fight against Ontario Film Review Board; details].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 26 (17cm.)

Glad Day glad for help with court day [Canadian Civil Liberties Union granted intervenor status in Glad Day Bookshop's appeal of conviction on year 2000 charge of selling video not passed by Ontario Film Review Board; court to hear appeal at end of October; details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 25 (23cm.)

Canada's censors censored [report on "two landmark rulings," in which "censors were told that they're out of step with what Canadians actually consider obscene"; all 20 counts against Vancouver's Sweet Entertainment, a maker of heterosexual videos for the Internet, were dismissed, and Glad Day Bookshop won its case against Ontario Film Review Board over a porn film, Descent, which had not been sanctioned by the Board; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 27 (22cm.)

GLASS (University of Manitoba)

See RAINBOW PRIDE MOSAIC

GLAXO WELLCOME (firm)

Aids Walk controversy [one AIDS organization, AIDS Action Now, withdrew from Toronto Walk in protest against sponsorship by drug company, Glaxo Wellcome; details].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 24 (21cm.)

GLBT ALBERTA (rural youth outreach project)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups ("In Your Area") pages for

GLBT Alberta: Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Two-spirited rural youth outreach project, with phone and e-mail address and a Calgary postal address (compiler note: a similar youth outreach project listing, with different contact information, appeared in the Calgary section in earlier issues; that Calgary listing does not appear in this issue)].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 18 (1cm.)

GLCCE

See GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE OF EDMONTON

GLCR

See GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY OF REGINA

GLENER (newspaper; Fredericton, New Brunswick)

Editorial hate [Fredericton Gleaner suggested quarantine for all with AIDS; claimed was a “curse” to have to spend public money on those who contracted disease through “unnatural acts”; much criticism].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 18 (30cm.)

Rights in New Brunswick [third reading of bill “outlawing anti-gay discrimination in private and public sector employment, housing, public services, professional associations and signs”; amendment into effect May 20, 1992; New Brunswick the “sixth province or territory to protect gays and lesbians against discrimination”; “only public opposition...came from The Daily Gleaner, Fredericton’s chronically homophobic newspaper...”; considerable number of background details given].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 12 (55cm.)

GLOBE AND MAIL (newspaper; Toronto)

Globe ad fails [Ken Campbell, anti-gay Toronto-area evangelical Christian minister, recently placed advertisement in Globe and Mail newspaper in attempt to influence Alberta premier, Ralph Klein, to oppose Supreme Court ruling in Delwin Vriend case; Revenue Canada stripped his religious charity of its charitable status; other details].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 26 (20cm.)

GLOVER, WILLIAM

Speaking out costly [newsnote that Lt.-Commander William Glover demoted for addressing anti-bigotry rally in London; demotion called discriminatory; etc.].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 24 (12cm.)

GLSS

See GAY AND LESBIAN SUPPORT SERVICES (GLSS) (Saskatoon)

GLUS

See GAYS AND LESBIANS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN (Saskatoon)

GO (gay organization; Ottawa)

Clean up your act! [Charlie Wolfe instructed to stop harassing GO president, Richard Goyette]. From GO Info, no. 101.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 24 (32cm.)

GO INFO (periodical; Ottawa)

GO Info split ["Canada's oldest gay and lesbian newspaper" in danger of folding; dispute over advertising policy between volunteer publishers and Association of Lesbians and Gays of Ottawa (ALGO); etc.].
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 22 (26cm.)

GOLDBERG, WHOOP! (American actress)

Whoopi's lesbian wedding [note on self-titled sitcom of Whoopi Goldberg, in which character Mavis hosts lesbian wedding; also noted that Goldberg has never shied away from supporting gay community].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 24-25 (16cm.)

GOLDENRODS (gay men's softball team; Saskatoon)

Goldenrods dance [announcement of sponsorship of a benefit dance; team will represent Saskatoon at Vancouver 2nd annual gay summer games].
P9 (1984): 6 (17cm.)
Vancouver memories [2nd annual gay summer games]. By Gens Hellquist.
P10 (1984): 6-7 (73cm.)

GOLIATH'S SAUNATEL (bathhouse; Calgary)

It's always about the sex [in which author maintains it is dangerous to forget our history, because, despite advances towards equality, "the same old issues keep cropping up," having to do with sexual activity; refers to recent Calgary police raid on Goliath's steam bath, 1980 Toronto bathhouse raids, Toronto Pussy Palace raid, park raids across the country, the Surrey School Board book banning case, and actions of Canada Customs; reference also to "Saskatchewan's premier homophobe," Bill Whatcott, and American Fred Phelps; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 4-5 (77cm.)

Calgary police re-enter Stone Age [lengthy report of police raid on "Goliath's Sauna-tel and Texas Lounge," a Calgary bathhouse, on Dec. 12, 2002; comments; community reactions; other details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 9 (63cm.)

Goliath's reopens [on January 23; bathhouse had been closed since Dec. 12, when Calgary police raided the fifteen-year-old establishment, arresting and charging staff and patrons; condemnation of raid; reference to some dissent in Calgary queer community; Gay and Lesbian Community Service [i.e., Services] Association "has been questioned on their unwillingness to condemn the raid and a letter they have circulated within the community"; etc.].

- P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 13 (50cm.)
 Trials delayed again [concerning the aftermath of Calgary police raid on Goliath's Saunatel, a bathhouse; Terry Haldane has had case postponed three times; new group called Diversity in Society Coalition formed as result of raid; note that Goliath's Defense Fund has been set up; etc.].
 P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 8 (47cm.)
 More Goliath's delays [concerning delay in trials connected with Goliath's Saunatel bathhouse raid in Calgary in December; Terry Haldane was only one of 13 arrested as found-ins to plead not guilty and take the trial route; other details].
 P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 13 (18cm.)
 Trial on hold [another postponement in the trials resulting from Calgary police raid on Goliath's Saunatel, a bathhouse; details of reasons offered for delay; names given of owners, employees, and the one "found-in," Terry Haldane, who has determined to fight his case].
 P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 12-13 (37cm.)
 Slow wheels of justice [those arrested in raid on Goliath's, Calgary bathhouse, will have to wait another nine months; trial date set for October 18, 2004; details regarding Terry Haldane, the one "found-in" who is challenging the charge; involvement of EGALÉ; other matters regarding those charged as keepers, who had new court date set for April 1, 2004; request for defence fund donations for Haldane; etc.].
 P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 11 (31cm.)
 Goliath's back in court [owner, Darrell Zakreski, in court April 1; some details of arguments of defence lawyer; etc.].
 P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 12 (22cm.)
 First round loss [Goliath's bathhouse "lost the first round in their legal fight after police raided the gay sauna in December of 2002"; one Calgary activist "doesn't believe Goliath's should be considered a public space," since patrons have to be signed in through two locked doors, etc.; trial will now focus on whether the sexual activity constitutes indecent acts; ruling was by Judge Terence Semenuk; other details].
 P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 21 (35cm.)
 Crown drops charges [Terry Haldane reported angry that Alberta Crown has decided to stay charges against him as a found-in during police raid on Goliath's on December 12, 2002; Crown Counsel David Torske says charges taking too much time, but Haldane was mounting charge against the bawdy house laws themselves, which would have been a bigger issue for the Crown; Crown is not dropping charges against those "charged with knowingly allowing the premises to be used as a common bawdyhouse"].
 P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 12 (33cm.)

GOLIGER, GABRIELLA

National rights group forming [EGALE, the federal gay lobby group, unveiled new structural plan to improve ability to lead nationally]. By Gabriella Goliger/GO Info.

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 6-7 (43cm.)

GONICK, NOAM

Queer pavilion [Winnipeg's Plug-In Gallery ordered by court to stop using name of Folklorama '92 in promoting Multi-culti-queer Pavilion in Winnipeg ethnic diversity festival; "pavilion organizers, Noam Gonick and Wayne Baerwaldt, claimed there is such a thing as queer culture and...it should have a legitimate voice in the folk cultural heritage of Canada"; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 12-13 (28cm.)

GOODALE, RALPH (politician)

Apologizing for slurs [newsnote that Liberal MP and Public Works Minister Ralph Goodale "was forced to apologize for what many interpreted as an anti-gay slur"; was quoted as saying Canadians won't be "pansies and pantywaists" in trade dispute with United States; other details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (18cm.)

GORDIE, Uncle

Uncle Gordie [obituary, placed by Friends of G.S.H.].

P14 [1985]: 24 (4cm.)

GORMLEY, GARY

No open season on gays [concerning British Columbia trial of Brian Hickey for murder of John Morgentale and trial in Prince Edward Island of two men for murder of Clifford McIver; Hickey guilty of second-degree murder; one man, Gary Gormley, in PEI case guilty of second-degree murder and other still charged as accessory].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 23 (16cm.)

GOUDY, TERRY

Evergon dispute [Terry Goudy of Society of Christian Counselling Services protests to Saskatoon City Council about Evergon exhibition at Mendel Art Gallery].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 9 (29cm.)

GOUNDRY, SANDRA

Survey battle settled [Canadian survey of 8000 lesbians and gays was conducted in 1997; legal battle ensued between EGale and the researchers, Stephen Samis and Sandra Goudry, over ownership of results; in settlement, researchers will retain ownership; with recent legislation changes, "it is questionable how much value the survey will now have"].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 26 (27cm.)

GOYETTE, RICHARD (GO president; Ottawa)

Clean up your act! [Charlie Wolfe instructed to stop harassing GO president, Richard Goyette]. From GO Info, no. 101.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 24 (32cm.)

GRACE-WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH (Saskatoon)

See UNITED CHURCH

GRAHAM, JIM

Evergon: an interview [part 1]. Interviewed for Perceptions by Jim Graham.

P19 [1985]: 3-5 (83cm.)

Evergon: an interview [part 2]: erotica and exotica. Interviewed for Perceptions by Jim Graham.

P20 [1985]: 5-7 (81cm.)

Parting Glances [film]. Reviewed by Jim Graham.

P27 [1986]: 13 (39cm.)

Tom, Jim & Canada Customs [personal account of author regarding seizure of some drawings by Tom of Finland; author's description of experience with the appeals procedure]. By Jim Graham.

P31 (March 11, 1987): 7-8 (53cm.)

Andy Warhol, 1929-1987 [obituary]. By Jim Graham.

P33 (June 10, 1987): 10, 29 (42cm.)

GRAHAM, STEPHEN

Safer Sexy, by Peter Tatchell. Reviewed by Stephen Graham.

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 26 (31cm.)

GRANT, REGAN

AIDS – a prairie perspective: three lives, three deaths [obituaries of three natives of Saskatchewan – Bob Mike (Okemawassis), Regan Grant, and John Haralkin].
By Ralph Wushke.

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 5 (37cm.)

GRATTON, VICTOR

“They need not hide” [poem]. By Victor Gratton.

P28 [1986]: 30 (16cm.)

GRAY, WALTER (mayor; Kelowna, British Columbia)

Gay OK, pride not [Walter Gray, mayor of Kelowna, British Columbia, “has gone to court to fight for his right not to declare Gay Pride Day”; details of and background to this issue].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 25 (23cm.)

“Mayors must discriminate” [Walter Gray, mayor of Kelowna, British Columbia, intends to fight a BC Human Rights Commission ruling by threatening to withhold all proclamations if he cannot leave the word “pride” out of proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; brief comments and background; mention also that

mayor of Lethbridge has suspended signing of proclamations and other mayors in West have threatened to do so].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 28 (14cm.)

Mayor in hot water [British Columbia Human Rights Commission tribunal ruled March 22, 2000 that Walter Gray, Kelowna, B.C. mayor, discriminated by refusing to issue proclamation requested by Pride committee in 1997; Okanagan Rainbow Coalition had filed complaint against him; details and some reactions, including reaction of mayor].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 27 (30cm.)

GREAT ALBERTA CAMPOUT (event)

Camping out [description of planned third annual Great Alberta Campout, August 15-18 at Burbank Park, north of Red Deer; invitation to those “across Alberta and the prairies”; organized by the Gay and Lesbian Association of Central Alberta (GALACA); details].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 12 (23cm.)

Summer camping [fourth annual Great Alberta Campout scheduled for Labour Day weekend; last year attracted 197 people; summary of planned events; etc.].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 10 (16cm.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Oxford blues: impressions from a year in England. By Peter Millard.

P25 [1986]: 23, 25 (42cm.)

BBC cancels school TV gay drama [two-part drama, “Mates,” cancelled by Thatcher government].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 13 (10cm.)

Queer islands [a quite detailed overview of United Kingdom gay and lesbian issues and happenings, including Conservative Thatcher government’s homophobic activities; also issue of Ian McKellan’s knighthood].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 21 (66cm.)

British bigotry [“oppression of gays and lesbians in Britain is just about to take a turn for the worse...[A] new law...makes most gay and lesbian sexual action a ‘serious sex crime’”; basics of new bill given].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 23 (27cm.)

Isle of Man victory [semi-independent British crown dependency forced by London into decriminalizing consensual sex between two men; this comes 25 years after similar legislation in England and Wales].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 22 (47cm.)

Age of consent lowered [in Britain for homosexual acts, from 18 to 16; details].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 28 (25cm.)

GREAT-WEST LIFE (insurance company)

Lesbian fights [Carol Nielsen, Vancouver employee of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, filed complaint with Canadian Human Rights Commission against Great-West Life for denial of dental coverage to lesbian partner].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 11-12 (16cm.)

GREAVES, LORRAINE

Just one mom for Simon [Margaret Buist loses attempt at custody or role as a mother to Simon, son of ex-partner Lorraine Greaves; Madame Justice Mary Lou Benotto rules that Buist was neither Simon's primary caregiver nor mother; said also Buist's lesbianism not a consideration; etc.].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 26 (19cm.)

GREEN, ANDREW

Gay Big Brothers [Andrew Green filed complaint with New Brunswick Human Rights Commission against Big Brothers; on December 3, 1992 Fredericton Big Brothers announced they had reversed their policy – would no longer reject applicants because they were gay; now would be judged on basis of “personal suitability factors”; the national organization, Big Brothers of Canada, changed policy last summer, but local groups can set own policy; etc.].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 19 (28cm.)

GRESCHNER, DONNA

[Letter from Donna Greschner, chief commissioner, Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, to Saskatchewan Minister of Justice Robert W. Mitchell urging prompt action in changing Saskatchewan Human Rights Code, particularly to include sexual orientation].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 4-5 (29cm.)

The battle heats up [a year after Saskatchewan NDP came to power, increasing attacks from both sides regarding sexual orientation protection legislation; Donna Greschner, head of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, has requested immediate action, while right-wing Dale Hassett and his Coalition in Support of the Family are struggling to prevent change; EGALE Regina is urging gays/lesbians to write to their MLAs on the issue].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 10 (64cm.)

Commission review [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission is reviewing provincial human rights legislation and how Commission functions; Donna Greschner would like to have recommendations for Attorney-General by November 1; hearings to be held across province].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 9 (12cm.)

GROCHMAL, CHUCK

Our health [concerning condoms and risk reduction for AIDS]. By Chuck Grochmal/
Xtra!

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988: 28-29 (48cm.)

GROCOTT, HUGH

AIDS committee and antibody testing [with emphasis on Saskatchewan; named individuals: Saskatchewan Health Minister Graham Taylor and Dr. Hugh Grocott, the latter of whom is strongly criticized]. By Neil Richards.

P19 [1985]: 19-20, 22 (87cm.)

GUEVREMONT, LUC

Civil service rights [Canada Post ordered to pay benefits claim filed by Luc Guevremont in 1992 for partner, Raymond Milne].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 24 (13cm.)

GULLIVER, TANYA

Trustee comes out [Tanya Gulliver, part-time Whitby, Ontario school trustee came out as bisexual to other trustees; a year earlier had been attacked as a child recruiting lesbian; names of some of attacking groups given; Gulliver now living with husband and lesbian lover].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 20 (19cm.)

GULLY, PAUL (medical officer of health; Saskatoon)

City tackles AIDS [Saskatoon council receives report from Community Health Unit, presented by Dr. Paul Gully; Alderman Morris Chernesky calls for mandatory testing of civic employees for HIV]. By Neil Richards.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 16 (25cm.)

HAIG, GRAHAM

Landmark ruling [Ontario judge, Mr. Justice Joseph McDonald, ruled Sept. 23, 1991, that Canadian Human Rights Act unconstitutional because does not protect gays and lesbians from discrimination; law had been challenged by Graham Haig and Joshua Birch; continuation of wait for federal Progressive Conservative government to act and legislate protection].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 18 (37cm.)
Act unconstitutional [in landmark decision August 6, 1992, Ontario Court of Appeals declared Canadian Human Rights Act unconstitutional because it does not protect against sexual orientation discrimination; decision resulted from complaint by Ottawa gay activist, Graham Haig, and of Joshua Birch, who was forced out of Air Force when discovered he was gay; activists now watching to see action Ottawa will take; etc.].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 20 (48cm.)

HAIGH, MURRAY

Canadian in Mexican jail [Denny Hurley found guilty in Mexican court of second degree murder in 1993 of boyfriend, Toronto architect, Murray Haigh].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 26 (18cm.)

HALDANE, TERRY

Trials delayed again [concerning the aftermath of Calgary police raid on Goliath's Saunatel, a bathhouse; Terry Haldane has had case postponed three times; new group called Diversity in Society Coalition formed as

result of raid; note that Goliath's Defense Fund has been set up; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 8 (47cm.)

More Goliath's delays [concerning delay in trials connected with Goliath's Saunatel bathhouse raid in Calgary in December; Terry Haldane was only one of 13 arrested as found-ins to plead not guilty and take the trial route; other details].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 13 (18cm.)

Trial on hold [another postponement in the trials resulting from Calgary police raid on Goliath's Saunatel, a bathhouse; details of reasons offered for delay; names given of owners, employees, and the one "found-in," Terry Haldane, who has determined to fight his case].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 12-13 (37cm.)

Slow wheels of justice [those arrested in raid on Goliath's, Calgary bathhouse, will have to wait another nine months; trial date set for October 18, 2004; details regarding Terry Haldane, the one "found-in" who is challenging the charge; involvement of EGALE; other matters regarding those charged as keepers, who had new court date set for April 1, 2004; request for defence fund donations for Haldane; etc.].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 11 (31cm.)

Crown drops charges [Terry Haldane reported angry that Alberta Crown has decided to stay charges against him as a found-in during police raid on Goliath's on December 12, 2002; Crown Counsel David Torske says charges taking too much time, but Haldane was mounting charge against the bawdy house laws themselves, which would have been a bigger issue for the Crown; Crown is not dropping charges against those "charged with knowingly allowing the premises to be used as a common bawdyhouse"].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 12 (33cm.)

HALDE, RHÉAL

Murders continue [reporting the death of Rhéal Halde; "since 1988, 30 gay men have been murdered in Montréal"; etc.].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 14 (14cm.)

HALFORD, ROB

Rob Halford returns to "Priesthood" [Rob Halford, "the only openly gay heavy metal rocker, has returned to front Judas Priest after a 12-year solo career"; etc.].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 22 (20cm.)

HALIFAX CHRONICLE-HERALD

See CHRONICLE-HERALD

HALL, MARC (high school student; Oshawa, Ontario)

Prom plans postponed [Marc Hall, a student at Monsignor John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School (Durham Catholic District School Board, Oshawa, Ontario, near Toronto), is not permitted to bring his male date to his Grade 12 graduation prom; details].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 24 (56cm.)

The Church, the prom and logic [in which author discusses the Marc Hall prom case against the Durham (Ontario) Catholic District School Board; more broadly, he discusses the policy shift of the Roman Catholic Church and fundamentalist Christian homophobes towards a more subtle “love the sinner, hate the sin” argument in their condemnation of homosexuality]. By Jeff Dodds.

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 7-9 (63cm.)

Marc: 1, Catholic Church: 0 [Marc Hall, Oshawa (Ontario) high school student, able to take boyfriend to graduation prom; Ontario Superior Court Justice Robert MacKinnon grants injunction; Durham Catholic District School Board had tried to block Hall; judge ruled that Church’s right to promote religious views does not override Mr. Hall’s human rights; “Hall has received support worldwide for his stance”; other details].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 26 (54cm.)

Marc Hall continues the fight [although Hall won fight to go to his Roman Catholic school prom with boyfriend, he’s not finished; lawyer says there was no binding decision that would be useful in another case; concern also that publicly-funded Roman Catholic school is not abiding by provincial non-discrimination policy; Hall’s lawyer “is now asking for a trial date”; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 26 (26cm.)

Marc Hall – Prom Queen [report on Marc Hall’s fight with Durham Catholic District School Board concerning attendance at his prom with boyfriend; some details of aftermath of this event, including making of film Prom Queen].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 21 (24cm.)

HALM, HENRY

Anal sex O.K. [case of American, Henry Halm, found guilty of sodomy in New York state; fled to Canada, where immigration lawyer argued against deportation on basis of issue not being crime in Canada; case not resolved at time of this report].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 21 (17cm.)

HAMILTON, CRAIG

Making a difference [Hamilton Hoffman Haven Inc. being set up in Regina as an AIDS respite/hospice; Craig Hamilton and Marlon Hoffman (Mr. & Mrs. Gay Regina) responsible for initial efforts]. By Michele Tyndall.

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 10 (24cm.)

HAMP, HARRY

[Letter from Harry Hamp regarding preliminary report of the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party's Task Force on Human Rights, submissions to the Task Force, and lack of support from the gay community; comments cover period from 1979 to 1984].
P11 [1984]: 3, 23 (31cm.)

HANGER, ART (politician, Reform Party)

Reformers at it again [Réal Ménard, openly-gay Bloc Québécois MP, says that Art Hanger, Reform MP, has made "extremely discriminatory" remarks about gays/lesbians; Ménard ashamed to be in such a Parliament; Hanger stands by statements].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 24 (14cm.)
Reformers say no to t.s. [objection to transgendered inmate in Bowden, Alberta, federal prison receiving hormone treatments paid for by Corrections Canada; Art Hanger, Reform MP, wants parliamentary investigation].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 25 (9cm.)

HANLEY, NORMAN

Complaint against minister [Ontario Housing Minister Evelyn Gigantes and her ministry have been filed against with Ontario Human Rights Commission; Norman Hanley and Don Ross both claim denied promotions because gay; additional details of previous performance and actions].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (14cm.)

HANNON, GERALD

Don't blame me [newsnote that priests at St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, last year banned Gerald Hannon from their church; he was to appear as member of a gay choir; Hannon has written about and publicly discussed his work as a prostitute and has taken position that children should be able to consent to sex; choir has moved venue from St. Basil's].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 26 (14cm.)

HANSON, GARY

Nationalism and Sexuality: Respectability and Abnormal Sexuality in Modern Europe.
By George Mosse. Reviewed by G[ary?] Hanson.
P26 [1986]: 3-5 (73cm.)
The Mind of Stalin: a review. Book by Daniel Rancour-Laferrriere. Review by Gary Hanson.
P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 16-17 (77cm.)
Gay Voices from East Germany. Interviews by Jurgen Lemke; English-language version edited by John Borneman. [Reviewed by] Gary Hanson.
P70(v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 24, 26 (86cm.)
Death of a historian [John Eastburn Boswell, Yale University author of many works, including Same-sex Unions in Premodern Europe]. By Gary Hanson, Dept. of History, University of Saskatchewan.

- P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 8 (53cm.)
Perfect enemies [review of the book Perfect Enemies, by Chris Bull and John Gallagher; discussion of the 1990s battle in the United States between gays/lesbians and the religious right]. By Gary Hanson.
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 8-9 (70cm.)
Out of the Blue: Russia's Hidden Gay Literature: An Anthology. Edited by Kevin Moss.
Reviewed by Gary Hanson.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 21-22 (70cm.)
AIDS in the new Russia of the 1990s. By Gary Hanson.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 7 (44cm.)
Partings at Dawn: An Anthology of Japanese Gay Literature. Reviewed by Gary Hanson.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 23 (48cm.)
Beyond Queer: Challenging Gay Left Orthodoxy. Edited by Bruce Bawer. Reviewed by Gary Hanson.
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 20 (45cm.)
Cracks in the Iron Closet: Travels in Gay and Lesbian Russia. By David Tuller.
Reviewed by Gary Hanson.
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 19 (31cm.)
Out Our Way: Gay and Lesbian Life in the Country. By Michael Riordon.
Reviewed by Gary Hanson. [compiler's note: Canadian book].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 19 (47cm.)
Lesbian and Gay Visions of Ireland: Towards the Twenty-first Century. Edited by Ide O'Carroll and Eoin Collins. Reviewed by Gary Hanson.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 21 (43cm.)
Queer in America: Sex, the Media and the Closets of Power. Michelangelo Signorile.
[Reviewed] by Gary Alan Hanson.
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 22 (45cm.)
The Other Side of Silence: Men's Lives and Gay Identities: A Twentieth Century History. [Reviewed] by Gary Alan Hanson.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 21 (37cm.)
Out for Good: The Struggle to Build a Gay Rights Movement in America.
By Dudley Clendinen and Adam Nagourney. Reviewed by Gary Alan Hanson.
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 21 (40cm.)
The Lesbian & Gay Christian Movement: Campaigning for Justice, Truth and Love.
Edited by Sean Gill. [Reviewed] by Gary Alan Hanson.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 20 (21cm.)
Queer in Russia: A Story of Sex, Self and the Other. By Laurie Essig. [Reviewed] by Gary Alan Hanson.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 21 (39cm.)
Shiva and Arun. By P. Parivaraj. Reviewed by Gary Alan Hanson.
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 20 (15cm.)
Anthony Blunt: His Lives. By Miranda Carter. Reviewed by Gary Alan Hanson.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 20 (31cm.)
Dirty Pictures: Tom of Finland, Masculinity and Homosexuality. By Micha Ramakers.
Reviewed by Gary Alan Hanson.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 22 (26cm.)

HANSON, LINDSAY

Saskatoon at Gay Games [second annual planning conference for Celebration '90; Saskatoon attended conference]; also Celebration '90 [announcing Saskatoon planning meeting]. By Lindsay Hanson.

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 14, 16 (38cm.)

Apollo Cup [Apollo Friends in Sport will host 8th annual Western Cup in Calgary, March 24-26, 1989]. By Lindsay Hanson.

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 14 (27cm.)

Western Cup report [Apollo – Western Cup; Calgary sports club recently hosted its eighth annual tournament; participants from across North America; included bowling and volleyball; letter of invitation and welcome from Mayor Ralph Klein; support for Western Cup continues growing]. By Lindsay Hanson.

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 16 (14cm.)

Sports [several newsnotes regarding gay and lesbian aquatics (IGLA); attempt to organize recreational mixed softball for Regina's gays and lesbians; and, especially, Edmonton's efforts at preparing for Vancouver 1990 Gay Games]. Various by Lindsay Hanson and Larry.

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 16 (33cm)

HAPPENINGS SOCIAL CLUB (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

See also entry at GAY HISTORY – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Outlasting them all [Happenings Social Club, Winnipeg, celebrates 30th anniversary; started as Mutual Friendship Society and incorporated in 1971; other details, and mention of recent 30th anniversary celebration also of Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 10 (16cm.)

Happenings no longer happening ["when Happenings opened...over thirty years ago in Winnipeg, it was one of the few openly gay non-profit gay and lesbian clubs in North America and now it's closing"; details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 12 (45cm.)

HARALKIN, JOHN

AIDS – a prairie perspective: three lives, three deaths [obituaries of three natives of Saskatchewan – Bob Mike (Okemawassiss), Regan Grant, and John Haralkin]. By Ralph Wushke.

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 5 (37cm.)

HARMAN, BERNADETTE

Metamorphosis – a gay Thanksgiving [report on the weekend activities; 250 participated in Thanksgiving meal; Metamorphosis financial statement appended]. P20 [1985]: 11-13 (59cm.)

HARPER, STEPHEN

Svend and Stephen sizzle [Canadian Alliance Party leader Stephen Harper makes supposed homophobic remark about NDP MP Svend Robinson; reactions and other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24 (15cm.)

HARRIS, SYDNEY (Ontario judge)

[Canadian Criminal Code obscenity provision struck down by Ontario provincial court judge, Sydney Harris; feminist and art book display, including tampons, at Pages Bookstore, Toronto]. From Moose Jaw Times Herald.

P27 [1986]: 9 (9cm.)

HARRISON, DAVID

Gender, roles and rules [interview with David Harrison (formerly Catherine)].

By Gens [Hellquist?].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 6-7 (93cm.)

HARRISON, SPENCER J. (artist)

The Queer Project [an exhibit titled "The Queer Project" will open at St. Thomas Wesley United Church on October 22, 1999; exhibit refused for display at Saskatoon City Hall and at Saskatoon police station; displays will be at various sites throughout Saskatoon; exhibit of works by Peterborough, Ontario native, Spencer J. Harrison, on "subject of gay-bashing and the violence that queer people live with on a constant basis"; has over past four years been mounted in eight other cities; etc.].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 10 (44cm.)

HARRISON, TERRY

Out & proud [account by Terry Harrison of time spent with Svend Robinson when Robinson met with several dozen members of Lethbridge's gay/lesbian/bisexual community in May 1994; in her account, she emphasizes the importance, in her mind, of coming out].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 6 (57cm.)

HARRY AINLAY COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL (Edmonton, Alberta)

Edmonton faggot [concerning Harry Ainlay Composite High School student, Ian Paterson, who had poem, "High School Faggot," published in school newspaper, etc; poem included with article].

P16 [1985]: 8-9 (51cm.)

HARTLEY, J. B.

Tears for Agamemnon [coming-out issue presented in comic-strip style].

By J.B. Hartley.

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 14 (25 cm.; one full page)

HARVEY, BOB

The Bijou Video CD-ROM Catalog Volume One [press release says it is “the most comprehensive catalog of gay male erotica...”]. Reviewed by Bob Harvey.
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 20 (40cm.)

HARVEY, LYNN

“AIDS kills faggots dead” [report of sale at a kiosk at Confederation Park Plaza, Saskatoon, of caps with message “AIDS kills faggots dead”; report of complaint by Lynn Harvey and others and of the various reactions to these complaints; problem extends beyond Saskatoon; T-shirts also manufactured carrying this message]. By Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 9 (28cm.)

HASKETT, DIANNE (mayor; London, Ontario)

Mayor in court [after two-year delay, Ontario Human Rights Commission heard testimony in August over refusal of London, Ontario mayor, Dianne Haskett, to issue Pride proclamation in 1995; complaint filed by HALO; details; closing arguments expected to be heard in mid-September].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 25 (21cm.)

HASSETT, DALE

The name DALE HASLETT also appears in association with anti-gay COALITION IN SUPPORT OF THE FAMILY; indexer uncertain if these are same person.

Morality campaign fails [NDP defeats Conservatives in Saskatchewan provincial election; for a greatly expanded version of this citation, see heading ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 8-9 (105cm.)

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P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 10 (64cm.)

70,000 names [“opponents of lesbians and gay men are still working behind the scene in Saskatchewan to have Bill 38, which was passed in 1993, overturned”; this legislation added sexual orientation as ground on which discrimination illegal in employment, housing, and services; Coalition in Support of the Family, headed by Dale Hassett, a 24-year-old associate pastor at the Christian Church in Leader, Saskatchewan, claims to have gathered 70,000 names calling for plebiscite; considerable amount of information on Hassett, his opinions, and his group].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 11 (46cm.)

Moral conduct [giving the author’s opinions about Dale Hassett and his homophobic

group; and about outing and coming out, with reference to the Christopher Lefler issue]. By Georgena Hollingshead.
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 6 (50cm.)

HATE

See especially HOMOPHOBIA and its subdivisions; also DISCRIMINATION and INTOLERANCE.

See LEGISLATION – CANADA regarding the hate crimes bill and sexual orientation.

See other more specific subject descriptors, such as CRIME; MURDER;
GAY BASHING (This is not a comprehensive list)

HATE LITERATURE

See, e.g., HOMOPHOBIA and its related headings; relevant item also under
CRIMES – BRITISH COLUMBIA

HATFIELD, RICHARD (politician; New Brunswick premier)

Definitely out now [former New Brunswick premier Richard Hatfield was, as “a well-known secret,” gay; various homophobic/discriminatory attitudes, actions, or statements of named individuals/organizations brought out in connection with the Krever Commission tainted blood inquiry in its Saint John and Halifax hearings].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 21 (43cm.)

HATLELID, C. A.

Fearing for his safety [C. A. Hatlelid, a Regina man, reports gay bashing incident details; was on his way home August 16 when attacked; says he reported because wanted people to know that gay bashing occurs in Regina].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 10 (26cm.)

HAVERSTOCK, LYNDAL (Saskatchewan Liberal Party leader)

Morality campaign fails [NDP defeats Conservatives in Saskatchewan provincial election; for a greatly expanded version of this citation, see heading ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 8-9 (105cm.)

Confused about Lynda [Haverstock, Saskatchewan Liberal Party leader; gay and lesbian community confused about her position on Bill 38 to amend provincial human rights legislation to include sexual orientation].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 10-11 (34cm.)

HAWKINS, BRUCE (Ontario judge)

Victory for Joy of Gay Sex [Judge Bruce Hawkins, Ontario District Court, rules book not obscene; book had been seized, with others, in December 1986 by Canada Customs from Glad Day shipment]. By Harold Chudyk.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 25 (36cm.)

HAWRISHOK, KEN

Murder [Ken Hawrishok shoots himself during his Edmonton trial for stabbing ex-lover, Leslie Logan].

P28 [1986]: 23 (7cm.)

HAY, HENRY ("HARRY") (American gay rights pioneer)

Pioneer passes [Henry ("Harry") Hay, American "who was perhaps the founder of the modern queer rights movement," dies October 24, 2002 at age of 90].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 26 (20cm.)

HEADQUARTERS PUB (gay bar; Saskatoon)

New gay pub opening [in late November, a "new commercial establishment...to cater to gay men in central Saskatchewan" is to open; Headquarters Pub will be on main floor of building housing Steamworks gay bathhouse; operator: Chris Skocylas; city approval of final plans still required; etc.].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 10 (31cm.)

The Headquarters Pub, Your Community Bar Now for Men and Women [with notes on special weekday offerings; membership fee; etc.] [display advertisement].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): [20] (full page)

HEALTH

See HEALTH CARE and its geographic subdivisions and notes, below.

HEALTH CARE

Note that this heading is used also for the broader issue of health.

See also the geographic subdivisions of HEALTH CARE heading, below.

See also specific health matters; e.g., AIDS AND HIV; ALCOHOLISM; BLOOD BANKS; CANCER; HEPATITIS; SMOKING; SUBSTANCE ABUSE; SYPHILIS

See also gay/lesbian organizations concerned with health and health care; e.g., AIDS COMMITTEE OF TORONTO; AIDS SASKATOON; CANADIAN RAINBOW HEALTH COALITION; GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH SERVICES; LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND GAY HEALTH INITIATIVE (Regina); NINE CIRCLES COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE (This is not a comprehensive list)

See also other bodies; e.g., BLUE CROSS; BRITISH COLUMBIA. MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION; ONTARIO HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

Other related headings: PHYSICIANS; MEDICAL PERSONNEL; SOCIAL SERVICES

Guide to illness and health: Steven James' totally subjective, non-scientific ten step guide; [also AIDS Saskatoon announces formation of two new support groups]. [Compiled by] Neil Richards.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 28-29 (52cm.)

- Imagine [personal account of writer's inspiration from attendance at 11th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and 7th National AIDS Forum in San Francisco, April 1989]. By Erin Shoemaker.
P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 19 (51cm.)
- Our friends are dying [concerning suicide in the gay community and need to address the issue; reference also to Brenda Ortynski, for which see P79:9].
By Gens Hellquist.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 8 (55cm.)
- Editorial [pointing out, inter alia, news suggesting that AIDS cannot be defeated without dealing with homophobia and the other health issues plaguing gays/lesbians – suicide, depression, substance abuse, etc.].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 3 (14cm.)
- Homophobia is killing us [brief prepared by Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, as part of lobbying effort to obtain provincial funding; emphasizes the deaths, both direct and indirect, caused by homophobia].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 8 (52cm.)
- Getting it off my chest [concerning lesbians and health care, and including author's personal account of being fearful of disclosing her sexual orientation to a physician]. By Erin Scriven.
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 4 (39cm.)
- A state of well being [the issue of health problems of gays/lesbians; effect of homophobia on sense of well-being; Gay and Lesbian Health Services; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 6-7 (60cm.)
- Lesbian physicians meet [physicians and medical students from US and Canada to meet in Tucson, Arizona, in April; 16th annual Women in Medicine conference sponsored by Gay and Lesbian Medical Association].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 25 (23cm.)
- Report on lesbian health [in United States; Institute of Medicine releases report titled "Lesbian Health: Current Assessment and Directions for the Future"; details surrounding report].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 28 (49cm.)
- Medical schools ignore us [study by James Lock in paper titled "Strategies for reducing homophobia during medical training"; reference to Gay and Lesbian Medical Association].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 26 (20cm.)
- Lesbian health study [by Institute of Medicine and commissioned by US government; study results have been released, and report titled "Lesbian Health: Current Assessment and Directions for the Future"; some findings and other details; online availability mentioned, with Web address given].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 28 (30cm.)
- Smearing the Queer: Medical Bias in the Health Care of Gay Men. By Michael Scarce.
[with information about both the book and the author].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 22 (22cm.)
- Boulder health summit [report on gathering of "over 300 health care providers" in Boulder, Colorado, July 28-August 1, 1999, for first annual Gay Men's Health

- Summit; many details; contact information for following year's conference in 2000].
- P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 25 (56cm.)
- Human conditions [general article on health and disease, and social reactions to disease; "in Western society, disease has traditionally been seen as punishment"; "widespread belief that each of us is responsible for our own health," despite environmental pollution considerations, for example; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.
- P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 8, 10 (44cm.)
- Costs of homophobia [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has secured grant from University of Saskatchewan to gather and synthesize data regarding social problems in gay/lesbian community and costs connected with addressing health and social issues; hopes to have final report ready in early 2001].
- P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 12 (22cm.)
- Easing the holiday blues [New York report on an Initiative launched Nov. 15, 2000 by GayHealth.com, "the first and foremost health and wellness site for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community"; two-month-long GayHealth.com Depression and Anxiety Initiative to offer "pertinent and helpful information to the site's hundreds of thousands of users"; depression can be especially powerful during holiday season; is ongoing problem for gay/lesbian community, "fuelled by anti-gay discrimination and hate"; GayHealth.com founded in 1999 by top US lesbian/gay medical professionals to provide worldwide help; other details].
- P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 28 (25cm.)
- New old threat [several studies confirm upward trend in number of syphilis cases in queer community; one Alberta study found eight cases since September 2000; symptoms of syphilis; protection against the disease; etc.].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 27-28 (34cm.)
- Editorial [stating the difficulty in getting politicians and government bureaucrats to recognize the health and social service concerns of gays/lesbians; example of the reaction of Saskatchewan government to funding campaign by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon].
- P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 3 (16cm.)
- Butting out [humorous piece about getting older and about the difficulties of doing something for one's health; when other trials fail, the author chooses to quit smoking]. By Jeff Dodds.
- P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 7, 10 (51cm.)
- The cost of homophobia [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has released study on economic costs of homophobia; study funded by Community-University Institute for Social Research and conducted by Christopher Banks; "a literature review synthesizing those studies that illuminate the high rates of health issues in the gay and lesbian community with those studies that look at the economic impact of various health issues"; the five areas addressed were suicide, smoking, alcohol abuse, illicit drug use, and depression; study availability information].
- P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 13 (35cm.)
- Educating doctors [new tool for lesbians and bisexual women "to help them receive

better health care”; B.C. Centre of Excellence for Women’s Health has released guide for health care providers titled Caring for Lesbian Health, by Suzanne Bastedo; contact information].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 24 (41cm.)

Queer Blues: The Lesbian & Gay Guide to Overcoming Depression. Kimeron Hardin and Marny Hall. [Reviewed] by Kirby Bell.

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 20 (10cm.)

A healthy dialogue [author discusses growing emphasis on health and wellness issues in queer community; mention of National Reference Group’s report, “Framing Gay Men’s Health in a Population Health Discourse,” the 2001 national health conference held in Saskatoon, formation of the Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition, campaigns in Saskatchewan by Gay and Lesbian Health Services and in Manitoba by Rainbow Resource Centre to obtain equitable provincial funding; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 4, 8 (67cm.)

Targeting tobacco use [Washington (USA) report on meeting of over sixty organizations to examine tobacco use by gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered; data presented suggest smoking rate nearly twice that of straights; other details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 25 (21cm.)

HEALTH CARE – ALBERTA

Suing Ralph [thirteen have filed human rights complaint against Alberta government for refusing to recognize “same-sex couples that have health care coverage through employee benefit plans”; suit spearheaded by Alberta Human Rights Commission; other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 12 (29cm.)

Equal at last [two newsnotes in article: report that Bill 30 passed on Dec. 4, 2002 by Alberta; is the Adult Interdependent Relationships Act, which “essentially grants equality to same-sex couples in Alberta”; law does not affect marriage; other details; second report: ruling, the same day, by Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission that province had discriminated against 13 couples in health care; Keith Purdy was among group of complainants].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 13 (30cm.)

HEALTH CARE – ALBERTA – CALGARY

Gay men’s health summit [to be held in Calgary, February 3-10; detailed list of workshops and seminars, including participants; said to be “great opportunity for Calgary’s gay male community and Calgary’s service providers to come together to learn and share...”; contact information].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 12 (25cm.)

HEALTH CARE – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Sober, strong & free [brief note that 17th Annual GLBT AA Roundup to take place in Edmonton, Sept. 10-13, 2004; sponsored by gay and lesbian

members of Edmonton Alcoholics Anonymous and open to all queers addressing alcohol problems].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 21 (10cm.)

HEALTH CARE – BRITISH COLUMBIA

See also BRITISH COLUMBIA. MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

Collection notice sent [BC is “only place in Canada where people are billed for...AZT”; Vancouver’s St. Paul’s Hospital sent out bills warning that collection agency would be used; Vancouver PWA Coalition earlier launched discrimination suit, due to go to BC Supreme Court].

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 8-9 (25cm.)

Caught in a Catch-22 [Josh Gavel and Brian Ritchie: British Columbia government says they are in common-law relationship, so Ritchie is responsible for Gavel’s medical expenses; at same time Ritchie unable to claim Gavel and his medical expenses on income tax; etc.].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 22 (32cm.)

A Catch-22 [Brian Ritchie and Joshua Gavel caught between federal and British Columbia rules: province will not provide assistance with medications because the two men are in a relationship, while federal government won’t allow Ritchie to claim Gavel as dependent on income tax return].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 20 (17cm.)

Educating doctors [new tool for lesbians and bisexual women “to help them receive better health care”; B.C. Centre of Excellence for Women’s Health has released guide for health care providers titled Caring for Lesbian Health, by Suzanne Bastedo; contact information].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 24 (41cm.)

BC ordered to pay up [human rights tribunal finds in favor of Louis Waters against BC government in discrimination complaint regarding transsexual female-to-male plastic surgery costs for penis creation; details].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 25 (24cm.)

HEALTH CARE – CANADA

All I want for Christmas [in which author emphasizes the importance of federal and provincial funding for AIDS community groups, and for organizations like Gay & Lesbian Health Services]. By Gens Hellquist.

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 5 (45cm.)

Dentists refuse patients [poll of 4,000 Canadian dentists reveals 16 percent refuse to treat people with AIDS and 18 percent would deny treatment to homosexuals; survey published in American Journal of Public Health, March 31, 1999; other details, including description of one personal experience].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 23 (38cm.)

Blood donors irked [at questions asked of potential donors; students at University of Ottawa angry; Canadian Blood Services says questions dictated by Health Canada; other universities have dealt with this issue; comments from various

- individuals, including openly-gay politician, Réal Ménard].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 25 (43cm.)
- Maritime lesbians online [Leslie Bella, Memorial University of Newfoundland, “believes that heterosexism is rampant in the delivery of many health and social programs”; is studying issue with a grant; Web site for sharing experiences is called “Heterosexism Enquirer”; etc.].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 25 (14cm.)
- The time for grassroots action [complexity of issues arising from homophobia “seems unending”; spousal relationship rights have just been won; must turn our attention to dealing with homophobia in education system and unwillingness to address the health and social problems in queer community; we should be suing school boards for not providing a safe learning environment and suing universities for graduating helping professionals who have no knowledge of realities of homophobia; other suggestions]. By Gens Hellquist.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 4-5 (66cm.)
- Gay health becoming a priority [newsnote that “a number of initiatives are taking place across Canada”; a three-city (Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal) study will be conducted, with results that “should be released by fall”; also GLBT Wellness Project in Ottawa; and Health Canada’s National Reference Group, struck last year to consider positioning of HIV within broader health issues; etc.].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 26-27 (39cm.)
- Queers to flock to Prairies [lengthy announcement of and background to a “national queer gathering,” funded by Health Canada and to be hosted by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, over Labour Day weekend, 2001; “will bring queer and AIDS activists together to discuss ways to develop preventative programming to combat the high levels of suicide, substance abuse, mental illness and HIV/AIDS in queer communities”; other details and contact information; also display advertisement on back cover of this issue].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 11-12, [32] (85cm. plus full-page advertisement)
- Changing questionnaire? [report in Winnipeg’s Sverve magazine says Canadian Blood Services is examining whether it should update its screening questionnaire, which has angered gays and AIDS activists with its man-man sex questioning; details, including comments of Services spokesman, Dr. Graham Sher].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 19 (21cm.)
- How long will we put up with it? [author discusses the lack of government support for gay, lesbian, bisexual health issues and social services; funding for AIDS/HIV easier to obtain if gay angle downplayed; “at least 15 gay or lesbian youth kill themselves each year in Saskatchewan”; need to “aggressively lobby for changes”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 4-5, 7 (71cm.)
- 2001: A Health Odyssey [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, will host national conference, funded by Health Canada, to discuss ways to address range of health issues epidemic in gay, lesbian, bisexual community; gathering, titled “2001: A Health Odyssey – Building Healthy Communities,” to be held in Saskatoon August 31 to Sept. 3, 2001; report on what is presently being done

- to prepare; contact and request for helpers; etc.].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 8 (57cm.)
- Interest high [update report on activities and plans for “2001: A Health Odyssey,” national health gathering/conference dealing with needs of gays, lesbians, and bisexuals, to be held in Saskatoon Labour Day weekend, 2001].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 13 (42cm.)
- More Alliance homophobia [Grant Hill, an Alliance MP, physician, and critic of gay issues, has been attacked for circulating e-mail about gay men and illness rates; comments of EGale representative; mention that most studies show increased health problems are a result of everyday homophobia and heterosexism that gays and lesbians must live with; etc.].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 20-21 (20cm.)
- Gay & Lesbian Canada Is Coming To Saskatoon This Labour Day Weekend To Participate In “2001: A Health Odyssey, Building Healthy Communities” [including description of gathering; volunteer and billet requests; etc.]. [display advertisement].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 31 (full-page ad)
- Valuing gay men’s lives [National Reference Group released strategy document on June 14 at Federal, Provincial, Territorial Advisory Committee on AIDS/HIV meeting in Winnipeg; project to create strategy to revitalize HIV prevention for Canadian gay men was under administration of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; strategy document makes 32 recommendations regarding health of gay men; the document, “Valuing Gay Men’s Lives: Reinvigorating HIV Prevention in the Context of Our Health and Wellness,” available from HIV/AIDS Clearinghouse and from Gay and Lesbian Health Services, and is electronically downloadable from GLHS Web site].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 14 (45cm.)
- 2001: A Health Odyssey [update report on finalizing of plans for national health gathering/conference in Saskatoon, August 31 – Sept. 3, 2001; gathering, titled “2001: A Health Odyssey,” organized by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 20 (36cm.)
- A phenomenal success [detailed report on the national health conference, “2001: A Health Odyssey – Building Healthy Communities,” to address queer health issues, held in Saskatoon over the Labour Day weekend].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 11-12 (80cm.). User could also see, on p. 2 of same issue, the “Thank you!” display advertisement in which Gay and Lesbian Health Services expresses appreciation to volunteers and others.
- Saskatoon Declaration; Saskatoon Declaration of GLBT Health and Wellness [list of resolutions unanimously supported by delegates at “2001: A Health Odyssey – Building Healthy Communities” GLBT conference held in Saskatoon, August 31 to Sept. 3, 2001; includes list of references].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page]
(Oct. 24, 2001): 9-10 (95cm.)
- A healthy dialogue [author discusses growing emphasis on health and wellness issues in queer community; mention of National Reference Group’s report,

- “Framing Gay Men’s Health in a Population Health Discourse,” the 2001 national health conference held in Saskatoon, formation of the Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition, campaigns in Saskatchewan by Gay and Lesbian Health Services and in Manitoba by Rainbow Resource Centre to obtain equitable provincial funding; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 4, 8 (67cm.)
- Health coalition formed [“Gay & Lesbian Health Services (GLHS) has been given the task of facilitating the development of a new national queer organization in Canada”; committee brought together to discuss follow-up activities from the 2001 health conference held in Saskatoon; committee agreed to form Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; mention of some initial activities to be undertaken].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 10 (41cm.)
- Another gathering [newsnote that board of Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition decides Saskatoon should be site of second national conference on queer health issues on Labour Day weekend of 2004; first conference was in Saskatoon, Labour Day weekend, 2001; Gay and Lesbian Health Services acting as host agency for Coalition in its initial developmental stages; etc.].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 19 (18cm.)
- Editorial [referring to study being conducted on premature deaths because of homophobia and a meeting of Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition with Health Canada bureaucrats to discuss queer health and lack of access to health care; reported reaction of the senior bureaucrat at the meeting; etc.].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 3 (15cm.)
- ‘Anytime. Anywhere. Anyone.’ Get real! [author discusses HIV/AIDS in Canada, criticizes the Canadian Strategy on HIV/AIDS, suggests the need for governments to focus on HIV prevention among gay men and on overall health of our community]. By Jeff Dodds.
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 7-8 (55cm.)
- Lying for drugs [concerning drug, Accutane, which causes birth defects and is used to treat acne; application form requires that user “completely abstain from sex or using birth control”; considered “another example of victimization by heterosexism” for lesbians; fuller details given].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 25 (37cm.)
- Thousands dying each year [“at least 5,500 lesbians, gay men, bisexuals or transgendered people die premature deaths each year in Canada”; homophobia takes an “enormous toll” on queer community; substance abuse, suicide, and other life-shortening behavior result from stress of living daily with hate; health care and education systems “rife with homophobia”; reference to two studies commissioned by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, on the economic and the human costs of homophobia; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 4-5 (67cm.)
- Caring for Lesbian and Gay Patients: A Clinical Guide. By Allan D. Peterkin and Cathy Risdon [both authors are medical doctors and book is published by University of Toronto Press] (book review).
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 20 (43cm.)

Report reaction [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has released research document titled The Human Cost of Homophobia; this study has found that “as many as 5,500 Canadians die premature deaths each year as a result of homophobia and suggested that ‘those responsible for the health of all Canadians don’t seem to give a damn’”; reactions of Saskatchewan Health Minister John Nilson and of Dr. Ross Findlater, Saskatchewan’s chief medical health officer; response of Gens Hellquist; document accessible at GLHS Web site and available in hard copy; etc.].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 12 (48cm.)

Access to care [lengthy and detailed news report on plans, now in final stages, for “a national project [to] address access to care issues for queer people”; project will receive \$2.3 million and is slated to run from Oct. 1/03 to March 31/06; project “would partner with colleges of nursing and medicine and schools of social work across the country to have them provide quality education...to meet the health needs of queer people”; “project will also work with professional associations to ensure that they provide ongoing education on the issues...”; the hope for the project, according to Gens Hellquist, is “to reduce the high rates of suicide, substance abuse, low self-esteem, mental illnesses and HIV/AIDS that are epidemic in our communities”; other details].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 9 (59cm.)

Project begins [“after fifteen months of grant writing and waiting, the Rainbow Health – Access to Care project has finally begun”; funded by Health Canada for \$2.3 million over 29 months for work to improve access to care for gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered; project to be carried out by Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition in conjunction with Gay and Lesbian Health Services; other details].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 13-14 (25cm.)

Addressing our health [Saskatoon report that Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition now has new office running; “is an offshoot of Gay & Lesbian Health Services of Saskatoon”; have received \$2.3 million from Health Canada for two and a half year project; aims of project; activity plans of organization; contact information; etc.].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 8 (59cm.)

Rainbow Health, Santé arc-en-ciel 2004...A National Conference...
November 4-7, 2004...Gatineau, QC [display advertisement].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): [14] (full page)

Improving access to care [Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition is hosting national conference in Gatineau, Québec, November 4-7, 2004, “to bring together health professionals, administrators, health policy analysts and health activists from the GLBT community to explore ways to partner to better address the range of health issues endemic to the GLBT community”; many details; contact information].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 25 (51cm.)

Rainbow health [concerning Canada’s upcoming “2nd national conference

addressing queer health and wellness issues” in Gatineau, Québec, in November, sponsored by Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; fifty-seven workshops with six keynote speakers; “what is disappointing in the registrations is the low number of people who really have some power to change our health system...”; few medical, nursing and social work schools provide education on queer issues and needs; only two of eighteen medical colleges have any staff attending and also few from nursing and social work; “I’m always awed by the power of homophobia and how it causes intelligent and thinking people to ignore what is so obvious...”; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 4, 8 (64cm.)

Conference a huge success [detailed report on GLBTQ health conference sponsored by Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition and held in Gatineau, Québec for three and a half days in November 2004; more than 250 attended; “this conference followed a 2001 conference held in Saskatoon that led to the formation of the CRHC”].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 26 (54cm.)

HEALTH CARE – NOVA SCOTIA – HALIFAX

Toward a healthy Halifax [newsnote on two separate projects – Halifax Rainbow Health project, and call by Capital District Health Authority based on submission by local doctor proposing centre to meet needs of queer community; other details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 27 (16cm.)

HEALTH CARE – ONTARIO

See also ONTARIO HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (OHIP)

HEALTH CARE – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Youth need help: survey [newsnote on results of GLBT wellness project survey (825 responses) in Ottawa area; some statistical details, and including reference to depression as “one of the main concerns of the people present” at a workshop held to analyze and discuss results].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 29 (14cm.)

HEALTH CARE – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Councillor causes a stir [recent Toronto criminal trial of “escort agency that allegedly employed women who were HIV-positive”; comments made by openly-gay councillor, Kyle Rae, in response to issues at this trial; arguments over release to health department of names of any customers who may have been in contact; “messy debate about sound health policy and the prevention of HIV disease”; etc.].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 23 (51cm.)

HEALTH CARE – SASKATCHEWAN

[Advertisement for newly-formed group, meeting January 24].

P6 (1984): 10 (2cm.)

Our health needs [including information on a “committee for Gay and Lesbian Health Concerns” for liaison with Saskatoon Community Health Unit; present members of committee are Barb, Erin, Roger Carriere, Malcolm Spencer].

By Malcolm Spencer.

P7 (1984): 6-7 (36cm.)

Health seminar held [with 100 gay men and women attending at Saskatoon Public Library]. By Bill Kobewka.

P8 (1984): 3-4 (43cm.)

Carbon copies [letter to Saskatchewan Minister of Health, Graham Taylor, from David Beckner, protesting ineligibility of gay men for hepatitis B vaccine at same cost as to other high risk groups; also Taylor’s response to Beckner].

P9 (1984): 7-8 (46cm.)

No needle exchange [Saskatchewan Health Minister, George McLeod, rejects needle-exchange program; “he was concerned that such a program would send out the wrong message about the type of behaviour he desired in Saskatchewan”; “he doesn’t feel that there is any great problem in Saskatchewan”].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 9 (20cm.)

Lesbian/gay health [AIDS has for the past decade been a consuming concern for the community, but many other serious health issues, including substance abuse, suicide, and mental illness, “all present at rates three times the rates in the general community”; also low self-esteem, depression and anxiety too common; new Saskatoon organization, Gay & Lesbian Health Services (GLHS), “has been formed...to address the many mental, emotional, social and physical health problems”; a project is awaiting funding approval from Ottawa; Antonia Botting is GLHS co-chair; etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 10 (47cm.)

Project going ahead [grant of \$99,260 to Saskatoon’s Gay & Lesbian Health Services from federal Department of Health for “A Healthy Community with Dignity” project to address some of health problems of gay and lesbian community].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 10 (54cm.)

AIDS: a prairie perspective [emphasizing the lack of and the great need for mental health services to assist those with HIV/AIDS; in Saskatchewan, mental health services inadequate to meet needs; government-funded clinics have six-month waiting periods; etc.].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 9 (33cm.)

Homophobia is killing us [brief prepared by Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, as part of lobbying effort to obtain provincial funding; emphasizes the deaths, both direct and indirect, caused by homophobia].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 8 (52cm.)

All I want for Christmas [in which author emphasizes the importance of federal and provincial funding for AIDS community groups, and for organizations like Gay & Lesbian Health Services]. By Gens Hellquist.

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 5 (45cm.)

District health consultations [Adult Population Health Group was formed to investigate health needs of those from 20 to 59 in Saskatoon District Health Region; Garnet Woloschuk of Gay and Lesbian Health Services attending meetings, “trying to ensure that lesbian and gay health issues...are addressed”; other details].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 11 (15cm.)

Consultation date set [newsnote that on Oct. 5/98 the Adult Population Health group will hold community consultation for gays/lesbians at Gay and Lesbian Health Services; purpose “to obtain input from the queer community on how they think Saskatoon District Health could assist in improving their...well-being”; etc.].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 12 (15cm.)

HEALTH CARE – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

Health initiative [reporting that the Regina organization, “Lesbian, Bisexual, & Gay Health Initiative,” has begun project to survey gay health issues in that city; \$5,000 funding from Health Canada, through AIDS Regina; some details].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 13 (20cm.)

Nothing shocking [report of results of survey of health service providers, educators, criminal justice system officials, and youth workers in Regina; survey conducted by Regina’s “Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay Health Initiative”; 148 contacted, “only 58 chose to participate”; final report to be released later this month; information will be presented to health officials].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 13 (61cm.)

HEALTH CARE – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Saskatoon health [reporting on Dec. 13 meeting following on a meeting with Dr. Lorna Med, Head of Community Health Unit].

P6 (1984): 7 (34cm.)

[Letter, signed Coyote, regarding concern in finding physician “sympathetic to gay related medical problems”].

P13 [1985]: 2-3 (15cm.)

[Letter by board of GLSS in response to letter of Coyote in previous issue re difficulty in finding physicians sympathetic to gay-related medical problems].

P14 [1985]: 3 (18cm.)

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- etc.].
- P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 12 (15cm.)
- Mental wellness [Saskatoon man with mental health difficulties hopes to start support group for gay men and lesbians; many with mental health issues find it difficult to fit in with others in gay community; Gay and Lesbian Health Services is assisting; contact information].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 19 (26cm.)
- Not a priority [detailed report, background, and plans with respect to Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, which was informed May 17 that it “would not be receiving the increase in funding...requested of Saskatchewan Health”].
- P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 13-14 (55cm.)
- Editorial [stating the difficulty in getting politicians and government bureaucrats to recognize the health and social service concerns of gays/lesbians; example of the reaction of Saskatchewan government to funding campaign by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon].
- P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 3 (16cm.)
- Fighting for survival [Gay and Lesbian Health Services continues fight with Saskatchewan government over program and service funding; current funding good until March 31, 2002; “our survival is at stake here”; “it appears that the Saskatchewan government doesn’t want to recognize the specific health needs of gay men, lesbians and bisexuals and the toll that homophobia takes in our society,” says Gens Hellquist; request to readers to contact politicians in support of GLHS; other details].
- P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 9 (55cm.)
- Not much headway [report on continuing struggle of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, with Saskatchewan government over funding; intensive lobby campaign mounted; other details, including comparative figures for other social groups].
- P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 20 (40cm.)
- Enough is enough [“after three years of heavy lobbying,” board of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has voted to file human rights complaint against Saskatchewan government for denying adequate funding to address health and social issues of queer community].
- P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 8 (36cm.)
- Getting prepared [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Health Services is compiling human rights complaint against Saskatchewan government for refusing equitable funding for queer health and social issues; looking for individuals who wish to be part of complaint procedure; other details, contact information].
- P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 11 (22cm.)
- Spirituality program [12-session program begins February 3/03 at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; titled Spirituality Program; prompted by GLHS belief that “a healthy body includes a healthy spirit”; description of program].
- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 19 (29cm.)

HEALTH CARE – UNITED STATES

End scientific censorship [San Francisco report concerning policies of President George W. Bush's administration; "misrepresented scientific knowledge"; "censorship of research into HIV and LGBT health" has been reported; other details].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 28 (19cm.)

GLMA condemns bill [San Francisco report that Gay and Lesbian Medical Association has "condemned a bill passed by the Michigan House that would allow physicians and other health care providers to refuse care to patients on the basis of...sexual orientation"; other details].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 27-28 (26cm.)

HECHE, ANNE

Ellen and Anne show cancelled [considerable detail regarding relationship of Ellen DeGeneres and Anne Heche; in August, DeGeneres announced they had broken up].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 22 (41cm.)

HEGADORN, JACKIE

[Announcement only of appearance of Vancouver "lesbian feminist comedian," Jackie Hegadorn, who has developed the character "Lovie Sizzles"; will appear as part of Metamorphosis festival].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 15 (4cm.)

HEIN, JAMES

Married on the prairies [news report about James Hein and Willie Blackmore, Saskatchewan residents married in British Columbia; none of governments of three prairie provinces currently allows same-sex marriage; couple has "started the process of having their marriage recognized in Saskatchewan"; have contacted Saskatchewan Health for a joint health card; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 10 (43cm.)

Our computer won't allow it ["Willie and James Hein-Blackmore have run into a roadblock in their efforts to have the Saskatchewan government register their same-sex marriage which took place in British Columbia"; details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 10 (45cm.)

HEIN-BLACKMORE, JAMES

See HEIN, JAMES

HEIN-BLACKMORE, WILLIE

See BLACKMORE, WILLIE

HELLARD, WAYNE

Edmonton opens Centre [after first year of operation, GLCCE decides at first annual general meeting to expedite opening of new offices after receiving notice to vacate present premises; financial problems; named persons: Wayne Hellard, longtime chairperson; and Edward Sandberg]. By Shawn R. Mooney.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 22 (34cm.)

HELLQUIST, GENS

This heading is used for Hellquist as either author or subject.

SEE ALSO pseudonym, SVENSSON, SVEN, used by Gens Hellquist.

Editorial [in which Gens Hellquist writes of his experiences growing up in Saskatoon and his feeling that sense of gay community in the city has been lost]
P3 (1983): 2-3 (40cm.)

Gens Hellquist: counselling services [display advertisement].

P5 (1983): 14 (9cm.); ad also appears in other Perceptions issues

Food for thought [discussing homophobic “people like Donna Summer, Eddie Murphy, and Michael Jackson”; also the issue of donating to gay-negative organizations such as Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, and Girl Guides in relation to gay/lesbian power through income]. By Gens Hellquist.
P8 (1984): 13-14 (73cm.)

Vancouver memories [2nd annual gay summer games]. By Gens Hellquist.
P10 (1984): 6-7 (73cm.)

GLSS receives grant [a Voluntary Initiatives grant from federal government to hire three to work in gay community; Doug Robertson, Sheri McConnell, and Gens Hellquist hired].
P11 [1984]: 18 (23cm.)

The Ritz remembered [hotel sold in April; in 1971 Apollo Room at Ritz became gay meeting place; before the Ritz, there was the Cove in the King George Hotel].
By Gens Hellquist.
P15 [1985]: 3 (20cm.)

Censorship [and Canada Customs]. By Gens Hellquist.
P15 [1985]: 6 (34cm.)

Our town & around town [detailed overview of ongoing changes in the community, discussing issues at Saskatoon Prairie Athletic Association and GLSS; Gay/Lesbian Community Centre’s decline; Metamorphosis; club and bar scene; Kiwanis Park]. By Gens Hellquist.
P17 [1985]: 23-24 (42cm.)

[Inability of Gay & Lesbian Support Services (GLSS) to book Ukrainian National Federation Hall for dance]. By Gens Hellquist.
P17 [1985]: 24 (17cm.)

“Rumours” are now fact [delays in opening because seller didn’t want word “gay” to appear on cheques and because of neighbour complaints; manager, Bruno Teed]. By Gens Hellquist.
P18 [1985]: 20 (20cm.)

[Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights recently presented its report, Equality for All; summary of recommendations; announcement of letter-writing

- campaign to encourage government to support recommendations].
By Gens Hellquist.
P21 [1986]: 7-8 (34cm.)
- Forum: an opinion [voicing need for a “national organization or coalition of lesbian and gay organizations...to [mount] challenges in the courts” for gay/lesbian equality rights; still much discrimination]. By Gens Hellquist.
P22 [1986]: 8 (36cm.)
- Canada Customs [and censorship of gay material] By Gens Hellquist.
P22 [1986]: 26-27 (36cm.)
- Forum: an opinion [concerning bill tabled in House of Commons by Justice Minister John Crosbie on subject of banning pornographic/erotic material]. By Gens Hellquist.
P25 [1986]: 26, 28 (54cm.)
- Canada Customs [Canadian Committee Against Customs Censorship (CCACC) challenging Canada Customs in court over banning of The Joy of Gay Sex].
By Gens Hellquist.
P28 [1986]: 28 (23cm.)
- Gay Canada '87. Published by Stubblejumper Press. Reviewed by Gens Hellquist.
P29 [1986]: 5 (17cm.)
- California says no [to Proposition 64, calling for quarantining AIDS patients].
By Gens Hellquist.
P29 [1986]: 20 (24cm.)
- Our first Valentine dance [account of events surrounding first Saskatoon dance on February 11, 1972]. By Gens Hellquist.
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 3-4, 20 (82cm.)
- The end of an era [The Body Politic announces will cease publication with February issue]. By Gens Hellquist.
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 22 (17cm.)
- Still psyched out [personal account by Hellquist of a speaking engagement at City Hospital, Saskatoon, mental health forum]. By Gens Hellquist.
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 26-28 (80cm.)
- Gay Saskatoon [providing a historical summary from pre-1971 times to 1987, through appearance of Saskatoon Gay Liberation, “the city’s first gay organization,” in 1971, which led to G/LCCS; oldest surviving group is Metamorphosis; GLSS since 1981; Perceptions since 1983; numerous other organizations mentioned as well as some bars and the riverbank (Kiwanis) cruising park]. By Gens Hellquist.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 26-28, with clarification on AIDS Saskatoon in P32: 10 (ca. 79cm.)
- Regina anniversary [Regina Gay Community celebrates 15th anniversary of operation June 27; overview of history of Regina’s gay community from World War II to 1987]. By Darrel Hockley, Gens Hellquist.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 3-5 (84cm.)
- Affirm meets in Saskatoon [Affirm Saskatchewan will host national conference July 31 to August 2]. By Gens Hellquist.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 8 (29cm.)

- Metamorphosis 87 [summarizing program plans for the Thanksgiving weekend Saskatoon celebration that “traditionally draws people from across Western Canada”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 21 (20cm.)
- Fag bashing [Saskatoon situation regarding violence against gays]. By Gens Hellquist.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 27 (33cm.)
- AIDS Saskatoon funded [by federal health department]. By Gens Hellquist.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 3 (28cm.)
- Is there S & M in Saskatoon? By Gens Hellquist.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 8-9, 26 (85cm.)
- Commentary – a personal viewpoint [observations and opinions on Canadian gay periodicals, their goals; need for variety; etc.] By Gens Hellquist.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 6-7 (65cm.); see also P37, p. 33 for letter response by Gary Kinsman for Rites Collective.
- Metamorphosis 1987 [“was a success”; summary of events; cost about \$6000 to stage; need more helpers, particularly men]. By Gens Hellquist.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 16 (30cm.)
- AIDS office opens [new office opened by AIDS Saskatoon in Avenue Building, 3rd Avenue South]. By Gens Hellquist.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 30 (32cm.)
- Right against rights [mentioning right-wing groups and individuals opposed to protection in Saskatchewan law against sexual orientation discrimination; specific mention of Gay Caswell and the group Victorious Women; also Tom Schuck, Saskatchewan Pro-Life president]. By Gens Hellquist.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 35 (24cm.)
- Gay rights fight heats up [in Saskatchewan; anti-gay-rights names mentioned: Gay Caswell, Victorious Women of Canada, John Caswell, Tom Schuck; Chantel Devine, wife of premier, given VWOC award, as was Grant Schmidt; gay community forms Coalition for Human Equality to counter attacks; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 3-5 (91cm.)
- Dance committee forming [in Saskatoon to investigate ways to jointly sponsor and operate dances; Parktown Hotel cancelled booking, says not enough profit]. By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 6 (34cm.)
- GLSS reduces services [including brief overview of history of Gay & Lesbian Support Services, Saskatoon]. By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 16 (29cm.)
- Coalition for Equality forms [“came into existence as a vehicle to respond to recent homophobic statements by Saskatchewan Human Resources Minister, Grant Schmidt; Coalition for Human Equality spokesperson, Peter Millard]. By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 30-31 (65cm.)
- [1987 – a year in review; what was 1987 like for Saskatoon’s (and Saskatchewan’s) gay and lesbian community?; evaluation by reviewing 1987 issues of Perceptions; demise of Gay & Lesbian Support Services; formation of

- Coalition for Human Equality and Gay Males in S & M; gay rights and AIDS the two biggest issues; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 3-5 (88cm.)
- Dances in peril [“future of gay and lesbian community dances at the Park Town remains up in the air”; apparent discrimination]. By Gens Hellquist.
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 9, 21 (37cm.)
- Financial Perceptions [summarizing finances of Perceptions for 1987]. By Gens Hellquist.
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 30 (20cm.)
- Lobby grows [Coalition meets and adopts goals of working for Saskatchewan sexual orientation legislation, to support Charter developments to protect gays and lesbians and to educate public on human rights].
By Gens Hellquist.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 4 (22cm.)
- Commentary – a personal viewpoint [Supreme Court declares abortion law unconstitutional; gives hope for gay/lesbian rights]. By Gens Hellquist.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 7-8 (46cm.)
- Park Town discriminates [Parktown Motor Hotel, Saskatoon, and gay community dances]. By Gens Hellquist.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 21 (24cm.)
- Washroom busts at The Bay [in Saskatoon]. By Gens Hellquist.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 31 (9cm.)
- Thanks Svend! [Svend Robinson, MP, publicly declares he’s gay on February 29].
By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 12, 1988): 5-6 (50cm.)
- Devine morality [anti-gay comments of Grant Devine in latest round, following MP Svend Robinson’s coming out; reactions of other PC party members, other politicians, and other citizens to Devine’s comments]. By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 8-9 (48cm.)
- Brazen Hussy [formed autumn 1986; non-profit women’s group to promote women performers; are bringing Faith Nolan concert to Saskatoon April 22; Nancy Poole is a founding member of group]. By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 21 (25cm.)
- NDP finally reacts [comments about verbal attacks on and lack of action about equality protection for gays/lesbians by Saskatchewan politicians; general Saskatchewan political climate concerning gays/lesbians with respect to New Democratic Party and the Progressive Conservative ruling party]. By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 22 (26cm.)
- Kameron’s krazy krusade [Paul Cameron, “self-appointed American expert on homosexuality and AIDS...seems to make his living by spreading hate and misinformation about gays, lesbians and AIDS”; brought to Saskatchewan by small coalition including Gay Caswell, president of Victorious Women, and Rev. Mike McCarthy, a Roman Catholic priest from Elrose; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 23-24 (67cm.)
- SPAA [Saskatoon Prairie Athletic Association] may fold [started in autumn 1984; grew

- from Lambda Sports Group; purpose of SPAA; number of participants has declined]. By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 33 (16cm.)
- People: a lesbian minister responds [interview of Sally Boyle by Gens Hellquist about her experiences as a lesbian and ordained United Church minister].
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 4-5, 33, 35 (109cm.)
- AIDS Saskatoon [annual meeting held June 27; new Board elected; Larry Scott new president; events of past year; funding situation]. By Gens Hellquist.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 6 (29cm.)
- ["Q Magazine, Vancouver's newest gay community newspaper, has published its last issue"; also end of Canadian Gay News, "a co-operative trading of editorial material and advertising"]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 10-11 (22cm.)
- New lesbian magazine [in Vancouver, called Diversity: The Lesbian Rag]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 12-13 (13cm.)
- New crime category [newsnote that Bill C-61 carries several Criminal Code sections of interest to lesbians and gays]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 32 (14cm.)
- Radio station rapped [in Mississauga, Ont. by Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission for airing homophobic religious program; station CJMR; pre-recorded religious phone-in show prepared by Bob Larsen of Calgary]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 10-11 (25cm.)
- Customs censorship. By Gens Hellquist.
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 21 (30cm.)
- People: a community activist responds [interview of Roger Carriere, instrumental in formation of AIDS Saskatoon]. Interviewed by Gens Hellquist.
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 30-32, 35 (112cm.)
- "AIDS kills faggots dead" [report of sale at a kiosk at Confederation Park Plaza, Saskatoon, of caps with message "AIDS kills faggots dead"; report of complaint by Lynn Harvey and others and of the various reactions to these complaints; problem extends beyond Saskatoon; T-shirts also manufactured carrying this message]. By Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 9 (28cm.)
- [Canadian Human Rights] Commission extends protection; [Chief Commissioner, Maxwell Yalden announced May 25/88 that Commission would accept complaints from people not infected with HIV but who claimed discrimination because of association or group identification]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 11-12 (32cm.)
- Gay-positive advice [Toronto Board of Education students can now receive gay-positive counselling from social worker, Tony Gambini; issues of curriculum revision, staff professional development addressed; etc]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 12 (23cm.)

- Gay studies [Continuing Education program, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, once again offering two gay/lesbian studies courses; organized by Professor John Hunter]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 13-14 (7cm.)
- UBC [University of British Columbia] refuses Gay Games [board of governors decided in July not to rent housing space or space for volleyball tournament for Celebration '90]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 14, 31 (17cm.)
- Rays of hope [Sunshine Friends, formed last year with goal to raise money to provide support for people with AIDS; description of group; one of the more active groups over the past year]. By Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 16 (22cm.)
- Celebration '90 [report on nature of Celebration '90; principles of the meet; sports to be included; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 21 (30cm.)
- Hepatitis vaccine costs lowered [but Saskatchewan Health Department still will not cover costs under drug plan]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 28 (13cm.)
- Our health: safe S/M sex pamphlet [AIDS Committee of Toronto and others]; Ottawa tests new [AIDS-treatment] drugs; [Treatment AIDS published by AIDS Action Now! of Toronto]; new AIDS guidelines; 12% of [US-made] condoms fail [and 21% made overseas]. Newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 28-30 (71cm.)
- London [Ontario] indecency sweep [42 men arrested in London in September]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 31 (8cm.)
- Continued Customs seizures [of Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, shipments]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 31-32 (24cm.)
- Kimeta Society funding [Society established 1987 to provide funding grants to support gay/lesbian liberation worldwide; list of some projects funded; etc.]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 32 (12cm.)
- Winnipeg library available in Saskatchewan [Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre extends library privileges to Saskatchewan]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 32 (12cm.)
- [Regina's] CHE [i.e., Coalition for Human Equality] becomes EGALE [i.e., EGALE – Regina]; CHE group in Saskatoon inactive lately. By Gens Hellquist.
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 4 (29cm.)
- EGALE continues lobby [for changes to federal statutes]. By Gens Hellquist.
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 15 (37cm.)
- Breaking the Barriers [title of 3rd annual women's conference sponsored by Canadian Union of Public Employees; Calgary conference's focus was minorities; lesbians one of many topics of discussion; Karen Andrews present; etc.] By Barb Clay

- and Gens Hellquist.
P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 17 (31cm.)
- Guardians of morality [St. Joseph's church hall, Saskatoon, booking for International Women's Day dance cancelled; before cancellation, Bernadette Mysko had called to say dance was for lesbians]. By Gens Hellquist.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 4 (47cm.)
- [Peter] Millard recognized [given the John Stratychuk Award for outstanding contribution to human rights in Saskatchewan; first time award given to gay person]. By Gens Hellquist.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 5 (21cm.)
- Stonewall: birth of a movement; before Stonewall [in New York]; the [Stonewall] raid [in New York City; 20th anniversary, June 1989]. Various, by G. Hellquist, H.B., and Jim McMullin.
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 3-4 (119cm.)
- The Prairies [gay life on the Canadian prairies before the Stonewall Riots of June 1969; Calgary "the first prairie city to organize a social outlet...": Club Carousel in 1969; Club '70 in Edmonton in 1970; Saskatoon Gay Liberation announced in 1971, growing into Gay/Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon; shortly after, Regina social club formed, "which continues today as Gay Community Regina"; in June 1971 the Mutual Friendship Society appeared in Winnipeg and operated Happenings Social Club, "which also continues today"; etc.]. By G. Hellquist.
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 5, 18 (31cm.)
- "We got suckered!" [detailed account of Regina city council's reaction following request for proclamation of Lesbian/Gay Pride Weekend in June 1989 by Regina Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee; Regina's "first attempt at holding a Lesbian/Gay Pride Weekend"]. By Gens Hellquist.
P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 3-4 (69cm.)
- Prairie pride [four prairie cities celebrated in June – Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton; brief descriptions of events in each city; Saskatoon the only major city not to hold celebrations, but has Metamorphosis every Thanksgiving weekend]. By Gens Hellquist.
P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 4-5 (54cm.)
- A piece of my mind [in which author discusses gay issues that remain unresolved post-Stonewall – difficulty in coming out, lack of support systems for those who have not come out and are struggling with their feelings; the need to be more active in providing community assistance; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 20-21 (79cm.)
- Games attacked [Mary Brookes, Office Manager of Celebration '90 says recent attack on Games by Christian fundamentalists has resulted in surge of volunteers and donations in support of Games; quite detailed account of attack and response]. By Gens Hellquist.
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 10 (55cm.)
- Farewell to the 80's [general discussion of the decade of the 1980s in relation to gay/lesbian issues is presented, with emphasis on AIDS, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and legislative protection for sexual orientation, and commercialization and diversity within the gay/lesbian community]. By Gens

- Hellquist.
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 4-5 (123cm.)
Welcome to the gay & lesbian 90's [in which the author makes predictions for the decade of the 1990s with respect to gay/lesbian life]. By Gens Hellquist.
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 6 (60cm.)
Gay Games III & Cultural Festival [history of the Gay Games, from the first Games in San Francisco in 1982; description of upcoming "Celebration '90: Gay Games III and Cultural Festival," Vancouver; attempts of fundamentalist Christians to stop the Vancouver Games]. By Gens Hellquist.
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 4-6 (138cm.)
A narrow trap [The Narrow Way, "outreach project of the Avalon Alliance Church, a fundamentalist...church...in Saskatoon"; group coordinated by Harvey Michaluk, a doctor; group has been running classified ad in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix "for the past two years"; "one of many groups across North America that claim to be able to cure or change gay men and lesbians through God"; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 4-5 (87cm.)
Prairie pride [description of activities to be held in four prairie cities – Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton]. By Gens Hellquist.
P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 4-5 (89cm.)
Hate in Alberta [concerning the magazine Alberta Report and its anti-gay articles; formerly owned by Anglican Church; bought and now owned by Link Byfield and father, Ted]. By Gens Hellquist.
P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 8 (60cm.)
Four to go – Celebration '90 [who plans to go; description of final stages of preparations leading up to August's Celebration '90; information about Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, and Winnipeg plans]. By Gens Hellquist.
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 6-7 (105cm.)
At last a strategy ["more than ten years after the outbreak of the AIDS epidemic and the death of more than 2,200 people in Canada, the federal government has announced their long-awaited National AIDS Strategy"; Health Minister Perrin Beatty; some highlights; report says a number of issues left unaddressed; etc]. By Gens Hellquist.
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 11-12 (72cm.)
Gay Games III: how I spent my summer vacation [report on Celebration '90]. By Gens Hellquist.
P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 4-6 (151cm.)
The changing face of AIDS [general introduction followed by prairie emphasis]. By Gens Hellquist.
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 4-5 (127cm.)
Talking about sex [need to break societal taboos concerning discussing sex, especially in time of AIDS]. By Gens Hellquist.
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 4-5 (136cm.)
Gay 90's – off with a bang [a look back at the Canadian gay/lesbian issues and activities of the year 1990]. By Gens Hellquist.

- P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 4-5 (136cm.)
 A Prairie boy remembers [relating author's experiences growing up in Saskatoon before 1970; some meeting places at that time; story of founding of Saskatoon Gay Liberation, the city's first gay organization, in 1971; creation of Zodiac Friendship Society in 1972; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 4-6 (177cm.)
 A look back [article in which the author, who came of age in the fifties and sixties, writes of gay magazines and their importance to his development; titles mentioned are Tomorrow's Man and Fizeek; differences between the early ("physique") magazines and the ones available now; etc.; includes black-and-white reproductions of covers of May 1956 Tomorrow's Man and June 1966 Fizeek]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 4-5 (100cm.)
 Thanks Peter [profile of Peter Millard, who will be retiring as head of the English Department, University of Saskatchewan, at end of year; acknowledgement of his many contributions to the gay community; biographical details; "Peter has helped smash that vicious myth that being gay means not being able to achieve success in our fields of interest"]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 5-6 (76cm.)
 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year [in which author discusses the often-difficult family issues surrounding Christmas for gays and lesbians; suggests would be good to develop gay/lesbian Christmas traditions; brief review of 1991 with respect to author and community]. By Gens Hellquist[?]
 P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 7, 18 (88cm.)
 Celebrating lesbian/gay pride [emphasizing importance of celebrations in confirming the existence of the gay/lesbian community, especially when homophobic people and groups claim gays/lesbians are too small in number to warrant equal rights; need to develop more community celebrations; pride "needs to be ongoing instead of something we bring out for a few days every year"]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 4-5 (85cm.)
 Two faces of homophobia [including the suggestion that it may be more useful to call homophobia what it often is – hate, dishonesty; also issue of internalized homophobia]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 6-7 (102cm.)
 Lesbian content and myths [this article presents two issues: the lack of lesbian content and participation in Perceptions and, secondly, a report of a Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meeting held at the Saskatoon library June 9, chaired by Gens Hellquist, at which many myths about gays/lesbians were discussed]. By a Grateful Lesbian.
 P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 8 (43cm.)
 Debating the Accord [Charlottetown Accord; hotly debated by gay/lesbian activists in Canada; one opinion is that "the Canada Clause makes our equality rights extremely vulnerable to attack and erosion"; results of vote on Accord coming shortly; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 6 (61cm.)

- A year of victories [brief look back at the year 1992, with main emphasis on Canadian issues]. By Gens Hellquist.
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 6-7 (91cm.)
- Correcting the lies [about gays and lesbians]. By Gens Hellquist.
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 6 (66cm.)
- Our friends are dying [concerning suicide in the gay community and need to address the issue; reference also to Brenda Ortynski, for which see P79:9].
By Gens Hellquist.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 8 (55cm.)
- 10 years of prairie publishing [a history of Perceptions over the past ten years, since its beginning in 1983, with comments on philosophy espoused by periodical, growth of the magazine over the decade; includes reduced-size reproductions of covers of issue no. 1 (March/April 1983), issue no. 35, and vol. 8, issue 1 (Jan. 17, 1990); list of volunteers over the decade; on cover: photo of current Saskatoon volunteers]. By Gens Hellquist.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 6-7 and front cover (ca. 144cm.)
- Prairie leather [general discussion; mention that three prairie cities, Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg, now all have active support groups for people interested in leather and its associated aspects; Saskatoon is newest city to form leather group – CLUB Saskatoon is “slowly coming together”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 6-7 (86cm.)
- Why lesbian & gay pride? By Gens Hellquist.
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 7 (70cm.)
- Heroes and heroines [author says it is becoming a tradition to present awards to lesbians and gay men during annual pride celebrations in larger prairie communities; his opinion of importance of recognition; list of awards and recipients this year in Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon and Edmonton]. By Gens Hellquist.
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 5-6 (78cm.)
- Media watch: we’re everywhere [remarking on the large number of media reports on gays/lesbians, with mention of Time, Newsweek, Maclean’s and some television items, including Winnipeg’s “Coming Out” show on Cable 11].
By Gens Hellquist.
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 22 (57cm.)
- Media watch [in which author reports that gays/lesbians remain hot topic in straight print media – references to items in The Utne Reader, Newsweek, Maclean’s].
By Gens Hellquist.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 26 (59cm.)
- Imagine [in which author imagines different scenarios for gay/lesbian community, including situation if support organizations did not exist; situation twenty-five years ago, when no support groups existed; etc.; encouragement to get involved].
By Gens Hellquist.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 5 (70cm.)
- Gays & AIDS in Mexico [in which author reports on information gathered from visit in Saskatoon with a Mexican man, Victor Hernández Chávez, active in gay and AIDS issues in his country; reference to Del Otro Lado, a Mexican gay magazine]. By Gens Hellquist.

- P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 6-7 (66cm.)
 Counting the days [review article on gay and lesbian calendars, focussing on 1994 calendars]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 23 (38cm.)
- Queer vs. gay [a discussion of the change over the years in how gays/lesbians refer to themselves – “homosexual,” “gay,” “lesbian,” “queer,” “fag,” “dyke”; etc.]. By Gens Q. Hellquist.
 P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 8 (69cm.)
- Outing: the injustice [article primarily about the ongoing attempt by Christopher Lefler, university student, to out a high profile public official in Saskatchewan; author’s difficulty with Lefler’s approach; reasons given for Perceptions not having previously covered this story]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 6-7 (96cm.)
- 25 years of progress [in this first of two articles, author gives a “brief history of the struggle for a gay and lesbian community,” with references from earliest times up to the Stonewall riots of June 1969; also some very general observations on the Canadian and the prairie situations before 1969]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 8-9 (112cm.). (Second part: P89:7-8)
- 25 years of pride [in this second of a two-part article on gay history, author focusses on Canadian and prairie events since Stonewall; the ten demands that had been presented to the federal government in August 1971 during a Parliament Hill demonstration and printed in the first issue of The Body Politic are reprinted here; other events of the period]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 7-8 (95cm.). (First part: P88:8-9)
- Gay genes in the Big Apple [personal account of first trip to New York, at time of Gay Games IV, by author, who has been “out for over 25 years”]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 7 (66cm.)
- Out on the prairies [author expresses his strong belief in importance of gay/lesbian community; his concern with those who say there is little in common; belief that gays/lesbians have a number of specific issues that cut across all the sub-communities; also reference to new project author is about to participate in, concerning outreach in rural Saskatchewan]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 10-11 (108cm.)
- Can’t we all just get along? [in which author points out, particularly, disagreements, in-fighting, and intolerance within the gay/lesbian community; points at need to co-operate, because there are too many homophobic forces outside the gay/lesbian community].
 P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 7 (68cm.)
- The year in review: looking back at 1994. By Gens Hellquist.
 P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 8-9 (77cm.)
- Whose morality anyway? By Gens Hellquist.
 P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 7 (57cm.)
- What does it mean any more [concerning the many AIDS red ribbons the author sees; the need to be actively involved]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 10 (67cm.)

- What's in it for me? [author's opinions about those who consider that community organizations serve no purpose for them personally; requests not to be shortsighted; commitment of community groups in five large and some smaller prairie cities to providing support in coming out and to those facing difficult matters]. By Gens Hellquist.
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 7 (69cm.)
- A summer of apologies [article in which author refers to Pope's apology for oppression of women, also German Christians' apology to Dutch; author's concern with apologies for one sin while continuing to commit others]. By Gens Hellquist.
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 8 (62cm.)
- Glad to be gay [in which author focusses on the many positive aspects of being gay]. By Gens Hellquist.
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 9 (57cm.)
- 100 issues and still ticking [a look back over thirteen years of publishing Perceptions, with reference to other prairie and Canadian periodicals and to changes in the gay community over the years; with reduced-size reproductions of covers of issues 1 and 89 of Perceptions]. By Gens Hellquist.
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 6-7 (135cm.)
- A year of mixed reviews [in which the author looks back over the Canadian issues of 1995]. By Gens Hellquist.
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 8-9 (81cm.)
- 25 years of activism [a very general overview of the years since the early 1970s, both personal and with respect to the gay/lesbian community]. By Gens Hellquist.
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 8 (67cm.)
- A queer family tale [concerning Saskatoon gay history]. By Gens Hellquist.
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 24 on contents page]: 6-7 (116cm.)
- It's bashing time [article of tips for self-protection; with body diagram]. By Gens Hellquist.
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 8 (67cm.)
- What comes next? ["after ten long years of broken promises," Canadian Parliament has included term "sexual orientation" in Canadian rights legislation; author asks where community will or should direct its energy next; feels still have a long way to go in different areas]. By Gens Hellquist.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 8 (62cm.)
- Invisibility prevents equality. By Gens Hellquist.
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 8 (45cm.)
- Do we believe we're equal? By Gens Hellquist.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 6 (43cm.)
- Gender, roles and rules [interview with David Harrison (formerly Catherine)]. By Gens [Hellquist?].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 6-7 (93cm.)
- Out in the country. By Gens Hellquist.
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 8 (45cm.)
- All I want for Christmas [in which author emphasizes the importance of federal and provincial funding for AIDS community groups, and for organizations like Gay & Lesbian Health Services]. By Gens Hellquist.

- P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 5 (45cm.)
It's a strange, strange world [concerning abuse of young hockey players by Graham James, homophobia in sports, and homoerotic behaviour in sports].
By Gens Hellquist.
- P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 6-7 (54cm.)
Fighting the state [in which the author reports on a meeting with Janine Fuller, manager of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, and in which information on the struggle against Canada Customs, including the BC Supreme Court case, is presented]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 6-7 (67cm.)
The stench of fear [in which the author expresses his sense that the "religious and non-religious right" are beginning to feel their loss of position in "foist[ing] their narrow and rigid religious judgments on the rest of us"; examples and details]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 8 (34cm.)
Reform expert [report on homophobic speech by Maurice Vellacott, federal Reform Party candidate and board member of Saskatoon District Health Board, following presentation to the Board by Mr. Gens Hellquist of Gay & Lesbian Health Services].
- P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 14 (28cm.)
It's about time [in which author discusses coming out and its importance; also the unacceptability of attempt by a few to force their religious beliefs on others].
By Gens Hellquist.
- P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 5 (45cm.)
Presumed innocent until proven guilty – ha! [in which author points out that gays are unfairly labelled as child molesters and criticizes the Alberta government for denying gays and lesbians the opportunity to be foster parents; evidence does not support such decisions and attitudes]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 6 (39cm.)
Letters [being a letter of criticism of Perceptions advertising followed up by a detailed letter of response by publisher Gens Hellquist presenting Perceptions policy and the magazine's responsibility to the gay/lesbian community].
- P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 4 (41cm.)
Indications of pride [in which the author compares Ottawa's Pride parade of 1997 with 1973 Parliament Hill demonstration for lesbian and gay rights in which he participated; further general comments on gay pride]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 8 (45cm.)
Homicidal homosexuals and other rubbish [article in which author presents why he has signed a formal complaint of defamation against the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix with the Saskatchewan Human Rights Board for the newspaper's running of the Hugh Owens advertisement; author also, more generally and with examples, criticizes the mass media for the type of reporting often given to gays/lesbians].
By Gens Hellquist.
- P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 5 (45cm.)
Where are we headed? [concerning "rancorous debate," community differences of opinion, and diversity in North American gay/lesbian community; need to hear

- “voices of gay people from all walks of life”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 6-7 (53cm.)
- The times they are a-changing [in which author views some of the positive changes for the gay/lesbian community over the past 26 years; points out also how “people are going underground in their belief that queers are somehow less than them...,” because open homophobia is less acceptable; some people he’s dealt with have been fired without warning; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 8-9 (57cm.)
- A state of well being [the issue of health problems of gays/lesbians; effect of homophobia on sense of well-being; Gay and Lesbian Health Services; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 6-7 (60cm.)
- Looking back over 15 years [presenting an overview of the development of Perceptions magazine since its first issue in March 1983; author’s comments on change (and lack of change) in the lives of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered persons over that period]. By Gens Hellquist.
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 4-5 (76cm.)
- Bears and other creatures [in which author discusses emphasis in gay culture on youth and beauty norms; difference of attitudes in the Bear movement in gay culture, which author considers a healthy development; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 8-9 (55cm.)
- Pride: past, present and future [providing a very brief overview of gay history from earliest times, through American developments of the late 1950s and the 1960s (including Stonewall), to later worldwide Pride celebrations; the AIDS epidemic; brief mention of Canadian and Prairie developments; challenges for the future; “all too often pride is still seen as something to be trotted out once a year for a big party”; need to be visible and to “exhibit our pride 365 days a year”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 6-8 (130cm.)
- The times – they are a-changing [in which author describes in detail his experience as a guest on an open-line CBC [Saskatoon] radio program]. By Gens Hellquist.
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 6-7 (74cm.)
- In & out [in which author outlines his feelings concerning lack of sense of gay community, with specific examples of degree of support for AIDS Walk and GLHS in Saskatoon]. By Gens Hellquist.
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 7 (45cm.)
- Frightened by the light [in which the author discusses opinions and arguments which have grown from the Matthew Shepard murder, denial by individuals of complicity in the young man’s murder, the need for gays to stand up and stand out, and in general the struggle between homophobes and those supporting gay issues; “we must begin taking our light into new places”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 6-7 (62cm.)
- They just don’t get it [author expresses frustration at simple declarations against homophobia and statements made that quoting certain biblical verses is not

- homophobic; simple statements of support are not in themselves enough in face of long history of anti-gay oppression; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 6-7 (58cm.)
- End run around rights [latest developments in outstanding 1994 complaint to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission regarding Saskatoon City Council's refusal to proclaim Pride Week; Gens Hellquist says "all three parties bear some responsibility for the delay"; now City Council attempting to unilaterally settle complaint; other details].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 9 (50cm.)
- It's going to be a long, bumpy ride [in which author comments on various gay community issues, including Foundation for Equal Families (gay/lesbian rights group) announcement of lawsuit against federal government to force legislative amendments and the attacks that will result from the radical religious right; how few in community benefit from victories; how many in community are in penal institutions because they can't deal with their sexual orientation; true equality "will only come when individuals have access to support that confirms that they are valuable human beings..."; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 4-5 (61cm.)
- The latest battleground [a general article concerning the need for a fight for lesbian and gay rights and against homophobia in the education system, with brief reference to Surrey, B.C., Winnipeg, and Saskatoon]. By Gens Hellquist.
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999)[pages on which this article is printed are misdated March 10, 1999]: 7-8 (55cm.)
- Thirty years of pride & progress [author presents overview of gay history in Western world, with very brief references to the 1920s and 1930s in Germany, the 1950s and 1960s in the US and Canada, and Stonewall in 1969; many still resent our gains; those who are out are still the privileged few; homophobia continues to kill; "frequently we return to our own little worlds once pride events are over"; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 6, 11 (60cm.)
- The force of words [in which author discusses concepts of "freedom of the press," "freedom of speech," and "freedom of religion" in relation to homophobia and its effects on individuals in the gay/lesbian community and in relation to his upcoming participation in the human rights tribunal hearings of the Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix advertisement case]. By Gens Hellquist.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 6, 9 (57cm.)
- God and hate [the author's personal account of attendance at hearing of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission into the complaint against Hugh Owens of Regina regarding advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; additional comments about "what the hearing was really about" – author tells story of life of one man "devastated because people like Owens are allowed to spread their brand of hate under the guise of religion"; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 4-5 (70cm.)
- Beefcake. Directed by Thom Fitzgerald. Reviewed by Gens Hellquist. [Fitzgerald is

- a Canadian filmmaker who has also directed The Hanging Garden; Beefcake is a film about Bob Mizer and “physique” magazines of the 1950s and 1960s]. P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 22 (34cm.)
- A new breed of activist [article in which the author elaborates especially on the activities of non-gays; mentions several Saskatoon groups and non-gay individuals who are working together with gays and lesbians against homophobia; named and discussed are: St Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon; Don Cochrane, education professor at University of Saskatchewan; Sharon Fyke, non-gay high school guidance counsellor; members of the local PFLAG group, under the “leadership of Kay Williams and Myrna Rolfes”; other details]. By Gens Hellquist. P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 4-5 (69cm.)
- A thousand years of queers [presenting an overview of gay/lesbian history in the Western world]. By Gens Hellquist. P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 4-6 (101cm.)
- The problem with labels [in which the author takes a broad view of men with men and women with women in society – this is part of the natural order; the concepts of “gay”, “lesbian”, etc., are unnatural and political to some extent; much greater diversity of gay community now than in earlier times; need to recognize this diversity, to support one another; need for safe environment in which to develop selves is necessary whether or not we choose to label ourselves; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist. P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 4-5 (66cm.)
- Equality has two faces [in which author points out that the legal changes occurring in Canada are creating equality of rights, but also of obligations, for gay couples; points to some of the obligations, which in some situations might be losses, for gay couples; author is of opinion that energy being used in a determined effort to have gay relationships recognized as “marriages” could better be used to combat homophobia in health care and education; concludes with a theory of why some heterosexual men are homophobic]. By Gens Hellquist. P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 4-5 (63cm.)
- The time for grassroots action [complexity of issues arising from homophobia “seems unending”; spousal relationship rights have just been won; must turn our attention to dealing with homophobia in education system and unwillingness to address the health and social problems in queer community; we should be suing school boards for not providing a safe learning environment and suing universities for graduating helping professionals who have no knowledge of realities of homophobia; other suggestions]. By Gens Hellquist. P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 4-5 (66cm.)
- Celebrating our lives [“our visibility clearly illustrates the fallacies in messages of hate”]. By Gens Hellquist. P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 4 (37cm.)
- Editorial [which describes an invited visit by the author and Charlotte Huculak, youth worker at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, to a rural Saskatchewan school to address high school students about gay/lesbian issues; some of the results of the successful visit, including invitation to return to

- address new students in the fall]. [By Gens Hellquist?].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 3 (14cm.)
- Pride remembrances [“As I stood on the front steps of the Saskatchewan Legislature during the recent Pride rally, I couldn’t help reflect on how much has changed in the past three decades,” the author writes; reference to the 1990 Pride march in Regina, reflections on AIDS as a continuing concern; suggests that there are signs of shift in focus to the lives taken by homophobia; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 4, 6 (50cm.)
- You can’t scare me [concerning rising HIV infection rates, safer sex, condomless intercourse; gay men’s sexual behaviors are “part of the complex realities of trying to survive in a hostile environment...”; need for more open discussion; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 4-5 (80cm.). See also Lili Hillman letter of correction and comment in P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 10
- When midgets polluted the air [Laura Schlessinger’s television program has been dropped in Canada by Global Television; Schlessinger, an Orthodox Jew, has propagated hate against gays/lesbians; comments on issues of free speech and freedom of religion, both “cherished rights in our society”; “original framers of laws in this country intended freedom of religion to mean...the right to worship... in...homes and churches. It didn’t mean using religious beliefs to create the laws that we all must live under”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 6-7 (64cm.)
- The problem with labels [“as our community has grown and diversified, we seem to be congregating into small enclaves”; author says that liberation movement was about “ending isolation” and “bringing together people with similar life experiences”; we have become more fragmented, even though “to our enemies we are all one”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 5, 10 (57cm.)
- How long will we put up with it? [author discusses the lack of government support for gay, lesbian, bisexual health issues and social services; funding for AIDS/HIV easier to obtain if gay angle downplayed; “at least 15 gay or lesbian youth kill themselves each year in Saskatchewan”; need to “aggressively lobby for changes”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 4-5, 7 (71cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 1 [first of a five-part series, which author describes as “a brief overview of my perceptions of Saskatoon’s queer community”; this part deals with author’s coming out, developments in the 1950s and 1960s, and continues to April 1971, when an advertisement was run in Vancouver’s Georgia Straight in attempt to start Saskatoon gay group]. By Gens Hellquist.
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 5-6 (81cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 2 [continuing the historical account begun in part 1; this part covers developments in the decade of the 1970s in Saskatoon].
By Gens Hellquist.
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 4-5, 10 (98cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 3 [continuing the historical account of gays/lesbians

- in Saskatoon, with some broader references; this part presents the decade of the 1980s]. By Gens Hellquist.
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 4-5, 10 (98cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 4 [continuing the historical account of gays/lesbians in Saskatoon, with some broader references; this part presents the decade of the 1990s]. By Gens Hellquist.
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 4-5, 9 (96cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 5 [in this last part, the author makes general social comments relating to the Canadian gay/lesbian community, including reference to progress made with legal/judicial matters, but commenting as well on the exclusion of those in community for whom issues such as marriage and spousal rights have little significance; he emphasizes also the continuing homophobia in the education and health systems, and in religion; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 4-5 (92cm.)
- Be careful what you ask for (you just might get it) [in which author discusses the difficulties in gathering information on sexual orientation for the Canadian census; also concern about how such information would be used; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 4-5 (79cm.)
- The great marriage debate [author also refers to other issues – homophobia and heterosexism, gay life expectancy, health issues; believes that marriage “is not our main priority”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 4, 7 (57cm.)
- Busting out all over [author predicts that “first decade of the 21st century is going to belong to gays and lesbians as our numbers continue to swell with people coming out”; discussion of homosexuality is becoming more open; still difficulties with lack of resources to help; difficulties for gays/lesbians in rural areas; clamour from religious zealots will continue to grow “as they recognize that we are winning the battle for equality”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 4, 9 (45cm.)
- Loss of a pioneer [obituary of Peter Millard, who died on December 8, 2001]. By Gens Hellquist.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 8 (41cm.)
- A healthy dialogue [author discusses growing emphasis on health and wellness issues in queer community; mention of National Reference Group’s report, “Framing Gay Men’s Health in a Population Health Discourse,” the 2001 national health conference held in Saskatoon, formation of the Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition, campaigns in Saskatchewan by Gay and Lesbian Health Services and in Manitoba by Rainbow Resource Centre to obtain equitable provincial funding; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 4, 8 (67cm.)
- Eating Fire: Family Life, on the Queer Side. By Michael Riordon [Canadian author; “Riordon...traveled across Canada and interviewed hundreds of people about how they have structured their primary relationships and the diversity is

- fascinating”; “we can all discover new possibilities by reading this engaging book”]. Reviewed by Gens Hellquist.
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 20 (25cm.)
- You have to shake your head at times [in which author relates personal experience at a Canadian Strategy on HIV/AIDS meeting called by Health Canada; his reaction to the lack of representation or acknowledgement of gay men, who figure so significantly in this disease]. By Gens Hellquist.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 4, 8 (77cm.)
- The importance of rituals [“all communities and tribes need rituals and rites to bind them together....Queer Pride has become an important rite in our community”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 4 (42cm.)
- What will the neighbours think? [author writes that community has made advances towards equality and acceptance, and uses attendance at GALA Awards this year as an example; we need to have the courage to expect a good reaction when we come out or request what we deserve; homophobia, though, “still has enormous power”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 4, 8 (56cm.)
- Addicted to reality [in which author writes of “reality TV” shows and his addiction to them, giving some specific references; usefulness of such shows in portraying, particularly to young gays, that there are various ways to be queer; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 4, 8 (59cm.)
- A dirty little secret [concerning partner abuse in same-sex relationships; important for those in abusive relationship to get support]. By Gens Hellquist.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 4, 7 (71cm.)
- How much are the times a-changing? [author discusses situation with respect to queer youth; some things have changed, but “it’s still a minority of our youth who feel safe enough to come out during their adolescence”; difficulty Gay and Lesbian Health Services has encountered in obtaining funding for rural queer youth project; gay bashings continue; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 6 (43cm.)
- Rescuing Abraham [account of plight of Iranian gay man who had to escape his country after revealing he was gay; attempts by his Iranian-Canadian sister and others to get him sponsored to Canada from Turkey, where he was being held; details of homosexuality and Shari’a law in Iran]. By Gens Hellquist.
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 4, 8 (82cm.)
- It’s always about the sex [in which author maintains it is dangerous to forget our history, because, despite advances towards equality, “the same old issues keep cropping up,” having to do with sexual activity; refers to recent Calgary police raid on Goliath’s steam bath, 1980 Toronto bathhouse raids, Toronto Pussy Palace raid, park raids across the country, the Surrey School Board book banning case, and actions of Canada Customs; reference also to “Saskatchewan’s premier homophobe,” Bill Whatcott, and American Fred Phelps; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 4-5 (77cm.)

- Two decades of publishing [of Perceptions; provides a brief history of the Saskatoon gay movement from the early 1970s and the place of Perceptions in that history and in broader queer Prairie history; discussion of the role of Perceptions; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 4-5 (86cm.)
- God's not on their side [author points to "two constants of my many years [of] involvement in the queer community" – watching his tribe die before their time of suicide, substance abuse, tobacco, or AIDS; and "the intolerable level of homophobia" fostered by fundamentalist Christians; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 4, 7 (63cm.)
- [Brief one-paragraph update to report on young gay Iranian man, Abraham, following on original report of his difficulties published in P157: 4, 8]. [By Gens Hellquist?].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 7 (4cm.)
- Police/community relations [report that Gens Hellquist has been appointed to a diversity committee established by Saskatoon Police Services; role of committee is "to build stronger relationships between the police and various minority communities in Saskatoon, including the lesbian and gay community"; Constable Bernard Farbacher has been designated the liaison with gay community; etc.].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 19 (20cm.)
- Thousands dying each year ["at least 5,500 lesbians, gay men, bisexuals or transgendered people die premature deaths each year in Canada"; homophobia takes an "enormous toll" on queer community; substance abuse, suicide, and other life-shortening behavior result from stress of living daily with hate; health care and education systems "rife with homophobia"; reference to two studies commissioned by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, on the economic and the human costs of homophobia; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 4-5 (67cm.)
- [Update to reports of young gay Iranian man, Abraham, who, after much hardship, has arrived in Canada; this update follows on the report in P157: 4, 8 and a previous update in P160:7] [By Gens Hellquist?].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 5 (11cm.)
- Batten down the hatches [author warns to prepare for onslaught of homophobia in the next months as debate over same-sex marriage dominates media; points out that marriage relationships have changed over time; mention of letter issued by Roman Catholic bishop of Saskatoon, Albert LeGatt, urging parishoners to write federal government to oppose same-sex marriage; issue of separation of church and state gets overlooked in debate; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 4, 11 (54cm.)
- Gens in Wonderland [about gay marriage issue; author looks briefly at history of marriage and also the evidence in history of same-sex marriage; current homophobic reactions to the issue; the author wonders if he hasn't

- “stumbled down some rabbit hole...”. By Gens Hellquist.
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 4, 7 (70cm.)
- The battle’s just begun [in which author discusses homophobia in relation, variously, to gay marriage, assumed gay sex obsession, and rural gays; “many religious people are like rural folk. They don’t support diversity because they don’t allow themselves to see diversity”; “the battle to educate people about who we are has just begun”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 4, 8 (64cm.)
- A day the world changed [referring to the assassination of American President John F. Kennedy in 1963; “Kennedy’s exciting visions influenced this lonely queer adolescent growing up on the Canadian prairies”; author reflects on the legal victories and other changes in queer life over the past decades and problems still to be dealt with]. By Gens Hellquist.
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 4, 7 (65cm.)
- Hellquist leaving [report that Gens Hellquist, after twelve years with Gay and Lesbian Health Services, since November 15, 1991 when it started, will be leaving his position to become executive director of Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; other details].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 9 (41cm.)
- The courts giveth & the politicians taketh away [“in many ways 2003 was a banner year for the queer community in Canada”; an overview of 2003 events – hate crimes bill passed by Parliament, Ontario and British Columbia courts ruled that same-sex couples entitled to marry, court ruling also that Canada Pension Plan must pay retroactive benefits to surviving partners; but also stalling, resistance among politicians and from anti-gay groups – Liberal government has announced will appeal Canada Pension Plan ruling, questions before Supreme Court of Canada regarding same-sex marriage; in US, President George W. Bush has announced expenditures to promote heterosexual marriage; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 4, 7 (54cm.)
- Garman new director [Bruce Garman is new executive director of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; will assume post February 4, 2004, replacing Gens Hellquist, who is moving to position of executive director of Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition after being with GLHS since 1991; overview of Garman’s many involvements in queer community since early 1970s; Moneca McLean, GLHS’s administrator also leaving to join Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; other details].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 8 (36cm.)
- The four weddings of the Apocalypse [comments on reactions, particularly in the United States, to the gay marriage issue]. By Gens Hellquist.
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 4, 7 (51cm.)
- The real battle is still unfinished [although most of discriminatory legislation has been removed from Canadian law, “homophobia still reigns in our lives, even though it no longer has the backing of the law, the medical profession, and many churches”; homophobia and heterosexism operate

at such fundamental levels that most aren't aware of when it is having an effect on actions and decisions; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 4, 7 (53cm.)

We've come a long way, babe [many changes have occurred since the New York Stonewall Riots of June 1969; laws have been changed in Canada, but the battle for the "hearts and minds of Canadians must still continue"].

By Gens Hellquist.

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 4, 7 (57cm.)

We are the Stonewall Girls: Stonewall then & now [the New York Stonewall Riots of June 1969; how details of gay history are not absolute, but are affected by the teller; mentions new book, by David Carter, titled Stonewall: The Riots That Sparked the Gay Revolution; although much has changed in 35 years, "homophobia continues to impact on all our lives"; criticism of Paul Martin and Saskatchewan Premier Lorne Calvert, who "use us to win elections" and then seem to forget; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 4, 6 (73cm.)

Rainbow health [concerning Canada's upcoming "2nd national conference addressing queer health and wellness issues" in Gatineau, Québec, in November, sponsored by Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; fifty-seven workshops with six keynote speakers; "what is disappointing in the registrations is the low number of people who really have some power to change our health system..."; few medical, nursing and social work schools provide education on queer issues and needs; only two of eighteen medical colleges have any staff attending and also few from nursing and social work; "I'm always awed by the power of homophobia and how it causes intelligent and thinking people to ignore what is so obvious..."; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 4, 8 (64cm.)

Myths, lies and rewriting history ["most of our history has been ignored or twisted to fit the popular biases"; media are "lazy and very seldom willing to do the work to counter the claims of religious extremists when it comes to our lives"; author presents two example cases – first, the November 26, 2004, American ABC television network broadcast "20/20", which reported on the October 1998 Wyoming murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay man, presenting it not as a hate crime but as a robbery gone wrong; and, secondly, the myths accepted in the queer marriage debate, in which the "true history of marriage is seldom discussed" and where it is not pointed out that the "one man and one woman" version is not that old and is not always the cultural norm; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 4, 7 (58cm.)

HELP LINES

See also specific names; e.g., FACTS OF LIFE LINE; GAY INFORMATION SERVICES OF REGINA; GAYLINE (Saskatoon); MOOSE JAW COUNSELLING INFORMATION (Saskatchewan)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for AIDS Regina phone line].
 P22 [1986]: 18 (1/2 cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Lesbian Phone Line (Regina)].
 P22 [1986]: 18 (1/2 cm.)

New support line [installed in Lethbridge, Alberta – Gay and Lesbian Peer Support Line; volunteers sought; will be run by volunteers].
 P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 10 (15cm.)

On the line [sixteen lesbians/gays trained as phone line volunteers by Gens Hellquist, Saskatoon, to serve Regina's gay/lesbian community].
 P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 14 (16cm.)

Pink Triangle growing [emphasizing continuing growth of Regina's information and support phone line and work on list of gay or gay-friendly businesses].
 P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 11 (13cm.)

Rural outreach [in Manitoba; Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre wishes to expand phone line service beyond Winnipeg, but lacks financial resources; requests donations for this purpose].
 P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 11 (26cm.)

A few good queers [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton (GLCCE) is looking for volunteer phone and in-person peer counselors; training session offered; contact phone].
 P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 12 (12cm.)

Keeping line going [organizers for the Pride Outreach Line in Red Deer, Alberta looking to raise funds to keep support line open after current funding expires; contact details; comments on helpfulness of line to local gays needing support].
 P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 13 (17cm.)

HENDERSON, BONNIE

Harassed off the force [Toronto police constable, Bonnie Henderson, a transsexual "currently in transition" who joined the force as Ron Henderson and who was a member of the force for twenty-six years, was forced out because of "steady harassment"; details of her career and experiences with fellow officers].
 P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 28 (18cm.)

HEPATITIS

Carbon copies [letter to Saskatchewan Minister of Health, Graham Taylor, from David Beckner, protesting ineligibility of gay men for hepatitis B vaccine at same cost as to other high risk groups; also Taylor's response to Beckner].
 P9 (1984): 7-8 (46cm.)

Facts about hepatitis B.
 P9 (1984): 16-17 (43cm.)

A new advance against hepatitis B [reported from The Advocate, July 10/84].
 P10 (1984): 16 (30cm.)

Hepatitis B [and the vaccine, including information on Canadian situation].
 By Alana Crozier.

- P13 [1985]: 20-21 (56cm.)
 A shot in the arm [hepatitis]. From news compiled by Neil Richards.
 P41 (May 18, 1988): 30 (11cm.)
 Hepatitis vaccine costs lowered [but Saskatchewan Health Department still will not cover costs under drug plan]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
 P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 28 (13cm.)
 Hepatitis C forum [public forum scheduled for Saskatoon for March 14; “disease can be especially dangerous for people who are HIV+”].
 P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 20 (29cm.)
 Another possible outbreak [“if preventative measures aren’t taken, Canada’s gay community may, at any time, be faced with an outbreak of hepatitis”; details].
 P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 21 (29cm.)

HEPPNER, BEN (Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative politician)

- Wasting taxpayers \$\$\$ [objection of Saskatchewan Conservative MLA Ben Heppner to Saskatchewan Arts Board funding of Queer City Cinema, Regina film festival; some responses].
 P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 9 (20cm.)
 NOTE: what appears to be identical article printed also on page 13
 Heppner’s hot again [Ben Heppner, Saskatchewan Conservative MLA, criticizes use of government funds to produce a safe-sex pamphlet; reference to his earlier anti-gay criticisms. By Jeff Dodds.
 P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 5 (43cm.)
 Upset MLA [Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative Ben Heppner objects to safe-sex pamphlet; brief reference to another earlier objection to an AIDS education matter].
 P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 10 (29cm.)

HERALD (newspaper; Prince Albert, Saskatchewan)

See PRINCE ALBERT HERALD

HERMANSON, ELWIN (leader, Saskatchewan Party)

- Letters: carbon copy [letter from Neil Richards to editor of Sheaf, University of Saskatchewan newspaper, regarding comments of Elwin Hermanson, leader of Saskatchewan Party, in Sheaf interview; Richards is critical of Hermanson statement claiming no discrimination and outlines some aspects of behaviours of Saskatchewan Party and its predecessor provincial Conservative Party in support of his criticism; “the Conservative governments of the 1980s were a terrifying time for many local gays and lesbians...”; etc.].
 P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 9 (19cm.)

HETEROSEXUAL WOMEN

- The flip side. Editorial from Regina Lesbian Newsletter.
 P14 [1985]: 5 (39cm.)

HICKEY, BRIAN

No open season on gays [concerning British Columbia trial of Brian Hickey for murder of John Morgentale and trial in Prince Edward Island of two men for murder of Clifford McIver; Hickey guilty of second-degree murder; one man, Gary Gormley, in PEI case guilty of second-degree murder and other still charged as accessory].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 23 (16cm.)

HIEBERT, DAVID

Carbon copy [exchange of letters between David Hiebert and Saskatoon Member of Parliament Maurice Vellacott regarding same-sex marriage].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 4 (30cm.)

HIJKOOP, MARIAN

Singing in Manitoba [gay chorus organizing in Winnipeg; Jeff Staflund and Marian Hijkoop named as members of organizing team; contact; other comments].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 19 (23cm.)

HILL, GRANT (politician; Reform Party/Canadian Alliance Party MP)

Complaint against doctors [three Toronto physicians who work with AIDS patients have complaint filed against them with Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons by an Edmonton lawyer for statements made against fellow physician and Reform Party politician, Grant Hill, who has made anti-gay comments].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 24 (24cm.)

More Alliance homophobia [Grant Hill, an Alliance MP, physician, and critic of gay issues, has been attacked for circulating e-mail about gay men and illness rates; comments of EGALÉ representative; mention that most studies show increased health problems are a result of everyday homophobia and heterosexism that gays and lesbians must live with; etc.].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 20-21 (20cm.)

In the running [newsnote that Grant Hill, Alliance Party politician and medical doctor, who is opposed to gay/lesbian equality, calling it unhealthy, says he will run for leadership of the Alliance Party; "Hill claims he doesn't have anything against gays and lesbians"; etc.].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 13 (21cm.)

HILL, HARRY

40 years of love & activism [James (Jim) Egan and John (Jack) Nesbit – biographical details and information about their legal challenge regarding pension discrimination in the Old Age Security Act; booklet, Jim Egan, Canada's Pioneer Gay Activist, now available]. By Harry Hill; reprinted from Angles.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 4-6 (97cm.)

HILLABOLD, JEAN

Compiler note: Jean Hillabold also uses nom de plume ROBERTA, JEAN

New direction for Regina chorus? [Prairie Pride Chorus]. By Jean Hillabold.

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999)[page on which this article is printed misdated March 10, 1999]: 8 (34cm.)

Who is the community? [author considers who, or what, a “community” is; since Stonewall, or before, we have been referring to “our community”; evolution of self-referencing terms (gay, gay and lesbian), inclusion or not of bisexuals, and transgendered people; backlash response of rejecting labels doesn’t work; who should “represent” the “community” to government or mainstream; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 10-11 (53cm.)

Dr. Laura: holding the fort [discusses Laura Schlessinger’s conservative and homophobic views; Schlessinger is an American syndicated columnist and radio talk show host; her column appears regularly in the Regina Leader-Post; author suggests writing in complaint if one finds Schlessinger’s views offensive]. By Jean Hillabold.

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 7 (44cm.)

Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part 1 [in which the author discusses sexually-explicit entertainment from a historical, philosophical viewpoint; erotica/pornography; feminism; brief references to lesbianism, gay culture; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 8-9 (82cm.)

Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part 2 [in which the author continues her overview, beginning in this part with the 1980s]. By Jean Hillabold.

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 7 (45cm.)

Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part three [feminism, erotica, pornography – differences of opinion]. By Jean Hillabold.

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)

Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part four [in which the author continues her discussion of the pornography issue; censorship is discussed with specific lengthy reference to the Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, experience]. By Jean Hillabold.

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 7-8 (78cm.)

War of the Amazons [report condensed by Jean Hillabold from Pat Holt article in MS. magazine concerning lawsuit by long-established Minneapolis (USA) bookshop, Amazon Bookstore, against Amazon.com, the Internet book retailer, for using name “Amazon”; details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 21 (29cm.)

Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part five [this part is devoted primarily to a discussion of the author’s experience as a member of the Saskatchewan Film Classification Board during the time of the Board’s decision to ban Exit to Eden; significant and quite widespread results of this decision are presented from a personal perspective]. By Jean Hillabold.

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)

- Whore wars [in which author discusses feminist movement's debate regarding sex workers; Hillabold presents, particularly, some ideas of Susan Cole and Carol Queen; passing mention of gay male sex workers; etc.].
By Jean Hillabold.
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 8-9 (79cm.)
- The politics of shapeshifting [in which author presents the case of Pat Califia, advice columnist for San Francisco lesbian magazine, Girlfriends; Califia is now transgendered male, Patrick Califia-White; issues of appropriateness of continuing to provide advice to lesbians, acceptability of transgendered in "women's" space; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)
- Human conditions [general article on health and disease, and social reactions to disease; "in Western society, disease has traditionally been seen as punishment"; "widespread belief that each of us is responsible for our own health," despite environmental pollution considerations, for example; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 8, 10 (44cm.)
- In search of the bitch goddess [author comments on Pam Keesey's book, Vamps: An Illustrated History of the Femme Fatale, and discusses the "femme fatale" concept]. By Jean Hillabold.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 8, 10 (59cm.)
- The back door unlocked [review of The Ultimate Guide to Anal Sex for Women, by Tristan Taormina; reviewed by Jean Hillabold].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 20, 25 (71cm.)
- Clever curll and other culprits: lust and reading under fire – part 1 [a history of pornography and censorship from the 1500s to the late 1800s].
By Jean Hillabold.
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 9-11 (103cm.)
- Clever curll and other culprits: lust and reading under fire – part 2 [a historical overview and discussion of interrelated aspects of censorship, pornography, literature, and, later, feminism, from the late 1800s to the mid-twentieth century].
By Jean Hillabold.
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 8-10 (105cm.)
- The con artist and the institution [author relates the case of Lana Nguyen, who was discovered teaching fraudulently at the University of Regina; expansion of discussion to difficulties faced by those other than "straight white men"; "have been treated like trespassers"; new fields of study sometimes used as "evidence" that academia is being subverted by "special interest groups"; author's own feelings while teaching at University of Regina; etc.].
By Jean Hillabold.
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 8, 10 (62cm.)
- Tiny bubbles [in which author discusses, primarily, the tendency of feminist, lesbian, queer projects to be announced but then not to materialize; her experiences of inquiring about announced undertakings and not receiving responses; "let's try to keep our own contribution to this trend down to a minimum"].
By Jean Hillabold.
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 6, 8 (60cm.)

- Are we queer yet? [in which author discusses use of word “queer” to refer to “a community which now includes at least four identified sub-groups: lesbians, gay men, bisexuals...and transgendered folk...”; the term offends some; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 5, 7 (54cm.)
- Until debt do us part: same-sex marriage as a done deal [author addresses various issues in the gay marriage legalization debate; presents examples of unfair financial treatment of gay couples by governments over the years, including her own personal example; author’s opinion on the same-sex marriage issue]. By Jean Hillabold.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 5, 9 (68cm.)
- Smoke and heat [discussing the conflict in society and in the gay community between smokers and non-smokers; seems also to be waste of valuable energy that could be directed to other issues]. By Jean Hillabold.
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 5, 8 (53cm.)
- Looking for the real thing (but not very hard) [in which author discusses semantic difficulties with labels, including “gay,” “lesbian,” and “straight”; they are “hard to pin down and therefore easy to get ‘wrong’ in the eyes of the critics”; “is anyone ‘real’ or a textbook case? And if so, who wrote the textbook”]. By Jean Hillabold.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 5, 8 (61cm.)
- Missing in action: some thoughts on gender, violence and integrity [author relates story of elderly person, “Michael,” found wandering Calgary streets and who was found to be a woman, Mary Schnaider, originally from a small Saskatchewan town and who had disappeared in 1950; also discusses her own hospitalization in psychiatric hospital after being raped, and meeting transgendered Chris in that Kingston institution; social difficulties of revealing personal issues; “why not edit one’s life-story...?”; “our memories are the key to whatever integrity we can claim”; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 5-6, 11 (107cm.)
- A Taste for Blood. By Diana Lee [her first novel]. Reviewed by Jean Hillabold. [Hillabold herself is noted as having published erotic fiction under nom de plume Jean Roberta].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 22 (63cm.)
- Outbursts! A Queer Erotic Thesaurus. By A.D. Peterkin. Reviewed by Jean Hillabold.
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 20, 23 (83cm.)
- Chainmale 3SM: A Unique View of Leather Culture. By Don Bastian. Reviewed by Jean Hillabold.
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 20, 29 (76cm.)
- Ties That Bind. Edited by Joseph Bean; with a preface by Gayle Rubin [“clearly-written collection of essays on SM/leather/fetish lifestyles”]. Reviewed by Jean Hillabold.
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 21, 24 (85cm.)

HINDUISM

See RELIGION

HINGSLEY, CRAIG

Dalhousie sued [by Craig Hingsley (also spelled in article as Hingsley), who claims has been harassed for six years for being gay; has complained to Human Rights Commission; lawsuit pending].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 26 (10cm.)

HIRSCHFELD, MAGNUS

Hirschfeld [article stemming from "Sex and the State" conference held in Toronto and presentations by James Steakley]. By Astrid.

P17 [1985]: 7-8 (60cm.)

HISTORY

See GAY HISTORY (for items treating both lesbians and gay men)

HIV

See AIDS AND HIV and its geographical subdivisions.

See also HIV TESTS, below

HIV EDMONTON (organization)

Last-minute save [allows "HIV Edmonton to keep its door open and continue to provide services to 140 HIV-positive individuals as well as education to 10,000 people a year"; insurance problem; executive director, Sherry McKibben; etc.].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 9 (28cm.)

HIV TESTS

See also AIDS AND HIV; also see geographical subdivisions of HIV TESTS, below.

Screening blood for exposure to HTLV-III – Red Cross procedures [Saskatchewan named persons: Dr. J.B. McSheffrey, Cathy Anderson]. By David Beckner.

P19 [1985]: 10-11 (54cm.)

Does testing reduce unsafe sex?; HIV reporting – how will it work in Saskatoon?

By Neil Richards.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 28-29 (55cm.)

Anonymous testing supported [by study of Royal Society of Canada for federal health department]. From news compilation by Neil Richards.

P41 (May 18, 1988): 29 (21cm.)

HIV TESTS – ALBERTA

Anonymous testing [six-month anonymous testing program for HIV established in Edmonton; HIV tests have been available since 1985, with name required, although people were free to use an alias at STD Clinic; new approach

expected to reach some groups that would otherwise not participate].
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 11-12 (14cm.)

HIV TESTS – CANADA

New HIV test in Canada [Murex Corp. of Georgia marketing test in Canada; not yet approved in US].
P31 (March 11, 1987): 10 (10cm.)
Flurry in testing [sharp jump in HIV testing following announcement that “Magic” Johnson, basketball player, tested positive; testing up in Alberta, Ontario, and B.C., for example].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 10 (24cm.)

HIV TESTS – ONTARIO

Testing to be expanded [in Ontario; April 15 government announcement of expansion across the province of anonymous testing programs].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 18 (20cm.)

HIV TESTS – SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan HIV testing [number of people being tested reported to have greatly increased; statistics to Nov. 1 of AIDS cases in Canada and Saskatchewan].
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 28 (16cm.)
Editorial [about reportability of positive AIDS antibody tests in Saskatchewan; George McLeod, Saskatchewan Health Minister]. By The Collective.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 3-4 (41cm.)
HIV reporting [required by Saskatchewan government when test positive; George McLeod, Saskatchewan Health Minister; opinions of others presented].
By Neil Richards.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 5-6 (53cm.)
HIV isolation [criticizing uncritical acceptance in press of Saskatchewan Health Minister George McLeod’s stated reason for making positive HIV tests reportable].
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 34 (13cm.)
Anon. testing in Sask. [Saskatchewan Health Minister Louise Simard announced there will be anonymous testing for HIV in Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert; first phase of a “long-term HIV-AIDS strategy” for the province; etc.].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 12 (19cm.)
Forced testing [Josephine Ann Cote, who pleaded guilty to theft and prostitution, must submit to HIV testing as condition of probation; apparently a Saskatchewan precedent; concerns expressed and comments of several individuals from various organizations].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 13 (39cm.)

HIV TESTS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Does testing reduce unsafe sex?; HIV reporting – how will it work in Saskatoon?
By Neil Richards.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 28-29 (55cm.)

HIV+ WOMEN'S PROJECT (Saskatchewan group)

Women and AIDS [new support group for HIV-positive women, the HIV+ Women's Project, offered by AIDS Saskatoon and AIDS Regina].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 10 (23cm.)

HNATYSHYN, RAY (politician)

It pays to write! [concerning letter-writing campaign about equality and the Charter; with reprints of two letters, from politicians Ray Hnatyshyn and John Turner].

P22 [1986]: 4 (30cm.)

HOCKEY

AIDS – a prairie perspective [concerning the homophobic comments of Daryl Lubiniecki, general manager of Saskatoon Blades hockey team, and the many reactions to his comments; author thanks Lubiniecki for contributing, through his intolerant comments, to AIDS education and publicity]. By Ralph Wushke. P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 6 (38cm.)

Queer hockey [International Gay Lesbian Hockey Association (IGLHA) trying to establish contacts in western Canada and northwestern US; contact information given].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 29 (15cm.)

It's a strange, strange world [concerning abuse of young hockey players by Graham James, homophobia in sports, and homoerotic behaviour in sports].

By Gens Hellquist.

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 6-7 (54cm.)

Canada's national sport & us [author asks question, "Why are there no gay players in the NHL, or...the other professional sports leagues?"; discusses the issue, particularly with respect to hockey]. By Kelly Ries.

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 5 (38cm.)

HOCKLEY, DARREL

Regina anniversary [Regina Gay Community celebrates 15th anniversary of operation June 27; overview of history of Regina's gay community from World War II to 1987]. By Darrel Hockley, Gens Hellquist.

P34 (July 22, 1987): 3-5 (84cm.)

U. of R. gays organize [six University of Regina students met Oct. 20, 1987 to declare existence of Regina Students Homophile Society, Inc.]. By Darrel D. Hockley.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 9 (23cm.)

HODDER, WILSON

Nova Scotia backs down [following Ontario ruling that a portion of Income Tax Act unconstitutional in not recognizing same-sex couples; Nova Scotia had been fighting against paying survivor pension benefits to Wilson Hodder and to Paul Boulais; other details].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 26 (20cm.)

HOFFMAN, MARLON

Making a difference [Hamilton Hoffman Haven Inc. being set up in Regina as an AIDS respite/hospice; Craig Hamilton and Marlon Hoffman (Mr. & Mrs. Gay Regina) responsible for initial efforts]. By Michele Tyndall.

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 10 (24cm.)

HOGUE, MICHAEL

Québec inquiry [Quebec Human Rights Commission has announced will hold hearings on violence and discrimination against gays/lesbians in the province; background details, including reference to murders over past two years; mention also of arrest in case of January 18 murder of Michael Hogue and of complaints against police].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 20-21 (36cm.)

HOLIDAYS

See, e.g., CHRISTMAS and also the note at the more general heading
FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS, ETC.

HOLLAND

See NETHERLANDS

HOLLINGSHEAD, GEORGENA

Letters [letter from Georgena Hollingshead, a transsexual living in Esterhazy, Sask., in which various opinions and difficulties are presented].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 4 (29cm.)

Moral conduct [giving the author's opinions about Dale Hassett and his homophobic group; and about outing and coming out, with reference to the Christopher Lefler issue]. By Georgena Hollingshead.

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 6 (50cm.)

Straight bashing [opinion piece in which author responds to a straight friend's accusation of bigotry, of "straight bashing," of intolerance towards general public's attitude toward minority groups; etc.]. By Georgena Hollingshead.

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 8 (45cm.)

Queer Inc. [opinion piece on the importance of gay/lesbian community, of mutual support, and of need to keep watch on businesses which put "profit, market share and discrimination" before "morals, ethics, and equality"]. By Georgena Hollingshead.

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 8 (43cm.)

HOLLINGSWORTH, RICHARD

U.S. closes border to HIV [Cranbrook, B.C. man, Richard Hollingsworth, denied entry to United States because HIV-positive; Canadian, Bill Houghton, also denied entry; details of American policy with respect to HIV-positive individuals entering the US].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 22 (24cm.)

HOLMES A COURT, WILLIAM

Two perspectives: buddies & PWAs [personal comments on the “buddy” support system for people living with AIDS]. By Shawn Mooney and William Holmes a Court.
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 4-5 (100cm.)

HOLMLUND, MONA

Women Together: Portraits of Love, Commitment and Life. Written by Mona Holmlund; photographs by Cyndy Warwick. Book review/interview by Gerrie Ross (compiler’s note: this is not a traditionally presented interview, but is rather the reviewer’s narrative of information gathered, with a few quotations of Mona Holmlund)].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 24-25 (63cm.)

HOLT, PAT

War of the Amazons [report condensed by Jean Hillabold from Pat Holt article in MS. magazine concerning lawsuit by long-established Minneapolis (USA) bookshop, Amazon Bookstore, against Amazon.com, the Internet book retailer, for using name “Amazon”; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 21 (29cm.)

HOLZMAN, JACQUELIN (Ottawa mayor)

Complaint settled [regarding 1992 proclamation request to Ottawa mayor Jacquelin Holzman; mayor rewrote proclamation to exclude bisexuals; Kathryn Payne filed complaint with Ontario Human Rights Commission; settlement after five years (compiler note: in some sources, name given as Jacqueline Holzman)].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 25 (13cm.)

HOMO HOUSE PUBLISHING (Vancouver)

Queer publishers [George Xuereb has established Homo House Publishing in Vancouver; hopes to have three titles by 1996; actively seeking manuscripts].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 21 (15cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA

See also, e.g., CRIME; DISCRIMINATION; GAY BASHING; INTOLERANCE; MURDER. Also see geographic subdivisions of HOMOPHOBIA, below.

Note that because of the overlapping definitions of some of these terms, it is worthwhile to check more than one heading when investigating the subject of violence in its various forms.

See also specific subjects for additional references to expressions of hate and fear; e.g., GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS; SCHOOLS.

Food for thought [discussing homophobic “people like Donna Summer, Eddie Murphy, and Michael Jackson”; also the issue of donating to gay-negative organizations such as Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, and Girl Guides in relation to gay/

- lesbian power through income]. By Gens Hellquist.
P8 (1984): 13-14 (73cm.)
- “AIDS kills faggots dead” [report of sale at a kiosk at Confederation Park Plaza, Saskatoon, of caps with message “AIDS kills faggots dead”; report of complaint by Lynn Harvey and others and of the various reactions to these complaints; problem extends beyond Saskatoon; T-shirts also manufactured carrying this message]. By Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 9 (28cm.)
- Ladies for SPERM [attack on conservative Catholic conference sponsored by Human Life International, Nov. 10, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; SPERM complains also that Human Life International brochure says gays/lesbians are “ruthless, blatant wasters of Reproductive Materials. Murderers!"].
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 12 (33cm.)
- Fear of phobias [brief discussion of phobias, with definition of “uranophobia” and mention, in connection with homosexuality, of “heterophobia,” “porphyrophobia,” and “homophobia”]. By Colleen Gerwing.
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 24 (25cm.)
- Homophobia & AIDS [Homophobia, Heterosexism, and AIDS; description of 68-page booklet written by Canadian AIDS Society].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 19 (20cm.)
- Two faces of homophobia [including the suggestion that it may be more useful to call homophobia what it often is – hate, dishonesty; also issue of internalized homophobia]. By Gens Hellquist.
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 6-7 (102cm.)
- Correcting the lies [about gays and lesbians]. By Gens Hellquist.
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 6 (66cm.)
- The pornography of hate [including suggestion that envy, titillation often accompany hatred of gays/lesbians]. By Peter Millard.
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 5 (56cm.)
- Fruitcake of the year [a letter to Dave, a former homophobic tormentor of writer from high school days; letter describes writer’s experiences in high school and his present proud acceptance of his “fruitcake” nature]. By Shawn R. Mooney.
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 6 (51cm.)
- Religion and us [opinion piece regarding need to fight religious bigots and the abuse of religion; emotional and rational reactions of writer]. By Peter Millard.
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 7 (66cm.)
- Homophobia on radio [gays/lesbians upset by programs broadcast on Sun102FM, Saskatoon; series of three programs used religion to attack gays/lesbians; earlier, in February, other programs by Focus on the Family, a Colorado-based group, which aired programs on over 300 radio stations; etc.].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 12 (28cm.)
- Editorial [discussing how gay/lesbian lives are made invisible in a homophobic society; writer gives example of attending the funeral of acquaintance who had been part of gay community for 25 years; at funeral there was no acknowledgment of this part of his life and work; etc.].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 3 (12cm.)

- Whose morality anyway? By Gens Hellquist.
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 7 (57cm.)
- Activist or friend [in which author discusses modifying his behaviour depending on his degree of closeness to individuals and their relative comfort level with gay/lesbian issues; feels there is a “process of ‘coming out’ as gay positive” for heterosexuals]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 10-11 (76cm.)
- Studying hate crimes [study by University of Ottawa criminologist, Julian Roberts, recently released; Roberts says crimes driven by hatred of victim’s race, religion, or sexual orientation deserve special attention; details].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 22 (32cm.)
- From where I sit [comments about relative societal reactions to AIDS and Mad Cow Disease; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 5 (69cm.)
- Outspeak: Dylan Thomas, Robertson Davies, Picasso, Shakespeare, and me.
By Peter Millard.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 5 (64cm.)
- Editorial [pointing out, inter alia, news suggesting that AIDS cannot be defeated without dealing with homophobia and the other health issues plaguing gays/lesbians – suicide, depression, substance abuse, etc.].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 3 (14cm.)
- Homophobia is killing us [brief prepared by Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, as part of lobbying effort to obtain provincial funding; emphasizes the deaths, both direct and indirect, caused by homophobia].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 8 (52cm.)
- The stench of fear [in which the author expresses his sense that the “religious and non-religious right” are beginning to feel their loss of position in “foist[ing] their narrow and rigid religious judgments on the rest of us”; examples and details]. By Gens Hellquist.
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 8 (34cm.)
- Presumed innocent until proven guilty – ha! [in which author points out that gays are unfairly labelled as child molesters and criticizes the Alberta government for denying gays and lesbians the opportunity to be foster parents; evidence does not support such decisions and attitudes]. By Gens Hellquist.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 6 (39cm.)
- From where I sit [a discussion of hatred and homophobia centred on the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper’s “decision to run an advertisement that promoted the elimination of gays” and reactions to that advertisement]. By Jeff Dodds.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 5 (45cm.)
- The times they are a-changing [in which author views some of the positive changes for the gay/lesbian community over the past 26 years; points out also how “people are going underground in their belief that queers are somehow less than them...,” because open homophobia is less acceptable; some people he’s dealt with have been fired without warning; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 8-9 (57cm.)
- Editorial [very briefly contrasting the Saskatchewan political climate of fifteen years

- earlier under Premier Grant Devine with that under current NDP government; religious extremists in British Columbia, the United States, and in Saskatoon; the need to build alliances and to remain vigilant].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 3 (14cm.)
- Editorial [concerning free speech argument and its use to express and promote intolerance and homophobia; it is time to determine boundaries of acceptability of expression with respect to gay men and lesbians, just as there are boundaries for other identifiable groups; etc.].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 3 (15cm.)
- The uncomfortable pew [author Heather Funk's personal account of some experiences as a lesbian United Church minister in a rural Manitoba pastoral charge with her partner; her conviction that "the power of Good is stronger than the power of Evil"].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 8 (34cm.)
- Editorial [criticizing the radical Christian agenda of attacking homosexuality by picketing AIDS funerals, comparing homosexuality to paedophilia and alcoholism, manipulating and possibly manufacturing statistics, etc.].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 3 (15cm.)
- Frightened by the light [in which the author discusses opinions and arguments which have grown from the Matthew Shepard murder, denial by individuals of complicity in the young man's murder, the need for gays to stand up and stand out, and in general the struggle between homophobes and those supporting gay issues; "we must begin taking our light into new places"; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 6-7 (62cm.)
- They just don't get it [author expresses frustration at simple declarations against homophobia and statements made that quoting certain biblical verses is not homophobic; simple statements of support are not in themselves enough in face of long history of anti-gay oppression; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 6-7 (58cm.)
- Soccer star suicide [former British superstar, Justin Fashanu, commits suicide; background and details; played in "now-defunct Canadian Soccer League" for three years, in Edmonton, Hamilton, and Toronto; "experiences have been very instrumental for the gay sporting community"].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 25 (29cm.)
- Editorial [emphasizing that, although there have been real changes for gays and lesbians, the "easy part has been accomplished and in the coming millennium we must tackle the hard issue of changing attitudes and environments"; etc.].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 3 (16cm.)
- Medical schools ignore us [study by James Lock in paper titled "Strategies for reducing homophobia during medical training"; reference to Gay and Lesbian Medical Association].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 26 (20cm.)
- From where I sit [in which author expresses frustration with those who do not have a political view of their gayness, comments on parallels between gay rights and women's movement, and calls attention to Human Life International, a pro-life

and anti-gay organization which he considers to be very dangerous; “as gay men we can not afford to forget that our fight is part of a larger social change”; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 5-6 (61cm.)

The latest battleground [a general article concerning the need for a fight for lesbian and gay rights and against homophobia in the education system, with brief reference to Surrey, B.C., Winnipeg, and Saskatoon]. By Gens Hellquist.

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999)[pages on which this article is printed are misdated March 10, 1999]: 7-8 (55cm.)

Feds claim to love dykes [federal Status of Women department being criticized for not insisting at an international convention on inclusion of “sexual orientation” in the diversity clause for protection from discrimination; Secretary of State claims that Vatican causes some of the problem and that some countries don’t want to hear the term].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 22 (27cm.)

From where I sit [in which the author discusses the issues surrounding school violence; recalls violence personally and in his own days at school; “now the freaks, faggots and weirdos have guns. The jocks and the cool kids are frightened”; author “in no way endorse[s] the use of violence”...but concludes that he does know “that if people who invest their time in abusing others now begin to think twice for fear of retaliation, then maybe the tragedies in our schools of late will have had some benefit after all”]. By Jeff Dodds.

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 4-5 (56cm.)

Thirty years of pride & progress [author presents overview of gay history in Western world, with very brief references to the 1920s and 1930s in Germany, the 1950s and 1960s in the US and Canada, and Stonewall in 1969; many still resent our gains; those who are out are still the privileged few; homophobia continues to kill; “frequently we return to our own little worlds once pride events are over”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 6, 11 (60cm.)

The force of words [in which author discusses concepts of “freedom of the press,” “freedom of speech,” and “freedom of religion” in relation to homophobia and its effects on individuals in the gay/lesbian community and in relation to his upcoming participation in the human rights tribunal hearings of the Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix advertisement case]. By Gens Hellquist.

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 6, 9 (57cm.)

Anglican activist jailed [Ronald Lwabaayi imprisoned for two months in Kenya, then sent back to home country of Uganda; had written about homosexuality in The Nation; “homophobia is widespread in Africa, particularly in Christian churches”; other details].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 28 (19cm.)

A dangerous game [report from Los Angeles about a shoot gallery-style game “featured in the Toy Machine area of Skateboard.com, a Web site for skateboarding enthusiasts”; introductory screen reads “Kill Ed Templeton!... Just shoot at Ed as he skates around and tells you what a fag he is – just like

- real life...”; GLAAD (Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) “has made repeated attempts to contact Tum Yeto, owner of Web site, but no response; other details].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 22 (16cm.)
- Feels like I’m 17 again [author describes his openness about gayness in his late teens; now, ten years later, is a teacher and student in Taiwan and feels the need to be vigilant; his opinions and experiences regarding gays in Taiwan].
By Brendan Purdie.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 5-6 (51cm.)
- Costs of homophobia [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has secured grant from University of Saskatchewan to gather and synthesize data regarding social problems in gay/lesbian community and costs connected with addressing health and social issues; hopes to have final report ready in early 2001].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 12 (22cm.)
- Love and hate: surviving Valentine’s Day [author presents personal account of his experiences growing up, through grade school, into his twenties in a small Alberta city, and later; difficulty “for all of us who try to have relationships with a culture that condemns us for loving...”].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 7-8 (64cm.)
- The cost of homophobia [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has released study on economic costs of homophobia; study funded by Community-University Institute for Social Research and conducted by Christopher Banks; “a literature review synthesizing those studies that illuminate the high rates of health issues in the gay and lesbian community with those studies that look at the economic impact of various health issues”; the five areas addressed were suicide, smoking, alcohol abuse, illicit drug use, and depression; study availability information].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 13 (35cm.)
- Editorial [in the wake of September 11, 2001 World Trade Center events in New York, the author writes about religious fundamentalist terrorism that has caused the suffering and death of queers “for the last two or three hundred years”; “when we speak out against religious fundamentalism and terrorism committed in the name of Allah we must also speak out as loudly against religious fundamentalism and terrorism committed in the name of the Christian God”].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 3 (17cm.)
- Anti-homophobia campaign begins on MTV [GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network) and MTV launching four-week ad series designed to combat homophobia in schools; some detail].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 21 (11cm.)
- The truth about hatred; or, How to suppress your homosexuality [general discussion of homophobia, mentioning also the effect hatred and anger must have on the homophobes themselves; reference to Bill Whatcott and Hugh Owens in Saskatchewan; author’s experiences also with Ted and Link Byfield, owners of right-wing, anti-gay Alberta Report; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 7, 9 (52cm.)
- Letters [letter from Lee Cryer (of Two Spirit Guest Ranch and Retreat) expressing her

- view that fundamentalists and those of the religious Right are misguided, behaving in an un-Christian way, resorting to pre-Christian writings, in their attacks on gays/lesbians].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 10 (29cm.)
- Bleeped out of the story [discussion of homophobia in sports; “anti-gay and sexist put-downs are still the most common way for athletes to humiliate their opponents”; specific references to a Mike Tyson incident, etc.].
By Joan M. Garry, Executive Director, Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD).
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 6, 8 (47cm.)
- The Church, the prom and logic [in which author discusses the Marc Hall prom case against the Durham (Ontario) Catholic District School Board; more broadly, he discusses the policy shift of the Roman Catholic Church and fundamentalist Christian homophobes towards a more subtle “love the sinner, hate the sin” argument in their condemnation of homosexuality]. By Jeff Dodds.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 7-9 (63cm.)
- Bullied teens at risk [recent study “cited in the May 2002 issue of the Journal of Adolescent Health” says gay teens bullied and harassed at school more likely to take risks with sexual health; data from the Youth Risk Behaviour Survey of 14- to 17-year-olds in Vermont and Massachusetts in 1995; other details].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 28 (21cm.)
- What will the neighbours think? [author writes that community has made advances towards equality and acceptance, and uses attendance at GALA Awards this year as an example; we need to have the courage to expect a good reaction when we come out or request what we deserve; homophobia, though, “still has enormous power”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 4, 8 (56cm.)
- We’re not there yet [despite many advances toward gay/lesbian social equality and recognition received from some Christian denominations, there are still the homophobia of the Roman Catholic Church and unequal standards in media reporting, which affect many lives; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 7-8 (51cm.)
- Editorial [on anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, author writes of homophobia and religious fundamentalist extremism and the terrorization and deaths, generally overlooked, that they also cause in the queer community].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 3 (15cm.)
- Try to remember... [author recounts various experiences of his early school days, including having an unconcerned teacher; grade five was “the year that I decided to publicly declare my affinity for other boys”; unlike other earlier issues “that everyone eventually forgot, for the duration of my schooling no one ever forgot that I was a fag”; September brings a feeling of elation that he doesn’t have to go back to school]. By Jeff Dodds.
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 7-8 (59cm.)
- How much are the times a-changing? [author discusses situation with respect to queer youth; some things have changed, but “it’s still a minority of our youth who feel

- safe enough to come out during their adolescence”; difficulty Gay and Lesbian Health Services has encountered in obtaining funding for rural queer youth project; gay bashings continue; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 6 (43cm.)
- Gyms, Jims & jealousies [in which author writes on a variety of topics, including improvement of life for gays over the past years, but with continuance of homophobia; suggests ways of reacting to homophobes; etc.].
By Bert Lang.
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 6, 8 (47cm.)
- God’s not on their side [author points to “two constants of my many years [of] involvement in the queer community” – watching his tribe die before their time of suicide, substance abuse, tobacco, or AIDS; and “the intolerable level of homophobia” fostered by fundamentalist Christians; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 4, 7 (63cm.)
- Gens in Wonderland [about gay marriage issue; author looks briefly at history of marriage and also the evidence in history of same-sex marriage; current homophobic reactions to the issue; the author wonders if he hasn’t “stumbled down some rabbit hole...”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 4, 7 (70cm.)
- The Laramie Project [this play, created by The Tectonic Theater, New York, “is being produced by the University of Saskatchewan Students Union Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Ally Centre”; to run March 17-20, 2004; the play “documents the town’s [Laramie, Wyoming’s] people and how they reacted, mourned and evolved” as a result of the homophobic murder of Matthew Shepard in October 1998; other details].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 13 (35cm.)
- UN rights [“in 2003, Brazil, with support from Canada and 18 European countries, put forward a motion to affirm” GLBT human rights; resolution brought forward in United Nations Human Rights Commission, Geneva; Brazil has now withdrawn motion; great deal of opposition, “chiefly from Christian activist groups and from a number of predominantly Islamic states including Egypt, Libya, Pakistan, Malaysia and Saudi Arabia. Particularly strong opposition has emerged from the Organization of Islamic Conferences...as well as the Vatican”; etc.].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 28-29 (17cm.)
- We are the Stonewall Girls: Stonewall then & now [the New York Stonewall Riots of June 1969; how details of gay history are not absolute, but are affected by the teller; mentions new book, by David Carter, titled Stonewall: The Riots That Sparked the Gay Revolution; although much has changed in 35 years, “homophobia continues to impact on all our lives”; criticism of Paul Martin and Saskatchewan Premier Lorne Calvert, who “use us to win elections” and then seem to forget; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 4, 6 (73cm.)

Reggae not so gay [growing backlash in several countries in recent months against a number of named reggae and Rastafarian singers whose homophobic lyrics attack gays and encourage violence against them; details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 23 (22cm.)

Are we there yet? [there have been many legal changes over the last years, but there are “still some significant realities”; author presents primarily three examples – the use by George W. Bush in the American presidential election of fearmongering with respect to gay rights and gay marriage; the grim reality of lives of gay men and women in Moldova, despite gay rights protections in law forced on that country’s government by the European Union; and a conversation with a young man met in a Toronto bar, a conversation of a type which he himself remembers having twenty years earlier; “maybe things haven’t changed as much as I thought”].
By Jeff Dodds.

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 6-7 (57cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ALBERTA

Hate in Alberta [concerning the magazine Alberta Report and its anti-gay articles; formerly owned by Anglican Church; bought and now owned by Link Byfield and father, Ted]. By Gens Hellquist.

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 8 (60cm.)

Dark Ages in Alberta [with respect to recognition of gays/lesbians].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 10 (64cm.)

Alberta Report boycott [group of Alberta gays/lesbians trying to persuade advertisers to pull ads from Alberta Report, which promotes conservative Christian view and has published stories attacking gay/lesbian community; etc.].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 11 (17cm.)

Debate rages in Alberta [debate on newspaper pages of The Olds Albertan and the Sundre Round-Up in September: five named Sundre physicians react to statements of area MP Myron Thompson by condemning hate and intolerance and explaining that being gay is natural; following issue carried “a dozen responses to the...call for tolerance and understanding,” with many quoting from the Bible and Alberta Report; also one-paragraph mention of letter a month later in Prince Albert Herald; etc].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 11 (42cm.)

I’m not leaving [Dr. Glenn Kowalsky, one of doctors who called for “enlightened attitude towards lesbians and gay men” in letter to The Olds Albertan last year has had a winter of hate and homophobia, but is not leaving; additional details, including reference to some support].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 13 (26cm.)

Presumed innocent until proven guilty – ha! [in which author points out that gays are unfairly labelled as child molesters and criticizes the Alberta government for denying gays and lesbians the opportunity to be foster parents; evidence does not support such decisions and attitudes]. By Gens Hellquist.

- P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 6 (39cm.)
 Gay foster-parent policy [Alberta premier, Ralph Klein, says government does not have official policy denying gays/lesbians right to be foster parents; says information is being gathered to formulate policy; Lyle Oberg, social services minister, says unwritten policy will continue until gays/lesbians can provide “scientific proof” that they can provide healthy environment; etc.].
 P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 11 (29cm.)
- Ms. T. fund-raiser [to be held at Faculty Club, University of Alberta, on October 23; Ms. T. is Edmonton lesbian told by Alberta government that she could no longer be a foster parent, after having cared “for 74 children over the past 18 years”].
 P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 14 (24cm.)
- No queer history here [furore over “awarding of a \$10,000 grant to the Red Deer and District Museum for a study of gay and lesbian history in central Alberta”; MLA Victor Doerksen said money should be given back; other details about project and reactions, with additional names].
 P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 11 (38cm.)
- From where I sit [in which author writes of Albertans’ reaction to Supreme Court decision on Vriend and also the agenda of a right-wing group, Promise Keepers, which had recently held a rally in Saskatoon]. By Jeff Dodds.
 P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 4-5 (51cm.)
- Anti-homophobia workshops [reporting that “Planned Parenthood Alberta’s Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Two-Spirited Rural Youth Outreach Project is hoping to design...workshops directed towards faith communities in Alberta”; brief reference to other activities of the group; reference also to difficulty in getting United Church congregations to become “affirming,” with special reference to Westminster United, Calgary; reported comments of Stephen Lock and Bill Rutherford, project committee members].
 P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 11 (50cm.)
- Frightened by marriage [concerning the private member’s bill against same-sex marriage introduced by Red Deer Conservative MLA Victor Doerksen; comments of some politicians and others as bill “is working its way through the Alberta legislature”].
 P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 14 (19cm.)
- Love and hate: surviving Valentine’s Day [author presents personal account of his experiences growing up, through grade school, into his twenties in a small Alberta city, and later; difficulty “for all of us who try to have relationships with a culture that condemns us for loving...”].
 P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 7-8 (64cm.)
- What’s under those robes? [newsnote that member of anti-gay Ku Klux Klan in Alberta, Chief Grand Wizard Charles Macaphearson, “charged with having sex with underage boys”].
 P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 12 (11cm.)
- No change coming [Alberta MLA Victor Doerksen introduces private member’s bill to ban same-sex marriage in Alberta; this comes after Ontario court ruling on unconstitutionality of denial of marriage to same-sex couples; in June, Alberta government rather reluctantly “introduced legislation that would grant some

- rights and responsibilities to same-sex couples”; other details].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 10 (21cm.)
- Having difficulties [report that “Canada’s most stridently anti-gay publication has fallen on hard times”; Alberta Report published by Link Byfield; details].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 11 (16cm.)
- Puckering up [report on Alberta government reaction to gay marriage issue – Premier Ralph Klein talks of preventing gay marriage by using “notwithstanding” clause of Charter of Rights and Freedoms, while protesters attack his statements and support same-sex marriage; various comments and other details].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 13 (41cm.)
- Concerned Christian castigated [Steven Boissain, “right-wing minister and Director of the Cave Youth Outreach Centre in Calgary” trying to undermine PFLAG’s work to reduce homophobia; details, including that human rights complaint filed against him].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 9 (18cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ALBERTA – CALGARY

- Radio station rapped [in Mississauga, Ont. by Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission for airing homophobic religious program; station CJMR; pre-recorded religious phone-in show prepared by Bob Larsen of Calgary]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 10-11 (25cm.)
- Film festival fuss [report of denunciation by Alberta politicians, Christian fundamentalists of “The Fire I’ve Become,” sold-out queer Canadian film festival held in Calgary, June 21-24; also some gay community reactions; some films listed].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 10 (40cm.)
- Schools address homophobia [Calgary Public School Board one of few in Canada to address issue; details].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 13 (28cm.)
- Not much support [from Calgary politicians and media in attempt of Rocky Mountain Singers choral group to bring GALA Choruses (group of 135 gay and lesbian choral groups from around the world) to Calgary in 2000; details].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 12 (35cm.)
- Intolerance banned [Calgary school board unanimously supports new policy to address homophobia and intolerance in schools; action follows on University of Calgary study; brief description of plan; also mention of objections].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 10 (22cm.)
- Police liaison [Calgary Gay & Lesbian Communities Police Liaison Committee plans town hall meeting on Jan. 12, 2000; to be addressed by police chief, Christine Silverberg, and Doug Jones of Hate and Bias Crimes Unit; process has also been negotiated for reporting hate and bias crimes against gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 19 (15cm.)
- Slasher on the loose [at southern Calgary Chapters outlet; “someone has destroyed

hundreds of lesbian and gay books” in the past 18 months; damages books, which can then not be sold; details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 12 (25cm.)

Showdown in Calgary [author’s account of participation in a downtown Calgary demonstration on the occasion of Canadian Alliance Party’s first election campaign visit to the city during run-up to election of 2000; personal account of hostile crowd reactions to their demonstration, but also a report of more pleasant talks author had with two people]. By Steve Gin.

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 9 (36cm.)

The results are in [report on the Calgary Anti-Gay/Lesbian Violence Survey released by Calgary Gay and Lesbian Communities/Police Liaison Committee; survey done in 2000; some details, including statistics; “[Constable Doug] Jones is continuing to work towards changing attitudes within the gay and lesbian community about the police”; etc.].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 14 (26cm.)

Hate/bias website [launched in Calgary to enable people to report hate or bias crimes; www.reporthe.com is “primarily directed at youth to anonymously report incidents”; operated by coalition of community-based groups; other details].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 14 (20cm.)

Letters: carbon copy [letter from Stephen Lock alerting readers to homophobic opinions of the owner of a Calgary business that caters to the “leather” community: Definitely Different Leatherworks, owned by Al Swanky; etc.].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 9 (19cm.)

Attack of the Gay Militia [Gay Militia, which local Calgary queer activists claim not to have heard of, invaded national meeting of Concerned Christian Coalition held in Calgary April 17; Coalition was holding fundraising dinner for Rev. Stephen Boissain, who is fighting a complaint lodged against him because of homophobic preaching, and was strategizing to block Bill C-250; another protest by known queer activists outside the hotel earlier in evening; other details].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 13 (23cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Edmonton faggot [concerning Harry Ainlay Composite High School student, Ian Paterson, who had poem, “High School Faggot,” published in school newspaper; etc; poem included with article].

P16 [1985]: 8-9 (51cm.)

Homophobia at work [Delwin Vriend expects that with new King’s College policy to be unveiled soon, he will be asked to resign; Vriend is a gay chemistry lab instructor].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 10 (41cm.)

Down Under [Edmonton bathhouse, Down Under, opened on February 6/98, despite some community objections; details, including names of some objectors and supporters].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 11 (23cm.)

An interview with Delwin Vriend [who was fired from his King's College, Edmonton, job when his homosexuality became known; case to Supreme Court of Canada].
Interviewed by Garnet Woloschuk.

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 6-7 (81cm.)

Not about to stop [Alberta Human Rights Commission ruled that homophobic literature circulated by provincial Social Credit Party politician, Jon Dykstra, was in violation of Alberta human rights legislation; Dykstra says has no intention of following ruling; etc.].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 11 (20cm.)

Hand in hand ["believe it or not, Edmonton's Police Service is very advanced on gay issues"; "well-established program to provide training on dealing with minority groups...including the glbt community"; component of the program is "a 15-minute walk on Whyte Avenue" in which two male officers in civilian clothes must take the walk holding hands; reactions of two officers who did this – feelings of intimidation and anger at reactions of those around them; one officer "said the avenue seemed to close in on him"; other details].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 10 (24cm.)

Taking action [Rob Wells has been picketing for at least three months at St. Joseph's Catholic Basilica, Edmonton; Wells says his actions are result of anti-gay protest in front of Basilica during this year's Gay Pride parade; Wells displays signs that read "Homophobia Kills" and "Catholic Bigotry Drives Teens to Suicide"; reports he has had good response from some parishioners; however, ugly police responses and Wells has filed complaint against one officer; etc.].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 11 (20cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ALBERTA – LETHBRIDGE

Loud & clear [concerning Maxwell Plum's, formerly Oz, in Lethbridge, Alberta, in which owner does not want gay clients; includes exterior photo].

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 6 (17cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ALBERTA – LLOYDMINSTER

See entry at HOMOPHOBIA – SASKATCHEWAN – LLOYDMINSTER

HOMOPHOBIA – ALBERTA – MEDICINE HAT

A bit easier...for some [account of assault of 18-year-old gay man, Jeremy Crittenden, in Medicine Hat, Alberta; comments about attitudes towards gays in the city].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 10 (18cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ALBERTA – RED DEER

Building alliances [report of formation of Gay/Straight Alliance at Lindsay Thurber High School in Red Deer, Alberta, "home of Alliance [political party] leader Stockwell Day"; details, with comments of alliance members].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 19 (27cm.)

Speaking out [a 17-year-old gay youth is speaking out against gay bashing after being

brutally assaulted while walking with friends on a downtown Red Deer, Alberta street this summer; details; also reference to “inflammatory anti-gay statements” in letter to local paper by a fundamentalist pastor, Stephen Boisson].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 10 (26cm.)

Complaint lodged [Red Deer College queer group, Pride on Campus, has filed human rights complaint after lesbian couple, Amanda Cournoyer and girlfriend, were asked to leave Blarney Stone South pub after kissing; other details].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 13 (15cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ALBERTA – THREE HILLS

Phelps at it again [is battling with Three Hills Bible College, Alberta; the College’s president, Rick Downs, says they “don’t hate homosexuals,” although school does not approve of gay sex; “Downs believes Phelps’ views are ‘hate filled’ and has no intention of backing down”; etc.].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 13 (8cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – BRITISH COLUMBIA

REAL Women and hate [REAL Women mails newsletter using free mailing service of BC Tourism; BC MLA Emery Barnes calls it “the closest thing he has seen to hate literature in his 17 years as a legislator”; BC REAL Women president, Peggy Steacy].

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 12 (20cm.)

Supporting queer kids [resolution passed at March convention of British Columbia Teachers Federation “calling for affirmative action programs to deal with homophobia in the school system”; details].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 28 (28cm.)

One small step [“homophobia in the school was a contentious issue at the March 16 conference of the British Columbia Teachers’ Federation”; details].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 28 (21cm.)

Education minister cited [BC Human Rights Commission has received complaint, filed by gay teacher, Murray Warren, and his spouse, Peter Cook, against B.C. Minister of Education, who is cited “for not doing enough to stop anti-gay name calling in British Columbia schools”; etc.].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 27 (17cm.)

Should bigots teach? [Trinity Western University has been trying for four years to gain accreditation for its teacher-training program from B.C. College of Teachers; College of Teachers feels teachers taught to discriminate against homosexuals; case in the courts; details].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 23 (48cm.)

Homosexuality on trial? [complaint lodged with British Columbia Human Rights Commission against Citizen’s Research Institute (CRI) and leader, Kari Simpson, for attempt, through distributed “Declaration of Family Rights,” to prevent teachers from advocating tolerance for gays/lesbians; “Simpson has been involved in anti-gay actions in B.C. for a number of years...”; other details].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 28 (27cm.)

Teachers' guide raises ire [Challenging Homophobia in Schools, a 232-page resource manual, which includes lesson plans for kindergarten to Grade 12, is available for B.C. teachers; Heather Stilwell of Surrey School Board thinks is unnecessary; "resistance to issues of homosexuality is not a new one for the Surrey School Board," which banned three books earlier; handbook funded by British Columbia Teachers' Federation and others].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 24 (35cm.)

Gay-positive teaching guide [very brief newsnote about Challenging Homophobia in Schools, which is "a 232-page reference book dealing with homophobia, teaching strategies, lesson plans and resource lists" and which was created by the BC Teachers' Federation and the BC Human Rights Commission].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 25 (5cm.)

Family values ["Declaration of Family Values" distributed in 1996 by Citizen's Research Institute, of which Kari Simpson is executive director, to parents and schools throughout British Columbia; "threatened legal action against schools portraying homosexuality" as acceptable; group of gay teachers and straight parents filed hate-discrimination complaint with BC Human Rights Commission; proceedings began Oct. 2, 2000; some details of the proceedings; hearing now adjourned to April 2001].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 26 (33cm.)

The government giveth... [NDP government of British Columbia caused Vital Statistics agency to accept listing of lesbian partner of biological mother as other parent on birth certificate, which permitted bypassing of lengthy adoption process; now new provincial Liberal government has asked for review of this procedure].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 28 (12cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – BRITISH COLUMBIA – COURTENAY

Choir attacked [Vancouver Lesbian and Gay Choir attacked while giving concert in Courtenay, B.C.; canister of pepper spray close to stage; other details].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 26 (15cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – BRITISH COLUMBIA – KELOWNA

No shows in Kelowna [British Columbia; travelling theatre group that does presentations to teens on violence and date rape not allowed to continue performances in Kelowna-area schools; outline of school board struggle between chairperson Nicki Hokazono and fundamentalist Christians, the latter of whom wished to maintain a Board policy "fostering AIDS-phobia, and homophobia in general..."].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 23 (26cm.)

Gay OK, pride not [Walter Gray, mayor of Kelowna, British Columbia, "has gone to court to fight for his right not to declare Gay Pride Day"; details of and background to this issue].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 25 (23cm.)

"Mayors must discriminate" [Walter Gray, mayor of Kelowna, British Columbia, intends to fight a BC Human Rights Commission ruling by threatening to withhold all proclamations if he cannot leave the word "pride" out of proclamation of

Lesbian and Gay Pride Day; brief comments and background; mention also that mayor of Lethbridge has suspended signing of proclamations and other mayors in West have threatened to do so].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 28 (14cm.)

Mayor in hot water [British Columbia Human Rights Commission tribunal ruled March 22, 2000 that Walter Gray, Kelowna, B.C. mayor, discriminated by refusing to issue proclamation requested by Pride committee in 1997; Okanagan Rainbow Coalition had filed complaint against him; details and some reactions, including reaction of mayor].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 27 (30cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – BRITISH COLUMBIA – OSOYOOS

Sue the bastards [newsnote that two gay men, victims of vicious homophobic attack, won civil case against their bashers; B.C. Supreme Court Justice Warren Wilson ordered Anton Svedruzic, David Troung, and John Troung to pay victims \$83,500; assault occurred five years ago].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 27 (10cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – BRITISH COLUMBIA – PRINCE GEORGE

Newspaper endorses hate [complaint about anti-gay hate literature purchased in a Prince George shop leads to CBC report, anti-gay advertisement in Prince George Free Press and anti-gay article by newspaper's editor, Shane Mills; other details and reactions].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 27 (25cm.)

Getting away with hate [Prince George Christian supplies store owner will not face criminal charges for distributing hate literature against gays/lesbians; at this time, Criminal Code does not protect gays/lesbians from hate literature, but gays and lesbians cannot retaliate with similar literature, because religious groups are given protection in Criminal Code; however, B.C. Human Rights Code specifically bans hate literature against gays, although penalty is less than would be if there were Criminal Code ban].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 26 (24cm.)

Prince George heats up [community "divided over the issue of hatred towards gays and lesbians in their city"; continued fight over series of pamphlets distributed by local health food store; other details].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 25 (24cm.)

Christian Right doesn't get it [Joshua Pollard, director of "Love Knows No Gender" youth group, files complaint naming Prince George Ministerial Association and two of its ministers; concerns conference-promotion article mailed out and titled "The Homosexual Agenda"; other details].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 25 (15cm.)

Enough is enough [report on the suicide of 18-year-old gay youth, Jamie Lazarre; when he moved to Prince George from the Nak'azdli reserve, he was harassed further at Prince George Secondary School, where staff "turned a blind eye to the bullying that was a constant reality for Lazarre and other gay students at the school"; names of other harassed students given; comments of the school

principal and of a local lesbian researcher; other details].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 26 (36cm.). See also related Editorial, p. 3.
City Hall bigots beaten again [report on problem with Prince George City Council with regard to proclamation of Gay Pride Day; members of provincial organization of queer youth support groups, YouthQuest, filed complaint against city with British Columbia Human Rights Commission; ruling of Commission and other results].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 28 (15cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – BRITISH COLUMBIA – QUESNEL

Teacher suspended [B.C. College of Teachers suspends for one month the licence of Chris Kempling, a Quesnel, British Columbia teacher and guidance counsellor; found guilty of professional misconduct over homophobic letters written to local paper; some details].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 27 (12cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER REGION

Vancouver protests columnist [North Shore News office picketed by gays/lesbians to protest homophobic column by Doug Collins].

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 12 (13cm.)

Games opposed [newsnote that Vancouver's Christians asked to band together to oppose Gay Games; 40,000 copies of pamphlet written by Eli Korsch].

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 8 (7cm.)

Praying against Games [Vancouver Christian fundamentalists continue efforts to stop Games; "Robert Birch of the Burnaby Christian Fellowship, who was behind the full-page ads in both Vancouver newspapers...has suggested that Vancouver may experience an earthquake if the games go ahead"; other anti-Games groups; etc.].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 11-12 (15cm.)

No first-aid for Games [Vancouver branch of St. John Ambulance agreed initially to provide volunteers for Gay Games duties; day before Games to start, withdrew from their commitment; etc.].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 19 (21cm.)

Homophobia doesn't pay [two who defaced West End Community Centre in Vancouver last year receive fines, suspended sentences, probation and community service work].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): [18] (13cm.)

Bookstore bombed [again, January 7, 1992; Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver; this bombing is the third; others in Dec. 1987 and Feb. 1988; co-owner Jim Deva has no doubt that homophobia the motivation].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 11 (19cm.)

Paper protested [North Vancouver newspaper, North Shore News, site of protest rally over writings of columnist Doug Collins; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 12 (12cm.)

No more hate [Canadian Human Rights Commission has decided to hear case against group running anti-gay hate message on phone line; complaint is against

- Liberty Net, a Vancouver neo-Nazi group; reported that Tony McAleer recorded message and Harry Vacarro rents phone line; elaborative and background information given].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 22 (24cm.)
- Anti-gay minister dies from AIDS [Frank Shears, who loudly denounced Gay Games in 1990 and preached against sins of homosexuality, later became sexually active with men, ended his marriage, contracted AIDS, and died on February 13, 1994].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 22 (35cm.)
- Queer youth not welcome [Edmonds Youth Resource Centre, established in Vancouver suburb of Burnaby, tells the gay/lesbian youth support group, Youth Quest, to leave; details].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 19 (37cm.)
- Little Sister's threatened [recent bomb threat and hate mail directed at bookstore; details].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 23 (23cm.)
- Fundamentalists foiled [tried to organize boycott against Regency Toyota, a car dealership, for advertising in Xtra! West, a gay periodical; attempts may be linked to attempts to ban Xtra! West from local public libraries earlier; Toyota Canada supported dealership; Vancouver Sun newspaper ran editorial condemning homophobic attitude of motivators; Abbotsford, B.C.].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 23 (22cm.)
- More from REAL Women [who objected to advertising in Xtra! West by Regency Lexus Toyota, a dealership near Vancouver managed by Naz Bharmal; Laurie Geschke of REAL Women is sending material to Toyota Canada and to Japan; etc.].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 22 (13cm.)
- Homophobia alive and well [concerning homophobic activities of Surrey, B.C., school board; number of resolutions passed; additional activity regarding book banning and James Chamberlain].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 24 (39cm.)
- Fighting book ban [group goes to court to fight Surrey, B.C., School Board ban of three gay-themed books from elementary schools; James Chamberlain, Murray Warren, and others named in article; other details].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 25 (22cm.)
- Anti-gay stance OK [BC Supreme Court says teacher certification cannot be refused simply because students required to believe homosexual behaviour a sin; Trinity Western University case].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 29 (40cm.)
- Short of support [lawsuit against Surrey school board for book banning could use more financial help; James Chamberlain and Murray Warren are part of group taking Surrey school board to court; other details].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 29 (21cm.)
- Book ban in court [British Columbia Supreme Court began hearings June 29/98 concerning Surrey School Board's banning of three gay-themed children's books; case ended July 10, but decision later; some details].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 23 (42cm.)
- What's at issue with the Surrey school board? [concerning issue of banning of three

- gay-themed children's books, with discussion, more broadly, of meaning and implications]. By Prof. Don Cochrane.
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 6 (31cm.)
- Gay play cast vandalized [cast and crew of gay-themed "A Night Out," at White Rock House in Vancouver suburbs, hit with paint, firecrackers, tire slashing, etc., Oct. 31 and Nov. 1/98].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 21 (11cm.)
- Surrey bigotry continues.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 27 (9cm.)
- Safe Schools Project [report on attempt to introduce a queer-positive curriculum in the Lower Mainland's third largest school district, Burnaby; Burnaby School Board has yet to make decision; many details and individual comments/opinions].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 26 (44cm.)
- Straight student sues [Azmi Jubran "launched a suit against the North Vancouver School Board for its failure to intervene when he was harassed for his perceived sexual orientation"; case before BC Human Rights Tribunal; article claims this "will have very far-reaching impact"].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 26 (12cm.)
- "It hurt me so bad" [Nasima Nastoh, mother of 14-year-old Hamed Nastoh, who committed suicide after being taunted that he was gay, is refused permission by Surrey School Board to address students; Hamed wrote in his suicide note that it was the school's fault; this school board is "notoriously homophobic"; Hamed's suicide note is reprinted in this news report; Mary Polak, chair of Surrey School Board, says "the student body is not ready for this kind of presentation"].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 25 (41cm.)
- Verbal assault: free speech? [report of verbal assault on two Vancouver gay men by "a car-full of punks"; no charges could be laid because nothing appropriate in Criminal Code of Canada, police say; report of second Vancouver case; such incidents still not considered hate crimes in Canada because federal law has not yet been changed].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 26 (27cm.)
- Book controversy continues [further information about the James Chamberlain and Surrey School Board controversy over three children's books with gay themes; BC Supreme Court support for Chamberlain overturned by BC Court of Appeal; Chamberlain will continue fight in Supreme Court of Canada on June 12, 2002; additional information on policy of Toronto District School board and opinion of Canadian Civil Liberties Association].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 27-28 (39cm.)
- In the Court's hands [case of Surrey school board banning of gay-themed children's books is now in hands of Supreme Court of Canada; some details of arguments presented and comments of some of Supreme Court Justices; decision expected this fall].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 26-27 (33cm.)
- Surrey board bans bad grammar [after order from Supreme Court against them for banning books with positive portrayals of same-sex parents, Surrey

School Board has banned the same books for imperfect English;
Board has produced list of criteria they have used to again ban the books;
details and reactions].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 27 (50cm.)

Can't bear cruising [report of an incident endured by a gay man at the hands of
Constable Doug Trousdell in Bear Creek Park, Surrey, BC, in July;
undercover officers wanted to know what he was doing in park and were
"rude" and "unprofessional and threatening"; gay man said "the whole
attitude was 'we're righteous and you're not. You should be happy we're
not locking you up'"; other details, including mention that cops are
equally determined in many other cities, including Saskatoon].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 26-27 (36cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – BRITISH COLUMBIA – WHISTLER

Failed hate [attempt to disrupt annual Whistler Gay Ski Week failed; united community
solidly against homophobia and hate; Mayor Ted Nebbling said hate campaign
backfired and gave the community opportunity to reject homophobia; etc.].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 20 (19cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – CANADA

R.E.A.L. women [providing a short description of the organization and reporting on
attendance at a Saskatoon meeting by four women to "gather first hand
information"; reports also on a brochure on homosexuality available at the
meeting]. By Alana.

P24 [1986]: 23, 25 (47cm.)

The great debate [report of debate between Susan Cole, co-founder of Broadside, and
Gwen Landolt, conservative activist, at University of Saskatchewan, March 4].
By Barb Park.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 14, 19 (47cm.)

Australian gays [and Canada's EGALE] protest Schreyer [who, in Winnipeg, called
homosexuality an "affliction" and an "abnormal tendency"].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 11 (5cm.)

Gays not wanted [newsnote that 600-member federation won't tolerate homosexuals
working on farms or living in farm homes; 27-page report to federal and Ontario
governments].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 10 (3cm.)

Fighting the CRTC [Ronald Kidd battles Canadian Radio and Television Commission
over CHCH TV (Hamilton, Ont.) homophobic program on which Paul
Cameron was being interviewed; etc.].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 11 (61cm.)

CRTC may ban hate ["announced May 14 that they are considering banning from the
airwaves abusive comments about gays and lesbians....[P]roposal...is open for
public discussion until June 28" but no date set for a final vote].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 18 (42cm.)

On air hate banned [CRTC "has banned the airing of hateful comments or pictures about
gay men and lesbians from Canadian airwaves"; decision resulted from complaint

- two years ago by Ronald Kidd of Toronto regarding a CHCH-TV (Hamilton, Ontario) show; process in coming to decision outlined].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 11 (52cm.)
- Family caucus ["powerful caucus of pro-family Conservative MPs" has been fighting programs they believe will weaken traditional family; one of major targets is the gay/lesbian community; caucus comprised of 35 Conservative MPs and two senators, with other strong, named, allies in cabinet; Mississauga MP Don Blenkarn one of more outspoken of the caucus; other reported members include Geoff Wilson of Saskatchewan and Mr. Johnson, committee chair from Calgary].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 17 (40cm.)
- Sur-real women [REAL Women "took an anti-euthanasia, anti-homosexual, and anti-feminist message to Parliament recently"; claim membership of 50,000; a ten-year-old group; Gwen Landolt a founding member; etc.].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 20 (19cm.)
- Homophobia on cable [Vision TV religious cable channel continues to be attacked for homophobic broadcasts; details].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 25 (34cm.)
- Committed to gay rights [Justice Minister Allan Rock says government committed to amending Canadian Human Rights Act regarding gay rights; EGALE says was told amendments would happen before end of year; comments of a number of MPs on issue, including strong opposition of Liberal MPs Roseanne Skoke and Tom Wappel].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 13 (45cm.)
- Supporting hate? ["it would appear that some MPs in Canada consider hate directed at lesbians and gay men to be acceptable"; many MPs have spoken against Bill C-41, which would allow judges to impose harsher penalties on those convicted of hate crimes, objecting because this bill includes sexual orientation in list of protections; specific mention of homophobic Liberal MPs Roseanne Skoke and Tom Wappel, and also of Dan McTeague; Alberta Reform MPs Art Hanger and Ken Epp also mentioned; Allan Rock maintained that bill dealt with crime; etc.].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 22 (52cm.)
- The wrong Right [at national convention of Reform Party in October 1994, 87 percent of delegates voted in favor of legislating heterosexual-only definition of marriage; after vote, Stephen Harper and Jan Brown criticized party's decision to refuse equality to gays/lesbians; Paul Holmes, a 21-year-old delegate also disagreed; etc.].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 23 (25cm.)
- He doesn't get it [Reform Party MP Myron Thompson complains about package of ten National Film Board of Canada videos, each containing at least one gay or lesbian character; Thompson's views shared by Yorkton-Melville Reform MP Garry Breitkreuz, who objected most to video Forbidden Love (indexer note: this newsnote refers, probably, to The Gay & Lesbian Video Collection [NFB no. 9194 064], for more information on which see, e.g., indexer's bibliography, Gay Canada, rev. ed. (2002), p. 119)].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 12 (35cm.)

- Wappel a whipping boy? [Tom Wappel, Ontario Liberal MP, came to Prince Albert to speak at fund-raising dinner for Jubilation Program; anti-gay/lesbian views].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 13 (24cm.)
- Vision TV repents [incoming cable channel president, Fil Fraser, says gays/lesbians have been subjected to discrimination and abusive comments by his network; says this will stop; Ron Kidd has complained to the CRTC about Vision TV in past years].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 22 (19cm.)
- Roseanne's revenge [Roseanne Skoke, MP, denied \$10,000 grant to Pictou County Women's Centre for program for victims of sexual assault after her constituency office was picketed following her attack on gays/lesbians; etc.].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 21 (19cm.)
- Clearing another hurdle [Hate Crimes Bill, C-41, passed through Commons Justice Committee; should soon pass third reading; would provide stiffer penalties for hate crimes against certain groups, including gays/lesbians; opposition groups trying to derail bill].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 23 (31cm.)
- International lesbians [Canadian delegation to New York preparatory meeting for United Nations Conference on Women, Beijing, has included sexual orientation in proposals to combat inequality; opposition to this by REAL Women and B.C. Reform MP Sharon Hayes; some supporters].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 28 (26cm.)
- Hate bill passes [Bill C-41 passed third reading in House of Commons June 15, 1995; now must be approved by Senate; some of strongest attacks from within Liberal Party, by Roseanne Skoke and Tom Wappel; objections to sexual orientation inclusion].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 20 (61cm.)
- Falwell on attack [used broadcast to attack gay rights activist, Ron Kidd, who won recent victory against Vision TV concerning CRTC regulations barring homophobic content on Canadian airwaves; Kidd has long been trying to have Falwell's show removed from Vision TV; etc.].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 21 (28cm.)
- A few minutes with Sven [Svensson?]: twiddling while Canada burns [primarily comments on the activities and reactions of certain named Reform Party MPs and some Liberal MPs in relation to the recent debate on sexual orientation anti-discrimination legislation]. By S.S.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 7 (64cm.)
- Back in caucus [suspension from Reform Party caucus lifted from David Chatters; had been suspended after quoted as saying schools should have right to fire openly-gay teachers; Bob Ringma also made anti-gay statement, but is also back in caucus].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 19 (22cm.)
- Not honorable [Ashley MacIsaac, musician, removed from consideration for Maclean's honor roll of Canadians of achievement; managing editor Geoffrey Stevens feels readers would not find him "appropriate choice"; seems that sexual preference is a concern; some details on Maclean's interview with MacIsaac].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 26 (25cm.)

The law and homophobia [Donald G. Caswell, law professor at University of Victoria, publishes Lesbians, Gay Men, and Canadian Law; Caswell says how surprised and “furious” he was at the pervasiveness of homophobia and discrimination he found in his four years of research].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 26 (15cm.)

Preston annoyed [and including reference to reported statements of Reform MP Bob Ringma, Mississauga Reform candidate Janice Lim, Saskatchewan Reform MP Garry Breitkreuz, and Saskatoon Reform candidate Maurice Vellacott].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 25 (30cm.)

Getting away with hate [Prince George Christian supplies store owner will not face criminal charges for distributing hate literature against gays/lesbians; at this time, Criminal Code does not protect gays/lesbians from hate literature, but gays and lesbians cannot retaliate with similar literature, because religious groups are given protection in Criminal Code; however, B.C. Human Rights Code specifically bans hate literature against gays, although penalty is less than would be if there were Criminal Code ban].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 26 (24cm.)

Complaint against doctors [three Toronto physicians who work with AIDS patients have complaint filed against them with Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons by an Edmonton lawyer for statements made against fellow physician and Reform Party politician, Grant Hill, who has made anti-gay comments].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 24 (24cm.)

Defending the norm [Tom Wappel, a Toronto-area MP, introduced Defence of Marriage private member’s bill; etc.].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 27 (14cm.)

Apology demanded [report on the Gary Kinsman study into RCMP harassment of gays and lesbians in the 1950s and 1960s].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 29 (32cm.)

Globe ad fails [Ken Campbell, anti-gay Toronto-area evangelical Christian minister, recently placed advertisement in Globe and Mail newspaper in attempt to influence Alberta premier, Ralph Klein, to oppose Supreme Court ruling in Delwin Vriend case; Revenue Canada stripped his religious charity of its charitable status; other details].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 26 (20cm.)

Editorial [emphasizing attempts and arguments of right-wing Christian fundamentalists to deny equality to gays/lesbians; need for vigilance].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 3 (15cm.)

“Focus on the Family” chastised [by Canadian Broadcast Standards Council; in breach of human rights code of CBSC; US ministry with Canadian base in Vancouver; CBSC chair said show presented “homophobic” comments and “gross generalizations” about homosexuals; Focus on the Family headed by James Dobson, with Darrel Reid as Canadian president; etc].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 24 (24cm.)

It’s going to be a long, bumpy ride [in which author comments on various gay community issues, including Foundation for Equal Families (gay/lesbian rights group) announcement of lawsuit against federal government to force

legislative amendments and the attacks that will result from the radical religious right; how few in community benefit from victories; how many in community are in penal institutions because they can't deal with their sexual orientation; true equality "will only come when individuals have access to support that confirms that they are valuable human beings..."; etc.].

By Gens Hellquist.

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 4-5 (61cm.)

The benighted church of Canada [concerning the case of Heather Funk and the United Church of Canada; Funk's internship experiences in the Wilkie/Scott/Landis, Saskatchewan, pastoral charge; complex church politics in Funk's evaluations; problems with her supervisor; termination of her internship; many other details]. By Peter Millard, and including on same page a separate note on and contact information for Committee to Support Heather Funk.

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 8-9 (78cm.)

Letters [letter from Sally Boyle criticizing at length the report titled "The benighted church of Canada," including "presumed homophobia"; report appeared in P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27/99): 8-9 and concerned Heather Funk issue].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 4 (29cm.)

Queers in the schools [reporting on a number of recent or upcoming conferences and initiatives for the education of teachers and school boards about homophobia in school systems – Western Canada Diversity Conference, sponsored by Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (in which "educators from across Canada" participated); GLHS workshop at "recent Teacher's Institute in Saskatoon"; the 2nd annual Breaking the Silence conference, hosted by the University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education, on March 12 and 13, 1999; etc.; many details].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 8 (54cm.)

Xena episode axed [Global Television pulls Xena: Warrior Princess episode, "The Way," after complaints from Hindu and yogic groups that episode suggested Krishna condoned homosexuality; other details].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 21 (16cm.)

Student slams homophobic textbook [University of Ottawa psychology student upset over statements in Families in Canada: Social Context, Continuities, and Changes; particular objection to claims made in text by Paul Cameron, anti-gay founder of Family Research Institute; additional information about Cameron and about the university's handling of the student's objections].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 26 (39cm.)

Dr. Laura: holding the fort [discusses Laura Schlessinger's conservative and homophobic views; Schlessinger is an American syndicated columnist and radio talk show host; her column appears regularly in the Regina Leader-Post; author suggests writing in complaint if one finds Schlessinger's views offensive]. By Jean Hillabold.

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 7 (44cm.)

Church struggling [Moose Jaw news report that delegates to Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association convention were told in a message by Father Glenn Zimmer that they must deal with topic of same-gender couples; Zimmer called on

- delegates to look at ways to make schools safe for homosexuals in a discriminatory society; etc.].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 13 (20cm.)
- Hate laws strengthened? [NDP MP Svend Robinson introduced private member's bill (C-263) on October 26; intent is to amend Criminal Code section dealing with hate propaganda to add sexual orientation to list of "identifiable groups"; details of submission].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 27 (24cm.)
- Equality has two faces [in which author points out that the legal changes occurring in Canada are creating equality of rights, but also of obligations, for gay couples; points to some of the obligations, which in some situations might be losses, for gay couples; author is of opinion that energy being used in a determined effort to have gay relationships recognized as "marriages" could better be used to combat homophobia in health care and education; concludes with a theory of why some heterosexual men are homophobic]. By Gens Hellquist.
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 4-5 (63cm.)
- Reformers disagree on AIDS [Cliff Breitzkreuz, Alberta Reform Party MP said that gay AIDS patients should go to the back of the line; Ian McClelland, another Reform Party MP disagrees; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March. 8, 2000): 11 (14cm.)
- McLellan angered [federal Justice Minister Anne McLellan angered by Reform Party MP Garry Breitzkreuz, who attacked Liberals' omnibus bill to amend 68 pieces of legislation regarding family law and same-gender relationships; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 12 (20cm.)
- The time for grassroots action [complexity of issues arising from homophobia "seems unending"; spousal relationship rights have just been won; must turn our attention to dealing with homophobia in education system and unwillingness to address the health and social problems in queer community; we should be suing school boards for not providing a safe learning environment and suing universities for graduating helping professionals who have no knowledge of realities of homophobia; other suggestions]. By Gens Hellquist.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 4-5 (66cm.)
- Taking on the doctor [report of protests and actions by Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation against Laura Schlessinger's new television program; Schlessinger, a columnist and radio program host, has "run afoul of the gay and lesbian community for her outdated beliefs about gay people"; her radio talk program appears on "hundreds" of American and Canadian stations].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 23 (32cm.)
- Stopping Dr. Laura ["Canadian Broadcast Standards Council calls [American radio talk show host] Dr. Laura Schlessinger abusively discriminatory on the basis of sexual orientation"; episodes of hers have been broadcast on Canadian radio; in the US, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation is working to stop her; other details].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 25 (48cm.)
- Smoked duck [presenting brief biography of Stockwell Day and an overview of his intolerant and homophobic beliefs as revealed by a number of quotations;

- Day is newly-elected leader of Canadian Alliance Party].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 24 (51cm.)
- Editorial [in which author refers to Stockwell Day's and the Alliance Party's homophobic and bigoted statements and criticizes gay apologists for Day and his party].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 3 (16cm.)
- Editorial [federal election has been called; this editorial focuses on Stockwell Day, the Alliance Party, and their homophobia].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 3 (15cm.)
- When midgets polluted the air [Laura Schlessinger's television program has been dropped in Canada by Global Television; Schlessinger, an Orthodox Jew, has propagated hate against gays/lesbians; comments on issues of free speech and freedom of religion, both "cherished rights in our society"; "original framers of laws in this country intended freedom of religion to mean...the right to worship...in...homes and churches. It didn't mean using religious beliefs to create the laws that we all must live under"; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 6-7 (64cm.)
- Dr. Laura dumped [announcement that all Global-owned TV stations will no longer air the Dr. Laura Show; Schlessinger is an American columnist and radio/TV host who "spreads hate"].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 26 (13cm.)
- How long will we put up with it? [author discusses the lack of government support for gay, lesbian, bisexual health issues and social services; funding for AIDS/HIV easier to obtain if gay angle downplayed; "at least 15 gay or lesbian youth kill themselves each year in Saskatchewan"; need to "aggressively lobby for changes"; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 4-5, 7 (71cm.)
- Get a life [report on and reactions to attack by Alliance politicians and Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on Governor-General Adrienne Clarkson for her congratulatory message to Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell on their marriage; Maurice Vellacott, Saskatoon MP, was outraged at Clarkson's action].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 25 (25cm.)
- More Alliance homophobia [Grant Hill, an Alliance MP, physician, and critic of gay issues, has been attacked for circulating e-mail about gay men and illness rates; comments of EGALÉ representative; mention that most studies show increased health problems are a result of everyday homophobia and heterosexism that gays and lesbians must live with; etc.].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 20-21 (20cm.)
- The adventures of a prairie fag – part 5 [in this last part, the author makes general social comments relating to the Canadian gay/lesbian community, including reference to progress made with legal/judicial matters, but commenting as well on the exclusion of those in community for whom issues such as marriage and spousal rights have little significance; he emphasizes also the continuing homophobia in the education and health systems, and in religion; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

- P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 4-5 (92cm.)
 Stand & be counted...maybe [last census asked about “nature of our relationships with those who share our living space”; “now, Statistics Canada is contemplating a more direct question...: sexual orientation”; issue of orientation being pushed by B.C. group called the December 9th Coalition; but homophobia will have the result that “most queers will simply lie”; EGALE considered last census questions as providing an “incomplete picture”].
- P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 25 (30cm.)
 In the running [newsnote that Grant Hill, Alliance Party politician and medical doctor, who is opposed to gay/lesbian equality, calling it unhealthy, says he will run for leadership of the Alliance Party; “Hill claims he doesn’t have anything against gays and lesbians”; etc.].
- P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 13 (21cm.)
 NFB educates Canadians [in National Film Board of Canada’s educational catalogue is series titled “Celebrating Diversity: Resources for Responding to Homophobia”; some films, from this series and other titles, briefly described; Web site and phone number for further information].
- P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 24 (21cm.)
 Promises, promises [federal government says will amend Criminal Code of Canada to add sexual orientation to definition of identifiable groups under hate crime provision; promised also to do this three years ago].
- P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 27 (21cm.)
 RCMP: stuck in 1950 [“while major cities across North America are actively recruiting gay and lesbian officers...the RCMP still routinely asks...candidates about their sexual orientation and is denying openly gay...officers advancement”; details, including comment that RCMP is breaking federal law by asking sexual orientation question].
- P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 27 (23cm.)
 Royal Bank stands firm [refuses to open account for group, No Committee 2006, opposing 2006 Gay Games in Montreal; No Committee 2006 “comprised of some of Canada’s most prominent anti-gay groups”; bank tells shareholders that it will not do business with organizations that promote hate or violate human rights; openly gay Ontario MPP George Smitherman spoke to shareholders on the issue; other details].
- P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 25 (24cm.)
 Verbal assault: free speech? [report of verbal assault on two Vancouver gay men by “a car-full of punks”; no charges could be laid because nothing appropriate in Criminal Code of Canada, police say; report of second Vancouver case; such incidents still not considered hate crimes in Canada because federal law has not yet been changed].
- P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 26 (27cm.)
 Same old, same old [reporting that Canadian Alliance Party has new leader, Stephen Harper, replacing Stockwell Day; report also on comment made by Alliance MP Cheryl Gallant to “bisexual” Foreign Affairs Minister Bill Graham, noting Stephen Harper’s silence on the issue and comments by gay MP Svend Robinson and EGALE spokesman, John Fisher; other details].

- P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 27 (32cm.)
 Editorial [regarding government inaction on gay rights issues unless forced by courts].
- P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 3 (15cm.)
 Hate OK [report that Canadian Alliance Party MPs “have mounted a vigorous campaign to oppose bill C-250” introduced by MP Svend Robinson, as private member’s bill, to amend hate crimes legislation to protect gays/lesbians; Prince Albert Canadian Alliance Party MP Brian Fitzpatrick sent letter to constituents expressing opposition to bill, etc.; additional information on Fitzpatrick’s opinions].
- P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 10 (32cm.)
 Rapped again [newsnote that Vision TV has been admonished by Canadian Broadcasting Standards Council over anti-gay program aired; has been criticized before by CRTC; other details].
- P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 20 (11cm.)
 Criminal Code improvements [hopes raised in GLBT community that federal Justice Minister Martin Cauchon will amend Criminal Code of Canada to improve protections, including hate crimes protection].
- P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24 (14cm.)
 Svend and Stephen sizzle [Canadian Alliance Party leader Stephen Harper makes supposed homophobic remark about NDP MP Svend Robinson; reactions and other details].
- P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24 (15cm.)
 Phelps coming to Canada? [Topeka, Kansas report that American homophobe, Pastor Fred Phelps, wants to come to Canada to protest in Burnaby, B.C. and Ottawa; Phelps is targeting gay MP Svend Robinson and plans to burn Canadian flag in Ottawa; last time he threatened to come to Canada, but sent his family to protest instead; etc.].
- P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24-25 (24cm.)
 It’s always about the sex [in which author maintains it is dangerous to forget our history, because, despite advances towards equality, “the same old issues keep cropping up,” having to do with sexual activity; refers to recent Calgary police raid on Goliath’s steam bath, 1980 Toronto bathhouse raids, Toronto Pussy Palace raid, park raids across the country, the Surrey School Board book banning case, and actions of Canada Customs; reference also to “Saskatchewan’s premier homophobe,” Bill Whatcott, and American Fred Phelps; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 4-5 (77cm.)
 Apologizing for slurs [newsnote that Liberal MP and Public Works Minister Ralph Goodale “was forced to apologize for what many interpreted as an anti-gay slur”; was quoted as saying Canadians won’t be “pansies and pantywaists” in trade dispute with United States; other details].
- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (18cm.)
 Losing the battle [Souris-Moose Mountain riding Canadian Alliance Party MP Roy Bailey unhappy that there is not more opposition to Bill C-250, introduced by Svend Robinson to ensure that “sexual orientation” is protected under federal hate crimes legislation; “a number of

- Saskatchewan Alliance MPs have sent out letters to their constituents opposing the Bill”; etc.].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 12 (19cm.)
- Editorial [questioning, with a number of examples, whether Canada really subscribes to “the doctrine of separation of church and state”].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 3 (16cm.)
- Freedom threatened? [reporting on organized campaign against Bill C-250 to amend Canada’s hate crime law to protect lesbians and gays; campaign occurring in North Battleford; 7500 pamphlets produced by Canada Family Action Coalition distributed; comments of several religious leaders; concern about loss of religious freedom].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 19 (21cm.)
- Safe schools [resource manual on homophobia, titled Safe Schools: Breaking the Silence on Sexual Difference, has been produced by Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation; also, Canadian Teachers’ Federation, in conjunction with Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario, has produced manual for addressing homophobia and creating safe environments for gay students – title is Seeing the Rainbow, and is obtainable from Ottawa office of Canadian Teachers’ Federation].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 8-9 (28cm.)
- Editorial [mentioning growth in support for queer equity from larger community, but that there are still homophobes like Elsie Wayne; encouragement to participate in Pride celebrations].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 3 (14cm.)
- Thousands dying each year [“at least 5,500 lesbians, gay men, bisexuals or transgendered people die premature deaths each year in Canada”; homophobia takes an “enormous toll” on queer community; substance abuse, suicide, and other life-shortening behavior result from stress of living daily with hate; health care and education systems “rife with homophobia”; reference to two studies commissioned by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, on the economic and the human costs of homophobia; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 4-5 (67cm.)
- Dear Elsie Wayne: Please don’t have a cow [open letter to homophobic Conservative MP Elsie Wayne in response to “her appalling comments in the House of Commons recently”]. By Jeff Dodds.
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 8-9 (60cm.)
- Homophobia is killing us [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, releases study of human impact of homophobia in Canada; “as many as 5,500 people die each year in Canada as a result of the homophobia they are forced to live with”; some details of study and its availability; earlier study released in 2001 by Gay and Lesbian Health Services concerned economic impact of homophobia in Canada, which was determined to be eight billion dollars per year].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 19 (44cm.)
- Way-right Wayne goes way-wrong [report on homophobic 71-year-old

- Elsie Wayne and her statements in the House of Commons; reactions of various others, including former Prime Minister Joe Clark, Scott Brison, Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, Tory leadership hopeful Peter MacKay, and Enza Anderson].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 26 (49cm.)
- Svend filibusters [report on meeting of “Justice and Human Rights Committee” to decide whether to adopt Bill C-250, introduced by Svend Robinson; this bill would add “sexual orientation” to list of grounds under protection in hate legislation; report of the politicking involved in attempt to defeat this bill; many names and details given; request for public support].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 28 (41cm.)
- Batten down the hatches [author warns to prepare for onslaught of homophobia in the next months as debate over same-sex marriage dominates media; points out that marriage relationships have changed over time; mention of letter issued by Roman Catholic bishop of Saskatoon, Albert LeGatt, urging parishoners to write federal government to oppose same-sex marriage; issue of separation of church and state gets overlooked in debate; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 4, 11 (54cm.)
- Report reaction [Gay and Lesbian Health Services has released research document titled The Human Cost of Homophobia; this study has found that “as many as 5,500 Canadians die premature deaths each year as a result of homophobia and suggested that ‘those responsible for the health of all Canadians don’t seem to give a damn’”; reactions of Saskatchewan Health Minister John Nilson and of Dr. Ross Findlater, Saskatchewan’s chief medical health officer; response of Gens Hellquist; document accessible at GLHS Web site and available in hard copy; etc.].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 12 (48cm.)
- New Brunswick throws Elsie a parade [first-ever Pride Parade in province of New Brunswick, “thanks to the homophobic comments of their Tory MP Elsie Wayne” in House of Commons in May; city of Saint John celebrations, Port City Pride Week, scheduled for July 21-26, beginning with Rainbow Flag raising at City Hall; etc.].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 28 (17cm.)
- Editorial [homophobia and the gay marriage issue; Christian hatred and premature deaths among gays and lesbians; etc.].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 3 (15cm.)
- Elsie’s still at it [thirteen of Elsie Wayne’s constituents filed Canadian Human Rights Commission complaint August 11 alleging discrimination because Wayne refused to meet them to discuss gay marriage; brief reference to other Wayne statements].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 27 (14cm.)
- The battle’s just begun [in which author discusses homophobia in relation, variously, to gay marriage, assumed gay sex obsession, and rural gays; “many religious people are like rural folk. They don’t support diversity because they don’t allow themselves to see diversity”; “the battle to

- educate people about who we are has just begun”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 4, 8 (64cm.)
- The limits of diversity [author discusses policy of promotion of workplace diversity; annual federal government diversity survey does not include gays; some mention of federal civil service history of treatment of queers; need to push for recognition of queer employees; author’s own effort in his workplace; etc]. By Jeff Dodds.
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 6, 8 (55cm.)
- Svend’s bill passes [private member’s bill introduced by Svend Robinson in November 2001 passes third reading 141-110 on Sept. 17/03; Bill C-250 includes “sexual orientation” in section of Criminal Code concerning hate crimes; “long fought-for victory for Robinson, who first tabled the bill in 1990”; bill now under review by Senate; other details, including denunciation by Roman Catholic Church and Focus on the Family group].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 23-24 (38cm.)
- Pardon me, but your agenda is showing... [author’s reaction to homophobic comments of Larry Spencer, a Saskatchewan member of Parliament for the Canadian Alliance Party; Spencer was removed as party’s family issues critic and from caucus by leader, Stephen Harper; one-paragraph reference also to the Pope’s commitment to pray for people with AIDS, in the face of his condemnation of homosexuals, condom use, and masturbation]. By Jeff Dodds.
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 6 (44cm.)
- At it again [detailed report of the homophobic comments of Larry Spencer, the Canadian Alliance Party MP for Regina-Lumsden-Lake Centre riding in Saskatchewan; reactions to his comments, including Stephen Harper’s firing of him as party’s family issues critic].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 8 (61cm.)
- Liberal bigotry [David Kilgour, Liberal MP, forced to apologize for anti-gay remarks over same-sex marriage; this came just after Liberal leader Paul Martin had “roundly condemned” Larry Spencer, Alliance MP, for his comments; Martin said would not tolerate similar opinions in own party; Kilgour claimed remarks misconstrued].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 11 (16cm.)
- The sky is falling [newsnote that Rob Anders, Calgary West MP of new Conservative Party, “has joined the chorus by suggesting to his constituents that Bill C-250 could be used to ban the Bible and other religious books”; Bill C-250, the hate crimes bill that would legally protect “sexual orientation,” has passed House of Commons and must pass Senate; Svend Robinson, who introduced the bill, suggests that Anders read the bill before criticizing].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 12 (14cm.)
- Out in the cold [newly-formed Conservative Party voted in early February not to allow MP Larry Spencer to join the party; Spencer had made anti-gay remarks; details, including reactions of Spencer].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 11 (38cm.)

The real battle is still unfinished [although most of discriminatory legislation has been removed from Canadian law, “homophobia still reigns in our lives, even though it no longer has the backing of the law, the medical profession, and many churches”; homophobia and heterosexism operate at such fundamental levels that most aren’t aware of when it is having an effect on actions and decisions; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 4, 7 (53cm.)

Bill C-250: one step away [bill to amend hate crimes legislation has passed second reading in Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee; “Senator Anne Cools recently spoke to a delegation of Real Women of Canada about the dangers she perceives from the proposed amendment,” but her view is not that of the majority of senators; etc.].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 28 (18cm.)

Editorial [comment on federal election that “will see queer issues at the forefront”; particular emphasis on Conservative Party and the religious right; “Focus on the Family has spent over \$600,000 running ads in major newspapers across the country encouraging people to vote for MPs who support the traditional family”; etc.].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 3 (15cm.)

Gearing up for an election [report that Conservative Party candidates in Saskatoon area getting ready for election call; mention of Saskatoon’s Maurice Vellacott and Prince Albert’s Brian Fitzpatrick, both opposed to same-sex marriage; Saskatchewan has produced some of the most anti-gay Reform/Alliance/Conservative MPs in Canada – in addition to Vellacott and Fitzpatrick, the following are mentioned: Roy Bailey (Souris-Moose Mountain riding), Garry Breitkreuz (Yorkton-Melville), Larry Spencer (Regina-Lumsden), and Jim Pankiw (Saskatoon-Humboldt riding)].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 9 (27cm.)

Senate passes Bill C-250 [gays and lesbians “have now successfully been added to the list of identifiable groups to be protected under Canada’s hate crimes legislation”; bill passed by large margin, but was not without its opponents – a quartet of Conservative senators, including David Tkachuck and Gerry St. Germain, along with Liberal senator Anne Cools, attempted to slow voting process; etc.].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 25 (33cm.)

What a month! [author’s feeling of being “on a rollercoaster” during federal election campaign in June; “it seemed to me that the country had gone mad”; concern that Canadians might vote in the Conservative Party; Randy White made clear that Conservative government would “not be shy” to override rights queers have won; etc.].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 4 (44cm.)

Bigot loses [Larry Spencer, who earlier made homophobic comments and was disciplined by Stephen Harper’s Conservative Party, received the “ringing endorsement of two conservative Christian organizations before

the recent federal election”; Spencer ran as an Independent candidate and lost, placing fourth of five].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 20 (22cm.)

One in ten? [Statistics Canada conducted survey on health-related issues; out of the survey came the datum that 1.7 percent of population is gay or bisexual; conservatives and Christian fundamentalists “jumped on” figure, claiming numbers don’t justify equality rights for queers; various comments, including that many would not give sensitive information to a stranger working for the government, and that for many who do have same-sex relationships the labels “gay” or “bisexual” are too frightening; other details pointing to unreliability of percentage].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 20-21 (38cm.)

New HIV campaign stalled [first Canadian national AIDS prevention campaign halted because Pattison and Astral Media, Canada’s largest outdoor advertising companies, have refused to run “the provocative billboard ads aimed at gay men”; details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 28 (18cm.)

Editorial [“we must all support those individuals and groups fighting to have the bawdy house laws stricken from the books”; mention of recent raid on steam bath in Hamilton, eight months after the Calgary raid, and also routine police raids across Canada on public parks; attempt to control human sexuality through bawdy house laws is unconstitutional, according to writer, and laws seem to be reserved for queers; etc.].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 3 (13cm.)

Rainbow health [concerning Canada’s upcoming “2nd national conference addressing queer health and wellness issues” in Gatineau, Québec, in November, sponsored by Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; fifty-seven workshops with six keynote speakers; “what is disappointing in the registrations is the low number of people who really have some power to change our health system...”; few medical, nursing and social work schools provide education on queer issues and needs; only two of eighteen medical colleges have any staff attending and also few from nursing and social work; “I’m always awed by the power of homophobia and how it causes intelligent and thinking people to ignore what is so obvious...”; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 4, 8 (64cm.)

No safe spaces wanted [“far-right Christian organization,” Canada Family Action Coalition, calling on Royal Bank clients to end dealings with bank because of a Safe Space sticker campaign; details, including bank reaction].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 14 (31cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES

The stench of fear [in which the author expresses his sense that the “religious and non-religious right” are beginning to feel their loss of position in “foist[ing] their narrow and rigid religious judgments on the rest of us”; examples and

details]. By Gens Hellquist.
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 8 (34cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – CAYMAN ISLANDS
See CAYMAN ISLANDS

HOMOPHOBIA – EUROPE
See EUROPE

HOMOPHOBIA – HUMOR
The Divine Comedy ["The Devine Comedy"; review of satirical performances in
Saskatoon inspired by anti-gay behaviour of Saskatchewan Progressive
Conservative government of Grant Devine]. By L.G.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 16, 21 (34cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – IRAN
See IRAN

HOMOPHOBIA – JAMAICA
See JAMAICA

HOMOPHOBIA – MANITOBA
Manitoba legislates gay rights [second reading of bill was on July 8; not yet passed];
Mr. Filmon gets it wrong; Homosexuals branded as perverts by NDP MLA;
[many individual reactions/responses presented]. By Don McNamee.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 6-7, 22-24 (133cm.)
No personal life [Assiniboine South School Division "going to court to defend a policy
that forbids a teacher from informing her eighth grade class that she is a lesbian";
judge ruled that teacher has right to arbitration board hearing; teacher does not
want name published; etc. (compiler note: user might also wish to examine
some entries under SCHOOLS – MANITOBA)].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 13 (18cm.)
Twins speak [Jennifer and Corinne Sterling made class presentations on homophobia to
several classes at River East Collegiate; River East School Division ordered
them to stop; students were supported by their principal; they are planning to
visit Manitoba Human Rights Commission; etc.].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 14 (24cm.)
Rainbow grants [Winnipeg's Rainbow Resource Centre has received two grants
totalling nearly \$60,000; projects are the "Identifying Allies – A Safe Space"
project, with the University of Manitoba and concerning gays, lesbians, bisexuals,
and transgendered on campus, and the "Breaking Barriers in Education" project to
provide anti-homophobia training to student teachers at the University of
Manitoba].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 13 (26cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

A Winnipeg incident [personal account of continuation of “mockery and harassment of lesbians and gay men” (at labor union event)]. Signed: A.E.

P15 [1985]: 23 (26cm.)

Mayor versus gays [Winnipeg mayor, William Norrie, refuses to sign proclamation for Gay and Lesbian Pride Week; complaint filed under Human Rights Code of Manitoba]. By Don Campbell.

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 12 (59cm.)

No Pink Triangle Day [in Winnipeg; Mayor Bill Norrie refuses request by Gays for Equality, Winnipeg, to sign civic proclamation to declare Feb. 14 Pink Triangle Day “to remember the history of abuse and persecution which homosexual people have suffered...”; “would have reminded the public of the almost 250,000 homosexuals who were persecuted in Nazi Germany”]. By Don Campbell.

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 8 (61cm.)

Proclamation denied [Winnipeg mayor Bill Norrie once again refuses request to declare February 14 as Pink Triangle Day; openly-gay councillor Glen Murray protested refusal].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 10 (48cm.)

Homophobia kills [Coalition Against Homophobic Violence formed last year in Winnipeg in response to increase in anti-gay violence; “gay and lesbian activists...got more than they bargained for when they planned and initiated an advertising campaign to counter homophobia”; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 7 (45cm.) and see also follow-up letter “to set the record straight,” from Noreen Stevens in P71(v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 4

Pink Triangle vigil [over 100 turned out in Winnipeg to celebrate Pink Triangle Day, February 14; Mayor Bill Norrie again refused proclamation; city council agreed to mark two minutes of silence for victims of homophobia; also passed motion to set aside land for memorial; etc.].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 11 (28cm.)

Twinkie Award [Winnipeg mayor Bill Norrie given Twinkie Award by Gays for Equality June 16; his refusal again this year to sign proclamation for Gay & Lesbian Pride Week; since 1987 has refused Pride or Pink Triangle Day proclamations; Glen Murray, gay Winnipeg councillor, spoke at rally].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 12 (19cm.)

Hate circulating [in Winnipeg; homophobic American booklet, produced and distributed by Pastor Peter J. Peters, LaPorte Colorado Church of Christ; titled “The Death Penalty for Homosexuals as Prescribed in the Bible”; Winnipeg police are studying copy with respect to hate charges].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 12 (11cm.)

Agreement reached [among Mediacom Inc., Coalition Against Homophobic Violence, and artists Sheila Spence and Noreen Stevens; Mediacom backed out of Winnipeg advertising agreement for poster in Osborne Village area when artists presented their final work in which one man’s head rested on bare chest of another man, with slogan “Homophobia is Killing Us”; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 13 (35cm.)

Back in operation [Noreen Stevens said last month that sabotaged anti-homophobia

- hotline would be back in operation in October; billboard with slogan “Homophobia Is Killing Us” was defaced, but three men charged had charges stayed; campaign against homophobia to continue].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 12 (15cm.)
- New [Winnipeg] mayor says no! [Susan Thompson says she will not change former Mayor Bill Norrie’s policy of refusing to proclaim Gay & Lesbian Pride Week or Pink Triangle Day; etc.; brief observations and comment of Councillor Glen Murray regarding Thompson].
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 11 (20cm.)
- Hear the cry – break the silence [“memorial to commemorate the lives of those who have died from homophobic violence is to be erected in a riverside park in Winnipeg”; reference to both historical and modern-day gay bashing; city has approved installation in Mostyn Place Park, site of several recent gay bashings].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 14 (14cm.)
- Protesting hypocrisy [representatives of gay/lesbian organizations met at Winnipeg City Hall August 17 to protest mayor’s issuance of proclamation for Winnipeg Cares, an AIDS benefit, while refusing to proclaim Pride Week and Pink Triangle Day events].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 10 (20cm.)
- Homophobic violence [memorial for victims of homophobic violence being planned for riverbank park near Legislative Buildings in Winnipeg; juried design competition now being conducted; submission deadline Sept. 30, 1994; etc.].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 13 (9cm.)
- Fighting equality [“new organization of university professors and professionals has been formed to fight against gay rights as well as other areas where they feel society has gotten ‘off track’”; Society’s national director: Kirk Dunston; claims 225 members; Carl Ridd, a University of Winnipeg religious studies professor, questions the group’s scholarly credentials, says is misleading to claim to speak for all Christian scholars].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 12 (15cm.)
- Homophobia at college [Bruce Smith, attempting to start gay/lesbian group at Red River Community College, Winnipeg, encounters homophobia, intimidation; details].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 13 (23cm.)
- Betrayed again [Winnipeg mayor, Susan Thompson, again refused to issue proclamation for Pink Triangle Day, February 14; Day was celebrated with gathering at Plug-In Gallery, etc.].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 14 (24cm.)
- American evangelist stopped [American anti-gay evangelist, Bob Larson, was prevented from appearing by protestors when in Winnipeg April 22 to address his flock; many details of involvement of various individuals and groups].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 12 (38cm.)
- Anti-gay hate OK [“pamphlet calling for gays and lesbians to be put to death has recently been circulating in Winnipeg”; police say can’t prosecute; Michael Leshner says problem lies with Section 318 of Criminal Code, which does not outlaw hate against gays and lesbians, but lists other groups].

- P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 13 (21cm.)
 Anti-homophobia project [directed at health-care volunteers and professionals who serve gays/lesbians living with HIV/AIDS; \$155,000 (corrected to “approximately \$115,000” at P98:29) over 30 months provided to Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre for this purpose; etc.].
 P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 14 (27cm.)
 Just joking [17-year-old Winnipeg youth arrested for uttering death threats; had sent e-mail to activist Mark Zoldy].
 P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 11 (33cm.)
 Hate hotline [group called European Christian Defense League advertised, on posters in Winnipeg, an information line which provided a variety of hate messages; homosexuality not specifically mentioned, but reference to “filthy acts such as paedophilia and bestiality”; poster (reproduced at reduced size in article) equates sexual orientation with homosexuality and paedophilia; action occurred during federal debate on sexual orientation discrimination protection legislation].
 P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 13 (14cm.)
 One gay city [local Winnipeg artists, Lorri Millan and Shawna Dempsey, have produced bus shelter posters; Mediacom delays installation; artists say posters meant to poke fun at Winnipeggers’ attitudes towards gay men and lesbians; as well, campaign to attract gay tourism dollars; etc.].
 P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 13 (21cm.)
 School board furore [delegation of students asks that issue of homophobia be addressed in Winnipeg schools; report of both support and opposition, including effect on Winnipeg Lesbian and Gay Resource Centre’s planned project to speak about homophobia in schools].
 P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 13 (25cm.)
 Called to account [Winnipeg radio station AM 1290 has been ordered to appear before the CRTC “to respond to complaints about homophobic comments made during Winnipeg’s civic election last fall”; comments made by Gerald Fast and John Collison; also alleged abusive comments in March/April during debate over a school anti-homophobia program].
 P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 14 (29cm.)
 Debate rages on [concerning plan by Winnipeg School Division 1 board to strike committee to examine issues of homophobia in school system; details, including names and comments].
 P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 14 (30cm.)
 Queer Invasion [new group, named Queer Invasion, formed by students and youth “to take direct action around queer issues in Winnipeg”; group not open about what actions will take; one group member says will be looking for homophobic businesses or situations they can take on; contact, etc.].
 P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 20 (22cm.)
 Intolerant attitudes [professor at University of Manitoba, Hymie Rubenstein, circulated material during Winnipeg school board debate over homophobia; a flyer listed 18 myths Rubenstein claimed were being spread by radical gays/lesbians; students’ union lodged complaint with university; other details].
 P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 14 (20cm.)

Furore continues [“in Winnipeg over efforts to introduce programs to reduce homophobia and heterosexism in Winnipeg One School Division”; some details].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 13 (19cm.)

Opposition dying [“furore over anti-homophobia measures in Winnipeg School Division 1 appears to have run out of steam”; Board chair, Lori Johnson, says “the experience of the board has been that majority opinion supports this [anti-homophobia] initiative”; Fort Garry School Division, Winnipeg, has decided to consider anti-homophobia resources and information in schools; other details].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 19 (26cm.)

“It’s reprehensible!” [report that Kristine Barr, “openly gay lesbian school trustee” on Winnipeg One School Board, is going to sue radio station AM 1290 for defamation; is also suing radio personalities John Collison and Gerald Fast; details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 9 (46cm.)

Teaching teachers [report on the activities in Winnipeg’s School Division One towards addressing homophobia; Fort Garry School Board also considering following School Division One’s example].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 19 (39cm.)

Treading softly [Winnipeg school trustees moving cautiously with respect to books addressing homophobia; school division has approved \$300 per school for books to be used to combat homophobia in the system, but list of books being kept secret for fear of backlash; other details].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 21 (21cm.)

“It’s what God has said” [two and one-half year battle “appears” to have ended for Christine (name earlier given as: Kristine) Barr; Winnipeg school trustee was attacked by Talk 1290 radio show hosts; “station has formally apologized...and given her an undisclosed cash settlement”; two hosts, John Collison and Gerald Fast, “unwilling to apologize”; other details].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 12 (28cm.)

Educating educators [brief report of Rainbow Resource Centre’s conference, “Envisioning Equality: Making Schools LGBTTT-Friendly”; chance to learn and share strategies for combatting homophobia; conference at University of Winnipeg, April 5 and 6, 2002; “huge success”; “nearly 80 people attended”; details of some events].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 12 (17cm.)

Rainbow grants [Winnipeg’s Rainbow Resource Centre has received two grants totalling nearly \$60,000; projects are the “Identifying Allies – A Safe Space” project, with the University of Manitoba and concerning gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered on campus, and the “Breaking Barriers in Education” project to provide anti-homophobia training to student teachers at the University of Manitoba].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 13 (26cm.)

Confronting homophobes [Winnipeg report that “group of 100 queer supporters showed up at a ‘Marriage: One Man One Woman’ rally on Manitoba legislature grounds on August 18 to confront speakers”; details, including

reactions of some “older queers,” who were “dismayed” at behaviour of younger gays and lesbians; also, Adam Gratton, 19, distributed pamphlets in front of Winnipeg’s St. Mary’s Catholic Cathedral to counteract call by Winnipeg’s Roman Catholic Archbishop James V. Weisgerber to oppose same-sex marriage].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 14 (33cm.)

Quiznos complaint [two Winnipeg gay men in a relationship, Manuel Maria and Mike Goulet, have filed human rights complaint; claim they were fired from their Quiznos Subs and Salads jobs when co-owner discovered they were gay; details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 11 (19cm.)

Quieter Winnipeg protests [following on August 18 protests of pro and anti same-sex marriage groups in Winnipeg, reported on in P163, there were again protests on September 7, which are reported on here].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 13 (26cm.)

Me – homophobic? [Hymie Rubenstein, professor of anthropology at University of Manitoba, “has caused a furore after a letter he wrote appeared in the student newspaper, The Manitoban”; letter seen as “hateful diatribe against homosexuality”; details of letter and reactions].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 13 (29cm.)

Tight security [“police security was higher at this year’s Pride parade and flag-raising ceremony in Winnipeg,” because of a number of “harassing and homophobic phone calls”; police officer says it is the same small group making these calls and “they know how far they can go without charges being laid under the Criminal Code or the new hate crimes law”].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 20 (22cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – NEW BRUNSWICK

Editorial hate [Fredericton Gleaner suggested quarantine for all with AIDS; claimed was a “curse” to have to spend public money on those who contracted disease through “unnatural acts”; much criticism].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 18 (30cm.)

Definitely out now [former New Brunswick premier Richard Hatfield was, as “a well-known secret,” gay; various homophobic/discriminatory attitudes, actions, or statements of named individuals/organizations brought out in connection with the Krever Commission tainted blood inquiry in its Saint John and Halifax hearings].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 21 (43cm.)

Maritime muddle [newsnote that some religious conservatives, led by Baptist minister Karl Csaszar, trying to have sexual orientation removed as protected right from New Brunswick’s Human Rights Act; government minister explained to them that rulings and court decisions have secured the protection; etc.].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 22 (17cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – NEW BRUNSWICK – FREDERICTON

Editorial hate [Fredericton Gleaner suggested quarantine for all with AIDS; claimed

was a “curse” to have to spend public money on those who contracted disease through “unnatural acts”; much criticism].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 18 (30cm.)

Mayor’s homophobia investigated [for the past ten years gays and lesbians have been unsuccessful in having Gay Pride Week proclaimed in Fredericton; Mayor Woodside; details of controversy].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 25 (22cm.)

Less than gracious [Fredericton, N.B. mayor, Brad Woodside, ordered by human rights tribunal to proclaim lesbian/gay pride week; he “read the proclamation at... council meeting but no one heard it”; some details and comments].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 24 (23cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – NOVA SCOTIA

Curing gays [newsnote on religious conference in Halifax on Jan. 20/90; organizer: Barret Horne of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada; co-sponsored by New Beginnings Ministries (director: Pat Allan, “a former lesbian”); gays and lesbians walk out].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (15cm.)

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P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 21 (43cm.)

Roseanne’s revenge [Roseanne Skoke, MP, denied \$10,000 grant to Pictou County Women’s Centre for program for victims of sexual assault after her constituency office was picketed following her attack on gays/lesbians; etc.].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 21 (19cm.)

Maritimers furious [over probation order of Amherst Provincial Court Judge David Cole; judge ordered man to have no contact with those under 18 unless accompanied by heterosexual adult; group Humans Against Homophobia says order reinforces stereotype of gay men as pedophiles].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 22 (11cm.)

Dalhousie sued [by Craig Hingsley (also spelled in article as Hingsley), who claims has been harassed for six years for being gay; has complained to Human Rights Commission; lawsuit pending].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 26 (10cm.)

Classroom espionage [Halifax gay community has set up program called The Lesbian, Gay, And Bisexual Youth Project, part of mission of which is to help students learn about homophobia; approach often requires agreement not to talk about homophobia or homosexuality, but can agree to answer any questions put to them; parents rather than students seem to have most objections to the group].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 27 (23cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – NUNAVUT

Nunavut struggle [report that proposed human rights act being discussed, but “many politicians don’t want to include protection for gays and lesbians”; Nunavut Premier Paul Okalik doesn’t believe inclusion necessary; nevertheless, third year of Pride celebrations in Iqaluit; this year small group celebrated with picnic and music jam session on June 15, with Svend Robinson as featured guest].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 28 (23cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ONTARIO

Gays not wanted [newsnote that 600-member federation won’t tolerate homosexuals working on farms or living in farm homes; 27-page report to federal and Ontario governments].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 10 (3cm.)

Radio station rapped [in Mississauga, Ont. by Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission for airing homophobic religious program; station CJMR; pre-recorded religious phone-in show prepared by Bob Larsen of Calgary]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 10-11 (25cm.)

Universities combat gay bashing [Carleton University joins other Ontario universities in campaign against anti-gay/lesbian violence; three-quarters of Ontario universities will receive funding from education ministry for programs to combat gay bashing; this is the program’s first year; etc.].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 20 (26cm.)

Leshner threatened [Michael Leshner, assistant Crown Attorney with Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, who speaks out against political homophobia, warned by his regional director, Tara Dier, to stifle his “strident public opinion”].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 22 (14cm.)

Queer books in school [on August 15, union representing Ontario’s elementary school teachers in the public system “voted overwhelmingly in support of a motion to lobby school boards to buy storybooks that include positive portrayals of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people for use in kindergarten to Grade 8”; individual boards must still decide, so many schools may never get any].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 28 (16cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ONTARIO – LONDON

Much ado about... [report on London, Ontario police action, “Operation Scoop,” and the alleged child pornography issue in that city; Homophile Association of London labels this a witch-hunt, which is not about pedophilia, but about gay men having sex; police chief is Julian Fantino].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 19 (31cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ONTARIO – MARKHAM

Signs of a bigot [objection of Markham mayor, Don Cousens, to billboard used by PFLAG in Greater Toronto Area to promote tolerance towards gays and lesbians; some details of Cousens’s response and PFLAG reaction].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 24-25 (27cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ONTARIO – OSHAWA

Prom plans postponed [Marc Hall, a student at Monsignor John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School (Durham Catholic District School Board, Oshawa, Ontario, near Toronto), is not permitted to bring his male date to his Grade 12 graduation prom; details].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 24 (56cm.)

The Church, the prom and logic [in which author discusses the Marc Hall prom case against the Durham (Ontario) Catholic District School Board; more broadly, he discusses the policy shift of the Roman Catholic Church and fundamentalist Christian homophobes towards a more subtle “love the sinner, hate the sin” argument in their condemnation of homosexuality]. By Jeff Dodds.

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 7-9 (63cm.)

Marc: 1, Catholic Church: 0 [Marc Hall, Oshawa (Ontario) high school student, able to take boyfriend to graduation prom; Ontario Superior Court Justice Robert MacKinnon grants injunction; Durham Catholic District School Board had tried to block Hall; judge ruled that Church’s right to promote religious views does not override Mr. Hall’s human rights; “Hall has received support worldwide for his stance”; other details].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 26 (54cm.)

Marc Hall continues the fight [although Hall won fight to go to his Roman Catholic school prom with boyfriend, he’s not finished; lawyer says there was no binding decision that would be useful in another case; concern also that publicly-funded Roman Catholic school is not abiding by provincial non-discrimination policy; Hall’s lawyer “is now asking for a trial date”; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 26 (26cm.)

Marc Hall – Prom Queen [report on Marc Hall’s fight with Durham Catholic District School Board concerning attendance at his prom with boyfriend; some details of aftermath of this event, including making of film Prom Queen].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 21 (24cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Gay students under attack [at Carleton University, Ottawa].

P41 (May 18, 1988): 10 (13cm.)

Quarreling saints [members of Dignity, a gay/lesbian Roman Catholic group, picketed by members of another Roman Catholic church as they attended St. Joseph’s in Ottawa on November 12/89].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 12 (26cm.)

Overcoming homophobia [in Ottawa-area city of Kanata, Alex Munter, who was running for re-election, faced anti-gay hostility from some elements of community; said he knew there was organized campaign which included Robert Eady (a public servant for Health and Welfare Canada, and about whom additional information is given) and Bruce Clark; campaign included anti-gay graffiti,

- letter writing, and stolen/defaced lawn signs; Munter was re-elected].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 22 (19cm.)
- Preacher silenced [Allan Sharpe, “a homophobic preacher in the Ottawa area who targets gay-owned businesses for verbal harassment, has recently met his match”; details].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 28 (16cm.)
- Capital Xtra boycott [newsnote that Timothy Bloedow, publisher of The Ottawa Times, is informing advertisers in Capital Xtra! that he is boycotting their services; additional details].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 24 (17cm.)
- Police furore [concern over article in Update, the police association’s newsletter, stating inappropriateness of police to be seen supporting gay/lesbian community; further details].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 24 (32cm.)
- Fred backs off [concerning American Fred Phelps’s planned protest in front of the Supreme Court of Canada over Court’s extension of rights to gays; “anti-gay preacher from Topeka, Kansas failed to appear”; Canadian police refused to provide any protection, hotel manager cancelled family’s reservations, about 500 from Ottawa’s gay/lesbian community gathered at Supreme Court for peaceful vigil to call attention to fact that it is still legal to disseminate hate about gays/lesbians].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 24 (46cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ONTARIO – STRATHROY

- Bullies lead to suicide [Joshua Melo, a Grade 10 student at Strathroy Collegiate Institute, hanged himself; he “had been subjected to constant bullying and homophobic slurs by other kids at his school,” although his aunt denies he was gay; details].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 27 (25cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – ONTARIO – TORONTO

- Fighting homophobia [Toronto’s first openly gay school board trustee, John Campey, “says he is going to target homophobia in the school system”; says that “being known as lesbian or gay can halt promotions”; etc.].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 11 (22cm.)
- Homosexuality 101 [Toronto Board of Education rescinds earlier policy and has “approved a teachers resource guide that will help them to present positive information about gays, lesbians and the dangers of homophobia to their high school students”; leader in this was John Campey, openly gay trustee; leading fight against was evangelist, Ken Campbell; etc.].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 19 (22cm.)
- AIDS walk controversy [Toronto’s major fundraiser for AIDS organizations, From All Walks of Life (FAWOL), runs into controversy over a corporate sponsor – Toronto Sun newspaper was signed on as sponsor, but has “a long history of homophobia”; etc.].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 14 (35cm.)

Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgendered of the University of Toronto (LGBTOUT) lose campaign for 75-cent undergraduate student levy to establish campus Queer Resources Centre; referendum defeated; details, including report of resistance from the Roman Catholic college in the university (St. Michael's College) and from students of engineering, pharmacy, dentistry, medicine, and nursing].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 24 (20cm.)

PFLAG's first posters [report of PFLAG Toronto's public awareness poster campaign in Toronto's subway system; "also working with the Toronto District School Board in placing anti-homophobia posters in 300 schools"; details and additional directions].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 25 (31cm.)

Policy attacked [newsnote that Christian and Muslim religious organizations attacked Toronto District School Board equity policy, passed last year, with respect to positive depiction of gays and transgendered persons and regarding discrimination protection].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 28 (7cm.)

Don't blame me [newsnote that priests at St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, last year banned Gerald Hannon from their church; he was to appear as member of a gay choir; Hannon has written about and publicly discussed his work as a prostitute and has taken position that children should be able to consent to sex; choir has moved venue from St. Basil's].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 26 (14cm.)

Gossip? [Stig Arne Korjus suspended by Ontario College of Teachers on March 28; in 1999, teacher Richard Villeneuve appeared in Gay Pride Day photo in Globe and Mail newspaper; Korjus, for four months, photocopied and distributed copies of the photo to teachers, students, and parents, and made derogatory remarks; other details].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 27 (22cm.)

College limits gay exposure [newsnote that St. Michael's College, the Roman Catholic college in the University of Toronto, removed "Positive Space" stickers and information sheets on gay positive spaces on campus from orientation packages; other details].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 26 (12cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – PERSONAL NARRATIVES

Fruitcake of the year [a letter to Dave, a former homophobic tormentor of writer from high school days; letter describes writer's experiences in high school and his present proud acceptance of his "fruitcake" nature]. By Shawn R. Mooney.

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 6 (51cm.)

God and hate [the author's personal account of attendance at hearing of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission into the complaint against Hugh Owens of Regina regarding advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; additional comments about "what the hearing was really about" – author tells story of life of one man "devastated because people like Owens are allowed to spread their brand of hate under the guise of religion"; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 4-5 (70cm.)

Showdown in Calgary [author's account of participation in a downtown Calgary demonstration on the occasion of Canadian Alliance Party's first election campaign visit to the city during run-up to election of 2000; personal account of hostile crowd reactions to their demonstration, but also a report of more pleasant talks author had with two people]. By Steve Gin.

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 9 (36cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Pride flags A-OK in PEI [postal worker, Ron Jenkins, claimed that City of Charlottetown discriminated against him by flying Pride Flag in 2001; Jenkins took case as far as Prince Edward Island Supreme Court, where it was ruled that, although the flag may offend him, it does not discriminate against him; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 22 (12cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – QUÉBEC

Québec inquiry [Quebec Human Rights Commission has announced will hold hearings on violence and discrimination against gays/lesbians in the province; background details, including reference to murders over past two years; mention also of arrest in case of January 18 murder of Michael Hogue and of complaints against police].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 20-21 (36cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

Gay albino dwarfs [lesbian/gay activists upset by comment of Phillipe Salvatore, professor at Concordia University; Salvatore denounced planned exhibition on history of local gays and lesbians].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 19 (20cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – QUÉBEC – SOREL

Don't call me fifi [newsnote that gay man awarded \$1,000 by Quebec Human Rights Commission after filing complaint against Sorel, Québec used car salesman who referred to him as "fifi," which translates as "fag"; Commission ruled term inappropriate and showed lack of respect for human dignity].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 27 (12cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – SASKATCHEWAN

Bigotry and the Church [concerning Anchell article in Roman Catholic magazine, Our Family, edited by Albert Lalonde; support for this homophobic article by Fidelity, an Indiana magazine; reaction of Lalonde's church superiors].

Condensed version of article submitted to Angles by Peter Millard.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 4-7 (114cm.)

Steamin' mad [reprint of letter from University of Saskatchewan student newspaper, The Sheaf, objecting to comments by Saskatchewan Minister of Social Services,

- Grant Schmidt, regarding homosexuality]. By Shawn R. Mooney, president of GLUS.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 34-35 (30cm.)
- Devine morality [anti-gay comments of Grant Devine in latest round, following MP Svend Robinson's coming out; reactions of other PC party members, other politicians, and other citizens to Devine's comments]. By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 8-9 (48cm.)
- NDP finally reacts [comments about verbal attacks on and lack of action about equality protection for gays/lesbians by Saskatchewan politicians; general Saskatchewan political climate concerning gays/lesbians with respect to New Democratic Party and the Progressive Conservative ruling party]. By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 22 (26cm.)
- Kameron's crazy crusade [Paul Cameron, "self-appointed American expert on homosexuality and AIDS...seems to make his living by spreading hate and misinformation about gays, lesbians and AIDS"; brought to Saskatchewan by small coalition including Gay Caswell, president of Victorious Women, and Rev. Mike McCarthy, a Roman Catholic priest from Elrose; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 23-24 (67cm.)
- Election antics [in byelection in Regina's Elphinstone riding; Saskatchewan Committee to Protect the Family distributed literature attacking NDP and Liberal parties for abortion and homosexuality positions]. Credit to Regina Leader-Post.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 7 (29cm.)
- More homophobia [Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative MLAs continue to attack gays and supporters of gay rights; Grant Devine renews attack].
P41 (May 18, 1988): 22 (36cm.)
- Prairie life [in which a gay journalist and sports reporter comments on the difficulty of living in small-town Saskatchewan; some athletes encountered are "narrow-minded, bigoted homophobes"; need for all gays/lesbians to come out; author recently moved to Kindersley, Saskatchewan]. By Stephan Millar.
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [5] (27cm.)
- Pamphlet not hate literature [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission preliminary ruling is that anti-gay and lesbian pamphlet titled "Your MLA Doesn't Want You to Read This," circulated by Insight Magazine (which is connected to the Coalition in Support of the Family) does not constitute hate literature; reactions; etc.].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 10-11 (45cm.)
- Fighting change [new lobby group formed in Weyburn, Saskatchewan to stop federal and provincial legislative change to protect gays/lesbians; group called Speak Up Canada, spearheaded by Ray Bailey, a former leader of Western Canada Concept Party; hopes to expand and claims will soon start organizing events in Manitoba and Alberta; etc.].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 12 (20cm.)
- Letters [two letters: a response of Mary-Lynne Selkirk to editor of Saskatchewan Insight, copied to Perceptions, regarding their pamphlet "Your M.L.A. Doesn't Want You to Read This"; also letter of David S. D. Wheldon to supporters of Saskatchewan

- Insight on same topic].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 49 (ca. 81cm.); see earlier item, P79:10-11, for fuller information
- 70,000 names ["opponents of lesbians and gay men are still working behind the scene in Saskatchewan to have Bill 38, which was passed in 1993, overturned"; this legislation added sexual orientation as ground on which discrimination illegal in employment, housing, and services; Coalition in Support of the Family, headed by Dale Hassett, a 24-year-old associate pastor at the Christian Church in Leader, Saskatchewan, claims to have gathered 70,000 names calling for plebiscite; considerable amount of information on Hassett, his opinions, and his group].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 11 (46cm.)
- At it again [another mailing of leaflet, "The Real Issues," by Coalition in Support of the Family; mailed to 20,000 homes in northern Saskatchewan; distasteful, but does not meet criteria for hate literature, Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission says; etc.].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 12 (29cm.)
- Campaigning Tories bash gays [in Saskatchewan provincial election summer campaign; includes reference to PC leader Bill Boyd's attitudes and behavior; use of pamphlet from Dale Hassett's Coalition in Support of the Family group; "Boyd's party barely survived the election"].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 14 (45cm.)
- Homophobia is killing us [brief prepared by Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, as part of lobbying effort to obtain provincial funding; emphasizes the deaths, both direct and indirect, caused by homophobia].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 8 (52cm.)
- Heppner's hot again [Ben Heppner, Saskatchewan Conservative MLA, criticizes use of government funds to produce a safe-sex pamphlet; reference to his earlier anti-gay criticisms. By Jeff Dodds.
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 5 (43cm.)
- Upset MLA [Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative Ben Heppner objects to safe-sex pamphlet; brief reference to another earlier objection to an AIDS education matter].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 10 (29cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education "will sponsor a day-long conference on...March 21, 1998 entitled 'Breaking the Silence: Gays and Lesbians in Our Schools'"; some details].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 13 (22cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [first annual conference, "Breaking the Silence: Gays & Lesbians in Our Schools," sponsored by University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education on March 21/98; nearly 100 attended; "aimed at educating teachers and school administrators about the plight faced by lesbian, gay and bisexual students and staff in the educational system"; details of conference].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 19 (39cm.)
- At it again [Hugh Owens, "a retired prison guard," runs anti-gay advertisement in the Regina Leader-Post newspaper a year after having run similar ad in Saskatoon

- Star-Phoenix and having complaints filed against him with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; details].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 9 (48cm.)
- The death of Matthew Shepard [in which the author, a teacher writing anonymously, presents the murder of the gay University of Wyoming (USA) student as “a wake up call” and as a starting point for strong criticism of the school system in relation to gays and lesbians]. By Sir Reel.
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 5 (45cm.)
- The benighted church of Canada [concerning the case of Heather Funk and the United Church of Canada; Funk’s internship experiences in the Wilkie/Scott/Landis, Saskatchewan, pastoral charge; complex church politics in Funk’s evaluations; problems with her supervisor; termination of her internship; many other details]. By Peter Millard, and including on same page a separate note on and contact information for Committee to Support Heather Funk.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 8-9 (78cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [details of the upcoming second annual “Breaking the Silence: Gays & Lesbians in Our Schools” conference on March 12 and 13, 1999, hosted by University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education; program and registration information; contacts].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 11 (39cm.)
- Letters [letter from Sally Boyle criticizing at length the report titled “The benighted church of Canada,” including “presumed homophobia”; report appeared in P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27/99): 8-9 and concerned Heather Funk issue].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 4 (29cm.)
- Queers in the schools [reporting on a number of recent or upcoming conferences and initiatives for the education of teachers and school boards about homophobia in school systems – Western Canada Diversity Conference, sponsored by Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation (in which “educators from across Canada” participated); GLHS workshop at “recent Teacher’s Institute in Saskatoon”; the 2nd annual Breaking the Silence conference, hosted by the University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education, on March 12 and 13, 1999; etc.; many details].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 8 (54cm.)
- Conference a success [report on second annual “Breaking the Silence” conference, sponsored by University of Saskatchewan, Education Department; over 90 attended; held March 12 and 13, 1999; includes some personal reactions of named attendees].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 14 (41cm.)
- The force of words [in which author discusses concepts of “freedom of the press,” “freedom of speech,” and “freedom of religion” in relation to homophobia and its effects on individuals in the gay/lesbian community and in relation to his upcoming participation in the human rights tribunal hearings of the Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix advertisement case]. By Gens Hellquist.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 6, 9 (57cm.)
- God and hate [the author’s personal account of attendance at hearing of Saskatchewan

- Human Rights Commission into the complaint against Hugh Owens of Regina regarding advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; additional comments about “what the hearing was really about” – author tells story of life of one man “devastated because people like Owens are allowed to spread their brand of hate under the guise of religion”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 4-5 (70cm.)
- He keeps at it [Hugh Owens, of Regina, files complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission against Regina Leader-Post newspaper for refusing to run his advertisements; Owens has been campaigning against Saskatchewan legislation which protects against discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; other details].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 20 (21cm.)
- Leaflet causes stir [in federal by-election in Saskatoon-Rosetown-Biggar constituency; a Calgary West Reform Party MP, Rob Anders, mailed anti-gay leaflet referring to same-sex marriage to a constituency that was not his own; details].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 14 (22cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [third annual “Breaking the Silence” conference, hosted by University of Saskatchewan, College of Education, to be held March 18-19, 2000; guest speaker, Mark Tewksbury, Olympic medallist; some details of planned program].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 10 (28cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [plans finalized for 3rd annual “Breaking the Silence” conference on March 17 and 18, 2000; details of events; registration information].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 10 (35cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [detailed report on the 3rd annual “Breaking the Silence” conference on gays/lesbians in the school system, hosted by University of Saskatchewan College of Education, March 17-18, 2000; considerable detail on presentation of guest speaker, Olympic medallist Mark Tewksbury].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 10 (65cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [4th annual “Breaking the Silence: Gays and Lesbians in Our Schools” conference scheduled for March 16 and 17, 2001; some brief details of events; contact information (Don Cochrane)].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 20 (18cm.)
- Locker room homophobia [report on the fourth annual “Breaking the Silence” conference, sponsored by University of Saskatchewan College of Education; this year, conference focussed on homophobia in school athletics; keynote speaker, Pat Griffin of University of Massachusetts; Christian Truth Activists from Regina “showed up to protest the two-day event”; etc.].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 13 (37cm.)
- Every straight has their day [report that Bill Whatcott, leader of Christian Trust [i.e., Truth?] Activists, has been successful in getting Regina’s mayor to proclaim Heterosexual Family Pride Day; reference to some of Whatcott’s activities over previous couple of years; text of proclamation issued by Regina mayor, Pat Fiacco].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 21 (48cm.)
- Sharing our stories [Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation is “in the process of researching

and writing a document that will be used to assist teachers in supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual, two-spirit and transgender students” in Saskatchewan schools; request for participation and contact information for those interested in sharing their stories].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 11 (20cm.)
Breaking the Silence [Joseph Arvay, Q.C., to be keynote speaker at 5th annual “Breaking the Silence” conference at University of Saskatchewan, March 15-16, 2002; other conference activities outlined; contact information].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 11 (38cm.)

Battling sodomites [another report on Bill Whatcott’s anti-gay crusade; plans to picket “Breaking the Silence” conference at University of Saskatchewan, to distribute flyers in Swift Current; he protests in front of Regina General Hospital; etc.].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 13 (22cm.)

The face of hate [providing considerable detail about a number of homophobic actions of Bill Whatcott and his Christian Truth Activists, including (but not only) picketing of the “Breaking the Silence” conference and distribution of flyers in University of Saskatchewan area].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 10 (59cm.)

Silence-breaking successful [report on the 5th annual “Breaking the Silence” conference; nearly a hundred attended this year; Joseph Arvay presented about Surrey book banning case; Cheryl Erlandson unveiled two equity documents to be ready for June; etc.].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 13 (33cm.)

Editorial [regarding government inaction on gay rights issues unless forced by courts].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 3 (15cm.)

What’s a homophobe to do? [detailed report on the homophobic activities of Bill Whatcott in Saskatchewan and the results of and counterattacks on his actions].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 9 (66cm.)

Day of reckoning [reporting that on February 10 human rights hearings begin in Regina concerning complaints against homophobe Bill Whatcott over pamphlets circulated throughout Saskatchewan; also lengthy report on Whatcott’s previous activities and difficulties, and his plans; “Whatcott also announced that his days of anti-gay activism are over”; etc.].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 10 (48cm.)

“A kangaroo court” [detailed report on the Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal hearings of February 10-11, 2003 into charges that Bill Whatcott discriminated against gays/lesbians in distribution of pamphlets; tribunal chaired by Anil K. Pandila; not known when Pandila will rule].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 10-11 (79cm.)

Breaking the Silence [annual conference on gays/lesbians and schools will be held March 28-29; some details of program; Bishop John Spong will offer a University of Saskatchewan Special Lecture in conjunction with conference, exploring “some of the positions used by ‘religious’ people to discriminate against gays and lesbians in schools and elsewhere...”; article also presents some details of two court cases which “highlight

the need for open discussions between public schools and organized religions” – the Surrey School Board case on which Supreme Court of Canada ruled on Dec. 20, 2002 and the Ontario Superior Court May 2002 case of Marc Hall and the Durham Catholic District School Board].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 14, 19 (50cm.)

Safe schools [resource manual on homophobia, titled Safe Schools: Breaking the Silence on Sexual Difference, has been produced by Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation; also, Canadian Teachers’ Federation, in conjunction with Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario, has produced manual for addressing homophobia and creating safe environments for gay students – title is Seeing the Rainbow, and is obtainable from Ottawa office of Canadian Teachers’ Federation].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 8-9 (28cm.)

Spong speaks [in conjunction with 6th annual Breaking the Silence conference; “over 700 people packed Knox United Church” to hear Bishop John Shelby Spong, retired Episcopalian (Anglican) bishop from Newark, NJ (USA); report on Spong’s presentation; following day, conference continued with number of workshops (some titles and personal names mentioned)].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 10 (37cm.)

Sodomites are wonderful [report that “Saskatchewan’s most notorious and hateful homophobe,” Bill Whatcott, appeared to answer charges in a Prince Albert court on March 23 regarding a demonstration relating to abortion; also circulated flyers in Prince Albert and Saskatoon titled “Sodomites are Wonderful,” attacking adjudicator and Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission lawyer in his earlier February human rights tribunal hearing; other details].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 11 (35cm.)

No action planned [by Lorne Calvert’s Saskatchewan government in issuance of licences for same-sex marriages until federal legislation is law; reactions of disappointment by Regina activist Duncan Campbell and Donna Smith of Saskatchewan Federation of Labour; but Saskatchewan Party’s Ben Heppner “said that same-sex couples have enough legal rights without being allowed to marry”; continued homophobic reaction of Saskatoon Roman Catholic Bishop Albert LeGatt with mention also of Saskatoon Alliance MPs Maurice Vellacott and Lynne Yelich].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 14, 19 (44cm.)

In the courts again [Bill Whatcott, “defending himself against a variety of charges”; was found guilty on July 22 of obstructing police officer in an anti-abortion demonstration; also called before Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses disciplinary committee; is also waiting to hear decision of human rights tribunal concerning his distribution of anti-gay material in Saskatoon and Regina (compiler note: this article mentions Whatcott’s lawyer, “law student Dale Hassett”; there are several earlier index entries under Hassett, but compiler does not know if there is

- a relationship)].
- P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 12 (36cm.)
- Letters: carbon copy [letter from Neil Richards to editor of Sheaf, University of Saskatchewan newspaper, regarding comments of Elwin Hermanson, leader of Saskatchewan Party, in Sheaf interview; Richards is critical of Hermanson statement claiming no discrimination and outlines some aspects of behaviours of Saskatchewan Party and its predecessor provincial Conservative Party in support of his criticism; “the Conservative governments of the 1980s were a terrifying time for many local gays and lesbians...”; etc.].
- P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 9 (19cm.)
- Pardon me, but your agenda is showing... [author’s reaction to homophobic comments of Larry Spencer, a Saskatchewan member of Parliament for the Canadian Alliance Party; Spencer was removed as party’s family issues critic and from caucus by leader, Stephen Harper; one-paragraph reference also to the Pope’s commitment to pray for people with AIDS, in the face of his condemnation of homosexuals, condom use, and masturbation]. By Jeff Dodds.
- P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 6 (44cm.)
- At it again [detailed report of the homophobic comments of Larry Spencer, the Canadian Alliance Party MP for Regina-Lumsden-Lake Centre riding in Saskatchewan; reactions to his comments, including Stephen Harper’s firing of him as party’s family issues critic].
- P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 8 (61cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [concerning upcoming 7th annual Breaking the Silence conference, March 20, 2004; conference theme is “Safe Schools for Gays and Lesbians”; details of programming; contact for inquiries and registration].
- P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 11 (20cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [report of activities at the 7th annual Breaking the Silence conference at University of Saskatchewan; approximately 100 attended; speakers also from Edmonton].
- P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 10-11 (39cm.)
- Sask Party quiet [“this year’s Queer City Cinema went off without a peep from the Saskatchewan Party”; four years ago they protested in Legislature over support from taxpayers’ money; “Saskatchewan Party has been trying to change its image lately after suffering a loss in the recent provincial election...”].
- P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 9 (23cm.)
- In trouble again [update on Bill Whatcott; on November 16 he was found guilty of unprofessional conduct by Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, but says he will appeal; decision has still to be delivered on human rights case launched against him by four gay men for distributing anti-gay pamphlets in Saskatoon and Regina, a case that was heard by tribunal in February 2003].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 13 (17cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – SASKATCHEWAN – LLOYDMINSTER

Firebombs on the prairies [two gay men in Lloydminster, a small city directly on the border of Saskatchewan and Alberta, were targets of a series of homophobic attacks; John Nelson and Lyle Gardiner targeted because they are gay; Nelson says RCMP dismissing attacks as random and unusual, an opinion he does not share; further details, and mention also of racist incidents].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 12 (45cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – SASKATCHEWAN – NORTH BATTLEFORD

Freedom threatened? [reporting on organized campaign against Bill C-250 to amend Canada's hate crime law to protect lesbians and gays; campaign occurring in North Battleford; 7500 pamphlets produced by Canada Family Action Coalition distributed; comments of several religious leaders; concern about loss of religious freedom].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 19 (21cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – SASKATCHEWAN – PRINCE ALBERT

Trustee called "ayatollah" [Rob Ardell, trustee of Prince Albert school board, tables homophobic motions; Jeff Dodds of AIDS Saskatoon and Gens Hellquist of Gay & Lesbian Health Services address the board; show of community concern; Board votes Ardell down].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 10 (57cm.)

Homophobe withdraws [Prince Albert public school trustee, Rob Ardell, withdrew motion calling for Saskatchewan Education to include "the real statistics on homosexuality" in HIV/AIDS curriculum; details].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 12 (20cm.)

Whose right to life? [Right to Life Association in Prince Albert circulating petition to support Toronto-area MP Tom Wappel's private-member's bill to define marriage as only between man and woman; Rev. John Fryters, past president of Right to Life Association, quoted, as is Derrek Konrad, the area's Reform MP; etc.].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 14 (23cm.)

Hate OK [report that Canadian Alliance Party MPs "have mounted a vigorous campaign to oppose bill C-250" introduced by MP Svend Robinson, as private member's bill, to amend hate crimes legislation to protect gays/lesbians; Prince Albert Canadian Alliance Party MP Brian Fitzpatrick sent letter to constituents expressing opposition to bill, etc.; additional information on Fitzpatrick's opinions].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 10 (32cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

Campus uproar [“the printing of a safer sex article for gay men in campus newspapers across Canada continues to create an uproar”; article first appeared in Memorial University of Newfoundland’s student newspaper, The Muse; University of Regina student newspaper, The Carillon, decided not to run article; uproar; finally printed in last issue of term; matter dealt with by other Regina media; accusations of homophobia; etc.].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 12 (53cm.)

Wasting taxpayers \$\$\$ [objection of Saskatchewan Conservative MLA Ben Heppner to Saskatchewan Arts Board funding of Queer City Cinema, Regina film festival; some responses].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 9 (20cm.)

NOTE: what appears to be identical article printed also on page 13

Under attack [University of Regina student newspaper, Carillon, contained article attacking G-BLUR (Gays, Bisexuals and Lesbians at the University of Regina); details].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 11 (30cm.)

Still at it [Hugh Owens issue; Owens filed Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission complaint that Regina Leader-Post discriminated by refusing his advertisements; Human Rights Tribunal will begin hearing related case on August 23 regarding complaints lodged against Owens and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix for advertisements run earlier by Owens in the Saskatoon newspaper; other details].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 20 (38cm.)

He keeps at it [Hugh Owens, of Regina, files complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission against Regina Leader-Post newspaper for refusing to run his advertisements; Owens has been campaigning against Saskatchewan legislation which protects against discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; other details].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 20 (21cm.)

Grant under attack [Regina City Council’s award of \$4,500 for Queer City Cinema’s hosting of gay/lesbian film and video festival criticized by spokesman for Canadian Taxpayers Federation, Richard Truscott; this is third time Queer City Cinema has hosted the festival; previously in 1996 and 1998; some other details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 11 (19cm.)

Queer City Cinema 2000 [report on issues surrounding Regina’s gay/lesbian film festival, Queer City Cinema, held May 8-13, 2000; Garry Varro, artistic director/curator; report of objections by Saskatchewan Party MLAs June Draude and Arlene Jule to the festival’s being awarded a Saskatchewan Arts Board grant; supporters also named; etc.].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 11-12 (72cm.)

Prairie pride [report on the first-ever provincial pride march in Saskatchewan, held in Regina, June 24, 2000, at the end of Regina’s Pride Week, the events of which “were the most successful in the history of that community”; “nearly 400” participated in parade; about 20 Christian Truth Activists held their own parade; Saskatchewan government refused to issue proclamation for Pride Day; other

- details].
- P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 10 (46cm.)
- Whatcott at it again [Bill Whatcott ran for mayor of Regina in recent civic election; campaign posters attacked gays and lesbians; Whatcott promised, if elected, to end all pro-homosexual City Hall proclamations; earlier in the year he had protested against Queer City Cinema and June's Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade; Whatcott was defeated in the elections].
- P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 13 (29cm.)
- Every straight has their day [report that Bill Whatcott, leader of Christian Truth [i.e., Truth?] Activists, has been successful in getting Regina's mayor to proclaim Heterosexual Family Pride Day; reference to some of Whatcott's activities over previous couple of years; text of proclamation issued by Regina mayor, Pat Fiacco].
- P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 21 (48cm.)
- Het pride [report on various activities of Bill Whatcott, "a founder of Christian Truth Activists," in Regina; asked for and received proclamation of Heterosexual Family Pride Day in Regina; ordered to appear in court charged with unlawfully distributing anti-abortion literature on University of Regina campus; other details].
- P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 19 (22cm.)
- Not much pride [June 18; Heterosexual Family Pride Day parade and rally in Regina attended by only 25 people; Bill Whatcott, "a religious zealot who hides behind a group calling itself Christian Truth Activists," got Regina mayor to proclaim this day; angry reactions from across North America; mention of other issues regarding Whatcott].
- P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 12 (34cm.)
- At it again [news report about Bill Whatcott and his group, Christian Truth Activists, distributing anti-gay literature in Saskatoon; pamphlets dropped at 5,000 homes on January 11, 2002; further distribution, in Regina, of 2,000 on January 21; some details about contents of the pamphlet; reactions to Whatcott's actions; etc.].
- P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 11-12 (57cm.)
- Queer City Cinema [Queer City Cinema 4 opened in Regina April 29; also in Saskatoon May 31, then to Edmonton; "Bill Whatcott and his small band of Christian Truth Activists were on hand to protest..."; additional information about Whatcott and his activities, including reference to "recent" article on Whatcott in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper].
- P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 20 (24cm.)
- Gay float upsetting [for the first time, the Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina (name given in article as: Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Regina[?]) entered a float in the annual Buffalo Days Parade; report that Krista Fondrick wrote letter of protest to Regina Leader-Post newspaper and that Rawdon Bieber responded in support of the float; some details of letters].
- P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 14 (18cm.)
- Owens at it again [he has once again placed anti-gay advertisement in a Saskatchewan newspaper; ad appearing in Regina Leader-Post quoted three Bible verses which can be interpreted as condemning

homosexuality; Gens Hellquist says this ad “is not as offensive” as the 1997 Saskatoon Star-Phoenix ad, which was ruled in violation of the human rights act; other details].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 13 (26cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

[Inability of Gay & Lesbian Support Services (GLSS) to book Ukrainian National Federation Hall for dance]. By Gens Hellquist.
P17 [1985]: 24 (17cm.)

[Letter from Dennis S. regarding being asked to leave Michel’s Place, a Saskatoon restaurant; his request for support from Perceptions readers].
P25 [1986]: 2 (13cm.)

[Quotation attributed to Gay Caswell, as reported in Perceptions, from Alberta Report: “What is deemed homosexual rights is homosexual privilege at the expense of religious and family rights”].
P26 [1986]: 2 (2cm.)

The Narrow Way [so-named Saskatoon group runs ad in Star-Phoenix newspaper offering to “break the chains of gayness”]. By Colleen Gerwing.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 8 (24cm.)

Place Riel complaint [regarding homophobic performance by “Lambert and James”; Shawn Mooney, complainant; matter taken up with Place Riel staff (University of Saskatchewan) by Prof. Peter Millard]. From The Sheaf student newspaper, Feb. 11/88.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 30-31 (40cm.)

“AIDS kills faggots dead” [report of sale at a kiosk at Confederation Park Plaza, Saskatoon, of caps with message “AIDS kills faggots dead”; report of complaint by Lynn Harvey and others and of the various reactions to these complaints; problem extends beyond Saskatoon; T-shirts also manufactured carrying this message]. By Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 9 (28cm.)

Gay jeans [Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan sponsored a gay/lesbian awareness week; people encouraged to wear blue jeans on one day to show gay/lesbian support; more attention and controversy than in the past]. By Gens Hellquist.
P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 4 (31cm.)

Editorial [referring to attacks from right-wing forces – attempts to disrupt International Women’s Day in Saskatoon; activities of Victorious Women group in Saskatoon; etc.; Saskatchewan and Canadian governments have not yet acted to protect gays/lesbians in legislation].
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 3 (55cm.)

Bigots bash video [controversy surrounding Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS) group’s booking of room at Saskatoon Public Library to screen video on safer sex for gay men; issue involved the following: Mark Thompson, who is described as “making a regular practise of gay-bashing lately”; another councillor; David Dombowski of Citizens for Social Justice; the City Librarian and library board; an epidemiologist with Saskatoon Community Health

- Unit; and others; film was shown; Thompson did not attend].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 7-8 (81cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [concerning the homophobic comments of Daryl Lubiniecki, general manager of Saskatoon Blades hockey team, and the many reactions to his comments; author thanks Lubiniecki for contributing, through his intolerant comments, to AIDS education and publicity]. By Ralph Wushke.
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 6 (38cm.)
- Homophobia on radio [gays/lesbians upset by programs broadcast on Sun102FM, Saskatoon; series of three programs used religion to attack gays/lesbians; earlier, in February, other programs by Focus on the Family, a Colorado-based group, which aired programs on over 300 radio stations; etc.].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 12 (28cm.)
- Campus centre wanted [by Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS); secretary/treasurer of GLUS, Brendan Purdie, feels elements of homophobia involved in Students' Union not providing space].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 12 (42cm.)
- Mayor objects [to Saskatoon city grant on July 4 to Gay & Lesbian Health Services; mayor: Henry Dayday; Star-Phoenix newspaper editorializes the following day; etc.].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 11 (44cm.)
- Reform expert [report on homophobic speech by Maurice Vellacott, federal Reform Party candidate and board member of Saskatoon District Health Board, following presentation to the Board by Mr. Gens Hellquist of Gay & Lesbian Health Services].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 14 (28cm.)
- From where I sit [a discussion of hatred and homophobia centred on the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper's "decision to run an advertisement that promoted the elimination of gays" and reactions to that advertisement]. By Jeff Dodds.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 5 (45cm.)
- Protesting hate ad [placed by Regina resident Hugh Owens in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix on June 30, 1997; 100 people demonstrated on July 3; complaints filed with Human Rights Commission; etc.].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 9-10 (83cm.)
- Probable cause [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission "has decided that there was 'probable cause' to believe that...Saskatoon Star Phoenix...discriminated against lesbians and gay men...[by printing] an anti-gay ad last summer"; Hugh Owens paid to have ad printed; "Commission is now attempting to see if a settlement can be negotiated"; etc.].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 11 (65cm.)
- Queers in the schools [reporting on a number of recent or upcoming conferences and initiatives for the education of teachers and school boards about homophobia in school systems – Western Canada Diversity Conference, sponsored by Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (in which "educators from across Canada" participated); GLHS workshop at "recent Teacher's Institute in Saskatoon"; the 2nd annual Breaking the Silence conference, hosted by the University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education, on March 12 and 13, 1999; etc.; many

- details].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 8 (54cm.)
Hearing scheduled [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission for August 23-31, 1999, in complaint against Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper; complaint lodged two years ago concerning advertisement Owens placed in the newspaper; some other details].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 21 (29cm.)
Still at it [Hugh Owens issue; Owens filed Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission complaint that Regina Leader-Post discriminated by refusing his advertisements; Human Rights Tribunal will begin hearing related case on August 23 regarding complaints lodged against Owens and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix for advertisements run earlier by Owens in the Saskatoon newspaper; other details].
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God and hate [the author's personal account of attendance at hearing of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission into the complaint against Hugh Owens of Regina regarding advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; additional comments about "what the hearing was really about" – author tells story of life of one man "devastated because people like Owens are allowed to spread their brand of hate under the guise of religion"; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 4-5 (70cm.)
For the love of God: the Saskatchewan Human Rights [Commission] hearing into the case against the Star-Phoenix and Hugh Owens [lengthy article about the proceedings, including details of some special moments and about the setting at the Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon (compiler note: Peter Millard is credited with this article in P132:3, at end of Editorial)]. [By Peter Millard].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 8-9 (122 cm.)
A new breed of activist [article in which the author elaborates especially on the activities of non-gays; mentions several Saskatoon groups and non-gay individuals who are working together with gays and lesbians against homophobia; named and discussed are: St Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon; Don Cochrane, education professor at University of Saskatchewan; Sharon Fyke, non-gay high school guidance counsellor; members of the local PFLAG group, under the "leadership of Kay Williams and Myrna Rolfes"; other details].
By Gens Hellquist.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 4-5 (69cm.)
The wait goes on [complainants to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission about Hugh Owens and advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix still waiting for ruling; now it is two and a half years since complaint was lodged, and testimony at tribunal ended August 31, 1999].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 11 (22cm.)
Meanwhile, in Saskatoon... [public school board is looking at ways to address homophobia in the schools; committee established by director of education; etc.].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 19 (14cm.)
Childish antics [homophobic slogans painted on University of Saskatchewan campus sidewalks at beginning of school year in September; pro-gay slogans placed by Gays & Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS) altered or

- painted over; culprits identified as members of Agriculture Students Association; complaints lodged by GLUS and USSU Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Centre; other details].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 12 (28cm.)
- Justice delayed [still no decision from adjudicator, Valerie Watson; letter sent to her by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission encouraging her to render a decision “as soon as possible” in complaint against Hugh Owens for advertisements in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 19 (18cm.)
- “Wasting” taxpayers’ money [account of reactions to the “All Queer, All Canadian, All Night Long, 2001 Tour” film/video festival brought to Saskatoon by Regina’s Queer City Cinema; festival in February was a success, but attacked by Alliance MP Jim Pankiw and the Christian Truth Activists; reference also to criticisms and demonstrations the previous year at Regina’s Queer City Cinema festival].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 12 (56cm.)
- School boards discussing queers [both Saskatoon boards, public and Roman Catholic, “have undertaken initiatives to address issues faced by gays and lesbians in their school systems”; March 23 seminar held by Saskatoon Catholic school division; public board heard from earlier-appointed Ad Hoc Committee on Homophobia; other details].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 14 (38cm.)
- An affront to dignity [lengthy report on the June 18 ruling by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission board of inquiry into discrimination charge against Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix regarding anti-gay advertisement run by Owens in the newspaper on June 30, 1997(compiler note: article states year erroneously as 1977); includes background of case and other related information, including mention that Owens has filed notice to appeal].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 10 (62cm.)
- Report finally surfaces [concerning Saskatoon public school division report produced during 1999/2000 school year on homophobia in the school system; report presented to Board last spring; general public not aware of it until recently; various details, including Gens Hellquist comment, “It’s way past time for the board to react on the report....Kids are killing themselves and lives are being destroyed....”].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 19 (43cm.)
- Safe residence [University of Saskatchewan Students’ Union Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Centre calls for creation of positive living environment, a residence, for queer students and their non-gay allies at University of Saskatchewan; proposal called the “2 in 20 Program”; details, including comments of Ryan Whyley, director of LGB Centre].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 12 (36cm.)
- Sodomites & lesbians [report of another homophobic activity of Bill Whatcott and the Christian Truth Activists; on Sept. 9, 2001 distributed two flyers in Saskatoon; one flyer “encouraged people to ‘Keep Homosexuality out of Saskatoon’s Public Schools’”; the other flyer attacked abortion; additional details].

- P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 14 (35cm.)
 At it again [news report about Bill Whatcott and his group, Christian Truth Activists, distributing anti-gay literature in Saskatoon; pamphlets dropped at 5,000 homes on January 11, 2002; further distribution, in Regina, of 2,000 on January 21; some details about contents of the pamphlet; reactions to Whatcott's actions; etc.].
 P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 11-12 (57cm.)
- Principals discuss homophobia [at January 16, 2002 meeting of principals and administrators in Saskatoon Public School Division, panel presentation "on homophobia and the plight of gay, lesbian and bisexual students and staff in that system"; panel members named; other details].
 P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 19 (25cm.)
- Status refused [by Saskatoon public school trustees to Prairie Christian Academy, which requested to be funded as an associate school; PCA uses fundamentalist Christian program which was earlier turned down by Alberta in the 1980s; many express concern that "program used at school to breed hate"].
 P151 (v20n2)(March. 13, 2002): 10 (17cm.)
- The face of hate [providing considerable detail about a number of homophobic actions of Bill Whatcott and his Christian Truth Activists, including (but not only) picketing of the "Breaking the Silence" conference and distribution of flyers in University of Saskatchewan area].
 P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 10 (59cm.)
- Not very appealing [Hugh Owens asks Queen's Bench judge, July 23, for right to appeal Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal decision that advertisement he placed in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper in 1997 was in violation of human rights legislation; background and details; Justice R. L. Barclay "reserved his ruling, which is expected in a few weeks"].
 P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 19 (48cm.)
- It's gonna be worse [report of a series of attacks on and threats against a Saskatoon teenager, who was also verbally assaulted with the term "fag"].
 P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 13 (10cm.)
- One man & one woman [report on continuing homophobic opposition of Saskatoon-Wanuskewin Canadian Alliance MP Maurice Vellacott "to any legislation that would provide equality for gays and lesbians"; details of two letters to constituents].
 P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 11 (19cm.)
- Rebuffed again [Hugh Owens loses appeal to Queen's Bench court regarding Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission tribunal ruling over his 1997 Star-Phoenix ad; Justice J. Barclay turned down appeal on Dec. 11/02; Owens served notice in January that he would appeal again; background details of this case, and comments].
 P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 12 (51cm.)
- Police harassment ["some members of the Saskatoon Police Services are harassing and intimidating gay or bisexual men who drive around Kinsmen Park looking for other men...[and] the problem appears to be growing"; details, and comments by Gens Hellquist, who is waiting for response from police chief to his letter on this matter].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 10 (32cm.)

Wheels of justice [further report on case of Hugh Owens and 1997 Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper advertisement; complaint to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission resulted in ruling against newspaper and Owens; Owens's second court appeal, after first was turned down, has yet to come to court; suggestion that there may be attempt to have case taken to Supreme Court of Canada].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 12 (35cm.)

Positive space [University of Saskatchewan's "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Ally Centre...has undertaken a new project to provide safe spaces for queer students on campus"; program is called Positive Space; campuses across North America have been doing this for a number of years; details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 13 (24cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – SASKATCHEWAN – WILKIE

The benighted church of Canada [concerning the case of Heather Funk and the United Church of Canada; Funk's internship experiences in the Wilkie/Scott/Landis, Saskatchewan, pastoral charge; complex church politics in Funk's evaluations; problems with her supervisor; termination of her internship; many other details]. By Peter Millard, and including on same page a separate note on and contact information for Committee to Support Heather Funk.

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 8-9 (78cm.)

Letters [letter from Sally Boyle criticizing at length the report titled "The benighted church of Canada," including "presumed homophobia"; report appeared in P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27/99): 8-9 and concerned Heather Funk issue].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 4 (29cm.)

HOMOPHOBIA – SERBIA (YUGOSLAVIA)

See SERBIA (YUGOSLAVIA)

HOMOPHOBIA – TURKEY

See TURKEY

HOMOPHOBIA – UNITED STATES

Colorado boycott [Colorado voters endorse amendment banning lesbian and gay rights protection; calls for boycott of state gaining momentum since Nov. 3 vote; fundamentalists "ecstatic" with results of vote; etc.].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 25 (62cm.)

Hate at home in Iowa [in which a Perceptions volunteer discusses several issues concerning the gay/lesbian community in his home state of Iowa].

By Gary Hanson.

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 7 (69cm.)

Murder and homophobia: making a killing on The Jenny Jones Show [concerning murder of Scott Amedure in autumn 1995 by Jonathan Schmitz in Michigan; Amedure had described his attraction for Schmitz on the television show;

- details and analysis of the issue]. By Sir Reel.
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 26 (38cm.)
- Falwell unwelcome [Toronto man, Ian Taylor, asks federal immigration minister to keep Jerry Falwell out of Canada; not all agree with Taylor's tactics; details].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 24 (29cm.)
- Jenny Jones killer gets Murder 2 [Michigan murder conviction of Jonathan Schmitz in death of gay man, Scott Amedure].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 26 (26cm.)
- Dornan defeated [Bob Dornan, Republican Representative from California, defeated; full page of details].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 28 (61cm.)
- Landmark case won [in Wisconsin; Jamie Nabozny sued Ashland School District; was not protected by school board administrators from injury and hatred because of sexual orientation; received \$900,000; etc.].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 28 (20cm.)
- Right fails to ground American Airlines [American Airlines refuses to yield to pressure from right-wing religious groups to change its support and sponsorship policies concerning lesbian and gay causes; etc.].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 26 (26cm.)
- Unitarians unfit for Boy Scouts [Unitarian Universalist Association and Boy Scouts of America first in opposition in 1992 over Boy Scouts of America's position against homosexual members and scout leaders; further clash this past May; various details].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 24 (38cm.)
- Anti-gay rhetoric grows [U.S. elections just two months away; various examples and reactions presented in this report from Washington, D.C.].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 27 (49cm.)
- More ex-gay ads coming [New York report that a number of "religious political extremist groups" have announced they will launch series of TV ads promoting so-called conversion of gays/lesbians to heterosexuality; details, names].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 28 (23cm.)
- Dr. Laura: holding the fort [discusses Laura Schlessinger's conservative and homophobic views; Schlessinger is an American syndicated columnist and radio talk show host; her column appears regularly in the Regina Leader-Post; author suggests writing in complaint if one finds Schlessinger's views offensive]. By Jean Hillabold.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 7 (44cm.)
- MTV fights hate [with public service announcement produced by Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN); currently airing six times a day; reaching estimated 30 to 45 million people a week; further details].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 22 (20cm.)
- Gay-bashing and wrestling [Atlanta (USA) newsnote that Turner Television Network recently presented caricature character, Lenny, on World Championship Wrestling, to homophobic chants from crowd; GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) protests; further details].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 22 (16cm.)

- A dangerous game [report from Los Angeles about a shoot gallery-style game “featured in the Toy Machine area of Skateboard.com, a Web site for skateboarding enthusiasts”; introductory screen reads “Kill Ed Templeton!... Just shoot at Ed as he skates around and tells you what a fag he is – just like real life....”; GLAAD (Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) “has made repeated attempts to contact Tum Yeto, owner of Web site, but no response; other details].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 22 (16cm.)
- Student sues school [Derek Henkle “filed a lawsuit January 28 [2000] against several schools, school officials and teachers in Reno, Nevada, for failing to protect him from anti-gay harassment...”; some details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 27 (19cm.)
- Taking on the doctor [report of protests and actions by Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation against Laura Schlessinger’s new television program; Schlessinger, a columnist and radio program host, has “run afoul of the gay and lesbian community for her outdated beliefs about gay people”; her radio talk program appears on “hundreds” of American and Canadian stations].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 23 (32cm.)
- Stopping Dr. Laura [“Canadian Broadcast Standards Council calls [American radio talk show host] Dr. Laura Schlessinger abusively discriminatory on the basis of sexual orientation”; episodes of hers have been broadcast on Canadian radio; in the US, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation is working to stop her; other details].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 25 (48cm.)
- Dr. Laura grasping [requests radio audience to support her remaining advertisers; spokesman for Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation says “exposure of her anti-gay comments...likely has driven away many potential sponsors as well”; other details].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 27 (17cm.)
- The Dr. may soon be out [Laura Schlessinger’s television program is having difficulty retaining advertisers; some details].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 23 (20cm.)
- Gay bar shooting [report from Roanoke, Virginia, of September 24 shooting in gay and lesbian café; six injured, one killed; some details].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 27 (17cm.)
- “Dr. Laura” cancelled [Paramount has terminated Laura Schlessinger’s television program; “massive boycotts and withdrawal of much needed corporate sponsorship”; GLAAD executive director pleased that viewers and advertisers “decided to reject Dr. Laura’s message of intolerance”].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 25 (12cm.)
- “Gay” Canucks bashed in Texas [report that three Canadians from Mississauga, Ontario, none of whom “identify themselves as being gay,” were assaulted and arrested by police in San Antonio, Texas while walking in a park; details].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 27 (45cm.)
- Phelps on receiving end [report on picketing of home of homophobic American, Rev. Fred Phelps, and shadowing him on his own picketing schedule; actions

- started by 19-year-old Jared Dailey].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page]
(Oct. 24, 2001): 27-28 (26cm.)
- Montana rallies to lesbian family [Missoula, Montana (USA) report of attempt by University of Montana professor to get same-sex benefits for all gay/lesbian faculty; challenge mounted, with second couple, under state's non-discrimination policy; the second couple's house set on fire; many have supported couple who lost everything in fire; other details].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 26-27 (36cm.)
- Phelps coming to Canada? [Topeka, Kansas report that American homophobe, Pastor Fred Phelps, wants to come to Canada to protest in Burnaby, B.C. and Ottawa; Phelps is targeting gay MP Svend Robinson and plans to burn Canadian flag in Ottawa; last time he threatened to come to Canada, but sent his family to protest instead; etc.].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24-25 (24cm.)
- Bush & anti-gay extremists [the American organization, Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, has called on media "to scrutinize President Bush's endorsement of anti-gay organizations' so-called 'Marriage Protection Week' and examine the hateful intolerance of the groups with which the president has now formally aligned his administration"; list of many of the anti-gay organizations; other details].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 26 (26cm.)
- Phelps raising shit again [Washington (USA) report that human rights groups condemn plans by Rev. Fred Phelps to erect hateful "monument" to death (murder) of Matthew Shepard in Wyoming; according to letter from Phelps to Casper (Wyoming) City Council, monument would carry plaque with words "MATTHEW SHEPARD, Entered Hell October 12, 1998, at age 21 In Defiance of God's Warning"; other details about Matthew Shepard and about Phelps].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 26 (29cm.)
- Larry promotes homophobia [reporting on Sept. 5, 2003 "Larry King Live" show, on which "James Dobson, the virulently homophobic founder of the anti-gay industry's largest organization, Focus on the Family" was "featured [in] yet another hour-long interview"; GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) asks people to write in protest of one-sided, unchallenged attacks on LGBT community; other details].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 28 (56cm.)
- Family pride unacceptable in Grade 2 [Lafayette, Louisiana report on punishment of 7-year-old who revealed at school that he had lesbian mothers; American Civil Liberties Union is now involved; other details].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 28 (24cm.)
- The Laramie Project [this play, created by The Tectonic Theater, New York, "is being produced by the University of Saskatchewan Students Union Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Ally Centre"; to run March 17-20, 2004; the play "documents the town's [Laramie, Wyoming's] people and how they reacted, mourned and

evolved” as a result of the homophobic murder of Matthew Shepard in October 1998; other details].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 13 (35cm.)

End scientific censorship [San Francisco report concerning policies of President George W. Bush’s administration; “misrepresented scientific knowledge”; “censorship of research into HIV and LGBT health” has been reported; other details].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 28 (19cm.)

GLMA condemns bill [San Francisco report that Gay and Lesbian Medical Association has “condemned a bill passed by the Michigan House that would allow physicians and other health care providers to refuse care to patients on the basis of...sexual orientation”; other details].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 27-28 (26cm.)

Judge strikes down anti-gay amendment [on October 5, a Louisiana state district judge struck down “recently enacted anti-gay constitutional amendment,” ruling that amendment was flawed because must be confined to single objective; anti-gay constitutional amendments are on November ballots in eight other named states, and in three additional states ballot amendments would deny equal marriage rights].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 29 (13cm.)

Networks refuse gay + church ads [in United States, the United Church of Christ was told by television networks CBS and NBC that its ads violate network standards because they imply acceptance of gay and lesbian couples; details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 23 (21cm.)

HOMOSEXUAL PARENTS

See GAY PARENTS (heading used for both lesbians and gay men)

HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS

See HUMAN RIGHTS

HOMOSEXUALITY

See also SEXUALITY

Doin’ what comes...un-naturally [providing a definition of “unnatural” and pointing out in some detail the faulty reasoning in labelling gay sex as “unnatural”].

By Edward Oxton.

P16 [1985]: 22-23 (43cm.)

Repent, my son! [Our Family, Roman Catholic monthly published in Battleford, Sask., printed anti-gay article by Melvin Anchell, Feb. 1986; Peter Millard’s letter to the Our Family editor, Albert Lalonde, in protest].

P23 [1986]: 11-12 (51cm.)

Homosexuality and the family [report on a public forum held as part of the Gala ’86

- celebrations in Edmonton]. By George Davison.
P25 [1986]: 30 (36cm.)
- [Report on debate on homosexuals at 44th session of General Conference of Mennonite Churches, held in Saskatoon, July 22-27, 1986]. From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.
P26 [1986]: 8 (21cm.)
- Bigotry and the Church [concerning Anchell article in Roman Catholic magazine, Our Family, edited by Albert Lalonde; support for this homophobic article by Fidelity, an Indiana magazine; reaction of Lalonde's church superiors].
Condensed version of article submitted to Angles by Peter Millard.
P32 (April 29, 1987): 4-7 (114cm.)
- The Narrow Way [so-named Saskatoon group runs ad in Star-Phoenix newspaper offering to "break the chains of gayness"]. By Colleen Gerwing.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 8 (24cm.)
- A narrow trap [The Narrow Way, "outreach project of the Avalon Alliance Church, a fundamentalist...church...in Saskatoon"; group coordinated by Harvey Michaluk, a doctor; group has been running classified ad in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix "for the past two years"; "one of many groups across North America that claim to be able to cure or change gay men and lesbians through God"; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 4-5 (87cm.)
- Are we born gay? [report on Simon LeVay's research claiming difference between brains of gay and non-gay men; LeVay at Salk Institute, San Diego, California; scientific disagreement].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 21-22 (38cm.)
- Lesbian content and myths [this article presents two issues: the lack of lesbian content and participation in Perceptions and, secondly, a report of a Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meeting held at the Saskatoon library June 9, chaired by Gens Hellquist, at which many myths about gays/lesbians were discussed]. By a Grateful Lesbian.
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 8 (43cm.)
- Correcting the lies [about gays and lesbians]. By Gens Hellquist.
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 6 (66cm.)
- It's in my genes [newsnote about another study suggesting genetic component to being gay/lesbian; Dean Hamer study reported in Science].
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 28 (29cm.)
- My spineless body [phenomenon of "lesbian chic"; "public visibility must come in tandem with a lesbian and gay consciousness"; etc.].
By Robert Shaw.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 9 (34cm.)
- Us and them [opinion piece concerning the all-too-frequent use of pronoun "them," even by gays themselves, in discussing issues of concern to gays; "we" are more alike than different, author states]. By Peter Millard.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 8 (34cm.)
- Queer vs. gay [a discussion of the change over the years in how gays/lesbians refer to themselves – "homosexual," "gay," "lesbian," "queer," "fag," "dyke"; etc.].

- By Gens Q. Hellquist.
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 8 (69cm.)
- Progress, not perfection [opinion piece in which author discusses being gay/lesbian in this society, effects on gays/lesbians and the reactions of gays/lesbians to pressures; etc.]. By Roevel.
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 7 (53cm.)
- Counting the queers [reports on studies concerning percentage of gays/lesbians in the population; two studies, one from University of Chicago and other from Harvard University].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 25 (35cm.)
- Brain studies [Canadian researchers claim major advance in understanding physiological differences between heterosexual and homosexual men; Sandra Witelson, one of researchers, warns against drawing hasty or premature conclusions].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 24 (34cm.)
- More crap [studies from Toronto's Clarke Institute of Psychiatry and University of Western Ontario into lives of gays/lesbians released].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 22 (31cm.)
- A few minutes with Sven [discussing "the outrageous number of myths that circulate about our lives"]. By Sven Svensson.
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 8 (53cm.)
- Stereotypical and proud [in which author describes himself as "an effeminate gay man" and discusses the implications]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 7 (70cm.)
- Oh, brother! [brief newsnote about research at Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, Toronto, concerning increased chances of younger sons being gay if have more older brothers].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 23 (13cm.)
- Debate rages in Alberta [debate on newspaper pages of The Olds Albertan and the Sundre Round-Up in September: five named Sundre physicians react to statements of area MP Myron Thompson by condemning hate and intolerance and explaining that being gay is natural; following issue carried "a dozen responses to the...call for tolerance and understanding," with many quoting from the Bible and Alberta Report; also one-paragraph mention of letter a month later in Prince Albert Herald; etc].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 11 (42cm.)
- Embracing spirituality ["conference titled 'Embracing Spirituality/Embracing Sexuality' will explore lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered realities in a faith context" and will be held in Edmonton, March 20-22, 1998; some details of plans; involves a number of Christian denominations; Svend Robinson will be opening speaker and Bill Richardson will participate].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 14 (36cm.)
- In search of the gay lifestyle [in which author rejects the word "lifestyle" as superficial and transient; inappropriate to be used in reference to identity and to the ways in which gay lives are lived, just as it would be unsatisfactory to refer to "heterosexual lifestyle"]. By Nils Claussn.
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 5 (45cm.)

- Birds do it, bees do it [concerning non-human species sexuality as described in Bruce Bagemihl's Biological Exuberance; examples of homosexuality and transgender; author a former University of British Columbia scientist]. P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 24 (22cm.)
- Men in tights [author writes of his dressing in women's clothes for school parties as a child; brief report of British academic research into homosexuality/homoeroticism in relation to Robin Hood and his band]. By Jeff Dodds. P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 8-9 (49cm.)
- I always knew it [newsnote that Kinsey Institute research has found penis sizes larger generally in gay men than in non-gay men; data gathered on 5172 men; another study with similar results published in journal Sexual Orientation]. P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 28 (13cm.)
- Betting on who's gay, or putting your money where your mouse is [broad-ranging article, which includes elements of the personal and the historical; issue of coming out (or not), with reference to a number of well-known individuals; straight perceptions of gay world; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds. P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 6, 8 (63cm.)
- Is he or isn't he? Is she or isn't she? Shake their hand and find out [report on research by Marc Breedlove, University of California, on finger length and sexual orientation; "this study follows research in past years that has focused on the links between fetal development and sexual orientation"; some details of the Breedlove research]. By Kelly Ries. P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 9 (25cm.)
- Don't drink the water [author discusses his coming out and frequent encountering of question of how he became gay; his impatience now with one-sided questioning; demand that straights explain why we are denied rights; title of article derived from report that Peruvian TV claimed water in a community caused all men to become homosexual]. By Jeff Dodds. P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 5-6 (55cm.)
- Teaching OK, adopting not [poll of Saskatchewan residents in late 2000 conducted by the province's two major newspapers and University of Saskatchewan researchers included a few questions on gay/lesbian issues; approximately 57 percent not bothered by open gays/lesbians teaching in schools, but 55 percent against adoption; comments by Don Cochrane and Gens Hellquist; survey published in the newspapers in January; other details, including that only two percent admitted to same-sex sex]. P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 11 (31cm.)
- China's gays not ill [China's Psychiatric Association has removed homosexuality from list of mental illnesses; March 7, 2001; earlier done in 1973 by American Psychiatric Association, in 1993 by World Health Organization, in 1995 by Japan Psychiatric Association; additional comments on gays in China]. P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 28 (17cm.)
- Be careful what you ask for (you just might get it) [in which author discusses the difficulties in gathering information on sexual orientation for the Canadian census; also concern about how such information would be used; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 4-5 (79cm.)
Stand & be counted...maybe [last census asked about “nature of our relationships with those who share our living space”; “now, Statistics Canada is contemplating a more direct question...: sexual orientation”; issue of orientation being pushed by B.C. group called the December 9th Coalition; but homophobia will have the result that “most queers will simply lie”; EGALE considered last census questions as providing an “incomplete picture”].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 25 (30cm.)
What does two-spirit mean? [what the term “two-spirit” has come to mean and what a research student at University of Manitoba is finding that it means; Rishona Slutchuk “will be conducting interviews with self-identified two-spirit men and women to determine what they think of the use of the term”; contact information].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 11 (22cm.)
Race and sexual orientation [report on EGALE Canada: its philosophy, its international anti-racism activities, and a project concerning intersection of race and sexual orientation; first stage of project resulted in a research paper, “The Intersection of Sexual Orientation & Race” and second stage is consultation in Toronto, scheduled for February 16-17, 2002; contact for expressions of interest in attending].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 27-28 (31cm.)
Looking for the real thing (but not very hard) [in which author discusses semantic difficulties with labels, including “gay,” “lesbian,” and “straight”; they are “hard to pin down and therefore easy to get ‘wrong’ in the eyes of the critics”; “is anyone ‘real’ or a textbook case? And if so, who wrote the textbook”].
By Jean Hillabold.

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 5, 8 (61cm.)
Context [author remarks how many articles in a GQ magazine issue would fit appropriately into any gay magazine, but that these articles would then be perceived differently; as straight men become more self-aware and gay men gain more acceptance, men will be free just to be themselves; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 5 (32cm.)
Gay men: keepers of the male flame [“gay men have no aspect of their spirit that is feminine, despite appearances”; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 5 (40cm.)
Counting queers [note by Cathy Renna of Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation concerning the common question, “How many gay people are there?”; her opinion that it is important and yet meaningless; elaboration].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 28 (27cm.)
Gay-looking; gay-acting [UK survey by Dating Channel says that nearly 80 percent of men polled “admit to nellying it up when there was a benefit to at least appearing queer”; “over half of the straight men that work in media-based companies felt ‘pressure’ not to reveal their sexual orientation”; evidence suggesting nine in ten British women had one-time lesbian experience; etc.].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 21 (12cm.)
Anglicans vs. Catholics [report that two Massachusetts (USA) Episcopal

- (Anglican) bishops “have delivered a stinging rebuke to the Vatican’s suggestion that homosexuality leads to child sexual abuse”; details].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 28 (28cm.)
- Biology, society & anarchy [informal discussion of biology and sociology of sexuality]. By Kelly Ries.
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 6, 9 (44cm.)
- The battle’s just begun [in which author discusses homophobia in relation, variously, to gay marriage, assumed gay sex obsession, and rural gays; “many religious people are like rural folk. They don’t support diversity because they don’t allow themselves to see diversity”; “the battle to educate people about who we are has just begun”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 4, 8 (64cm.)
- Proof positive [leading zoologist, Clive Bromhall, in promoting his new book, The Eternal Child, has said that gays should be seen as the “pinnacle of evolution”; etc.].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 28 (13cm.)
- Gays and the Bible [information on two initiatives in Saskatoon regarding the relationship between gays/lesbians and the Christian church and Bible – a four-week series of presentations sponsored by University of Saskatchewan Campus Chaplains in conjunction with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally Centre on campus, titled “What the Bible Really Says about Homosexuality”; and, secondly, a discussion series, “Coming Out to God,” at Grace-Westminster United Church].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 8 (24cm.)
- Polls apart [report contrasting attitudes expressed on homosexuality in recent polls in Canada and the United States].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 27-28 (26cm.)
- Sexual orientation & the U.N. [brief newsnote reporting that “in March 2004, 53 nations will sit at the United Nations in Geneva to discuss, argue, vote and then publicly declare if they believe sexual orientation and gender identity are human rights or not”; International Lesbian and Gay Association has Web site with petition].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 29 (11cm.)
- UN rights [“in 2003, Brazil, with support from Canada and 18 European countries, put forward a motion to affirm” GLBT human rights; resolution brought forward in United Nations Human Rights Commission, Geneva; Brazil has now withdrawn motion; great deal of opposition, “chiefly from Christian activist groups and from a number of predominantly Islamic states including Egypt, Libya, Pakistan, Malaysia and Saudi Arabia. Particularly strong opposition has emerged from the Organization of Islamic Conferences...as well as the Vatican”; etc.].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 28-29 (17cm.)
- Editorial [concerning difficulty with surveys about sex and sexuality; recent survey by Statistics Canada produced result that only 1.7 percent identified as gay or bisexual, with substantial provincial variation; queer

tribe is diverse; gay is a political label not accepted by all; etc.].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 3 (16cm.)

One in ten? [Statistics Canada conducted survey on health-related issues; out of the survey came the datum that 1.7 percent of population is gay or bisexual; conservatives and Christian fundamentalists “jumped on” figure, claiming numbers don’t justify equality rights for queers; various comments, including that many would not give sensitive information to a stranger working for the government, and that for many who do have same-sex relationships the labels “gay” or “bisexual” are too frightening; other details pointing to unreliability of percentage].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 20-21 (38cm.)

HOMOSEXUALITY – HUMOR

Under cover [humorous piece about the myth of homosexual recruitment].

By P.J. Sloane.

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 8-9 (64cm.)

HOMOSEXUALITY – UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

See UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

HOOKONG, DUDLEY

Verbal queerbashing [three teenagers convicted in Toronto of assault and causing a disturbance for verbally assaulting group of gay men in Church Street gay district; two North York high school students, Jason Kinghorn and Dudley Hookong sentenced to three days in jail and a year of probation; third is a young offender, sentenced to weekend in jail, six months’ probation and personal counselling].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 12 (20cm.)

HORDERN, RICHARD, Rev. Dr.

[Grant] Schmidt at it again [EGALE Regina demanded apology “after his latest outburst of anti-gay remarks”; also comments of Rev. Dr. Richard Horder (Lutheran Church) and Lyndon Surjik (Gay Community Regina)].

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 8-9 (42cm.)

HORNE, BARRET

Curing gays [newsnote on religious conference in Halifax on Jan. 20/90; organizer: Barret Horne of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada; co-sponsored by New Beginnings Ministries (director: Pat Allan, “a former lesbian”); gays and lesbians walk out].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (15cm.)

HORTON, GLEN

[Photos by Glen Horton of Gay Games III, Vancouver].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): back cover (p. [28]); also see p. 26.

Chorus celebrates 10th season [Bridge City Chorus, Saskatoon choral group; history of

the group over past ten years]. By Glen Horton.

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 22 (66cm.)

Chorus fest 2002 [report on upcoming second gathering of GALA (Gay and Lesbian Association) choruses, to be held in Toronto, June 21-24, 2002; “around 500 gays and lesbians from choruses across the country will be gathering”; some details of plans; also, first gathering was held in 1998, hosted by Edmonton’s Vocal Minority, and author recounts at some length some memorable details associated with the first gathering]. By Glen Horton.

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 26 (43cm.)

HOSOE, EIKOH

At the Mendel [exhibition of 40 photographs by Japanese photographer, titled “Eikoh Hosoe: Killed by Roses”].

P8 (1984): 9 (12cm.)

HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC.

See also REVIEWS – HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC.

West End Guest House, Vancouver. Reviewed by Bruce C.

P20 [1985]: 26 (14cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Spring Valley Guest Ranch, Ravenscrag, Saskatchewan].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 11 (1cm.)

Spring Valley guest ranch invites you to the 3rd annual Ranch Rendezvous gay only week-end in the Cypress Hills, August 2nd-5th 1991 [business display advertisement].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 19 (12cm.)

Home, homo on the range: hills of lavender [in which author describes in glowing terms how she “found a refuge from the daily annoyance of homophobia” at the Spring Valley Guest Ranch, in the Cypress Hills of southwestern Saskatchewan, a bed-and-breakfast establishment operated by Jim Saville].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 9 (35cm.)

Spring Valley Guest Ranch Celebrates Our 10th Annual Ranch Rendezvous, July 31st to August 3rd 1998.... [display advertisement].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 29 (19cm.)

Spring Valley Guest Ranch invites you to our 13th annual Ranch Rendezvous 2001... Gays only weekend in the Cypress Hills...Ravenscrag, SK.... [display advertisement].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 25 (18cm.)

Spring Valley Guest Ranch Celebrates Our 14th Annual Ranch Rendezvous, August 2, 3, 4 & 5, 2002 [including list of special guests] [display advertisement].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 14 (24cm.)

HOWARD, JENNIFER

Dyke running in Manitoba [Jennifer Howard running for NDP in federal election in Brandon-Souris constituency].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 11 (19cm.)

Running for nomination [as NDP candidate in Manitoba's Wolseley riding are "two well known Winnipeg lesbians and activists," Kristine Barr and Jennifer Howard; details about these two candidates; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 9 (42cm.)

Candidates unsuccessful [Jennifer Howard and Kristine Barr, two lesbian candidates for NDP nomination in Manitoba's Wolseley provincial riding, were unsuccessful; some details, including number of votes received].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 11 (15cm.)

HUCULAK, CHARLOTTE

Family Secrets, Gay Sons: A Mother's Story. By Jean M. Baker. Reviewed by Charlotte Huculak.

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 22 (38cm.)

Editorial [which describes an invited visit by the author and Charlotte Huculak, youth worker at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, to a rural Saskatchewan school to address high school students about gay/lesbian issues; some of the results of the successful visit, including invitation to return to address new students in the fall]. [By Gens Hellquist?].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 3 (14cm.)

HUDSON, ROCK (actor)

Rock Hudson: His Story. By Rock Hudson and Sara Davidson. Reviewed by Ian C. Nelson.

P26 [1986]: 25-26 (36cm.)

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY – ONTARIO -- OSHAWA

Snoop trials in Oshawa [report on 36 men charged after video surveillance at Oshawa's Hudson's Bay department store in March 1988].

P41 (May 18, 1988): 12-13 (14cm.)

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Washroom busts at the Bay [Hudson's Bay Company department store; in Saskatoon] By Gens Hellquist.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 31 (9cm.)

Not a gay day at the Bay [detailed account of washroom incident at Saskatoon store, the Bay].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 9 (66cm.)

Meeting with the Bay [representatives of Gay & Lesbian Health Services met with manager of Saskatoon Bay department store to express concerns about activities of a Bay security officer; meeting was the result of reported aggressive cruising by Bay security employee and then arrest when a man responded; discussion of

contents of meeting and information on court appearance of man arrested].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 12 (36cm.)

HUEN, DONNA

Another departure [Winnipeg report that Rainbow Resource Centre's long-time Services Co-ordinator Donna Huen has announced she has left the organization; some general comments on the circumstances of her leaving; etc.].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 9-10 (24cm.)

HUGGINS, ADONICA

Gender, race, class & sexuality. [Reprinted from University of Regina student newspaper, The Carillon, and written "in response to a controversy about that paper's decisions around publishing a gay/lesbian supplement" [about which see also "Campus Uproar," p. 12 of this Perceptions issue]]. By Adonica Huggins.
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 6-7 (134cm.)

HUGHES, MAT

In Nova Scotia [newsnote about Acadia University and grievance by Mat Hughes and Beert Verstraete concerning medical coverage]. From Rites.
P27 [1986]: 8 (4cm.)

HUGO'S (restaurant and lounge; Lethbridge, Alberta)

And don't come back [report that board of Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge and Area has filed human rights complaint against Hugo's, a Lethbridge restaurant and lounge; for the past decade the Alliance has been holding get-togethers at the location, formerly called Carole's; on March 26, new management told them they were to leave; some other details].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 13 (15cm.)

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS

See AIDS AND HIV and its geographical subdivisions ; also see HIV TESTS

HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL (anti-gay and anti-abortion organization)

From where I sit [in which author expresses frustration with those who do not have a political view of their gayness, comments on parallels between gay rights and women's movement, and calls attention to Human Life International, a pro-life and anti-gay organization which he considers to be very dangerous; "as gay men we can not afford to forget that our fight is part of a larger social change"; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 5-6 (61cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS

See also the subdivisions of HOMOPHOBIA, below.

See also the large number of more specific headings used in this index; e.g.,
ADOPTION; EMPLOYMENT; GAY COUPLES; GAY MARRIAGE;
LESBIAN COUPLES; PENSIONS (this is not a comprehensive list).

See also the broad related headings of DISCRIMINATION; INTOLERANCE; and
HOMOPHOBIA, and their geographical subdivisions.

Gaze International [discussing the IGA, gay/lesbian international politics, and mentioning first IGA meeting in Canada in 1985]. By Bob Anaka.
P22 [1986]: 20 (27cm.)

Amnesty recognizing gays? [Canadian section passed resolution recommending work for release of persons jailed for advocating or practising homosexuality; hotly contested issue; now to be debated at international level]. By C.S.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 17 (32cm.)

Adopting gays and lesbians [at Amnesty International's International Council Meeting in Yokohama in September, a resolution that increases level of support for gays/lesbians was passed; work still needs to be done; "consensus...seems to be that although the resolution is a major victory, the real actions taken by the group will be the test of whether the will is there to protect gay and lesbian prisoners"].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 22 (59cm.)

Svend in Moscow [two visits, during which Svend Robinson promoted gay/lesbian rights, first at International Gay and Lesbian Association meeting and second at Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 23 (22cm.)

The march on Washington: the view from Saskatoon [report of author, who participated in the march]. By Ralph Wushke.
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 6 (ca. 25cm.); see also, in International section, "The 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation," P81:29 [page misnumbered 26].

Left/Right/Out [discussion about blurring of political boundaries and movement towards political right in North America; etc.]. By Peter Millard.
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 5 (55cm.)

International lesbians [Canadian delegation to New York preparatory meeting for United Nations Conference on Women, Beijing, has included sexual orientation in proposals to combat inequality; opposition to this by REAL Women and B.C. Reform MP Sharon Hayes; some supporters].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 28 (26cm.)

Do we believe we're equal? By Gens Hellquist.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 6 (43cm.)

Letters [response of a rural Saskatchewan gay to article in P107, "Do we believe we're equal?"].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 4 (17cm.)

Editorial [very briefly contrasting the Saskatchewan political climate of fifteen years earlier under Premier Grant Devine with that under the current NDP government; religious extremists in British Columbia, the United States, and in Saskatoon;

- the need to build alliances and to remain vigilant].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 3 (14cm.)
- Amsterdam 1998 [a report by the author on attendance at an “international conference on Trade Unions, Homosexuality and Work”; “all of the Canadian delegates were struck by how much progress has been made in our country”]. By Donna Smith.
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 8 (39cm.)
- Editorial [emphasizing that, although there have been real changes for gays and lesbians, the “easy part has been accomplished and in the coming millennium we must tackle the hard issue of changing attitudes and environments”; etc.].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 3 (16cm.)
- From where I sit [in which author expresses frustration with those who do not have a political view of their gayness, comments on parallels between gay rights and women’s movement, and calls attention to Human Life International, a pro-life and anti-gay organization which he considers to be very dangerous; “as gay men we can not afford to forget that our fight is part of a larger social change”; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 5-6 (61cm.)
- Don’t drink the water [author discusses his coming out and frequent encountering of question of how he became gay; his impatience now with one-sided questioning; demand that straights explain why we are denied rights; title of article derived from report that Peruvian TV claimed water in a community caused all men to become homosexual]. By Jeff Dodds.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 5-6 (55cm.)
- The Church, the prom and logic [in which author discusses the Marc Hall prom case against the Durham (Ontario) Catholic District School Board; more broadly, he discusses the policy shift of the Roman Catholic Church and fundamentalist Christian homophobes towards a more subtle “love the sinner, hate the sin” argument in their condemnation of homosexuality]. By Jeff Dodds.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 7-9 (63cm.)
- Sexual orientation & the U.N. [brief newsnote reporting that “in March 2004, 53 nations will sit at the United Nations in Geneva to discuss, argue, vote and then publicly declare if they believe sexual orientation and gender identity are human rights or not”; International Lesbian and Gay Association has Web site with petition].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 29 (11cm.)
- UN rights [“in 2003, Brazil, with support from Canada and 18 European countries, put forward a motion to affirm” GLBT human rights; resolution brought forward in United Nations Human Rights Commission, Geneva; Brazil has now withdrawn motion; great deal of opposition, “chiefly from Christian activist groups and from a number of predominantly Islamic states including Egypt, Libya, Pakistan, Malaysia and Saudi Arabia. Particularly strong opposition has emerged from the Organization of Islamic Conferences...as well as the Vatican”; etc.].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 28-29 (17cm.)
- Are we there yet? [there have been many legal changes over the last years, but

there are “still some significant realities”; author presents primarily three examples – the use by George W. Bush in the American presidential election of fearmongering with respect to gay rights and gay marriage; the grim reality of lives of gay men and women in Moldova, despite gay rights protections in law forced on that country’s government by the European Union; and a conversation with a young man met in a Toronto bar, a conversation of a type which he himself remembers having twenty years earlier; “maybe things haven’t changed as much as I thought”].

By Jeff Dodds.

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 6-7 (57cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – ALBERTA

Related heading: ALBERTA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

[Alberta Attorney-General Neil Crawford “not willing to make the changes now” for gays]. From Globe and Mail.

P15 [1985]: 10 (13cm.)

Gay rights: Alberta [being a report on introduction of private member’s bill by William Roberts, NDP MLA, to amend Individual Rights Protection Act to add sexual orientation]. By George Davison.

P25 [1986]: 29 (14cm.)

Alberta rights [“proposal by Alberta Labor Minister Elaine McCoy to extend human rights protection to gays and lesbians caused surprise, criticism; several commentators named]. By Shawn R. Mooney.

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 19 (29cm.)

PWAs have rights [Alberta Human Rights inquiry ruled June 2 that firing employee because of AIDS a violation of human rights].

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 7 (13cm.)

Commission complaints [“Alberta Human Rights Commission will begin accepting complaints of discrimination against HIV-infected people despite uncertainty about whether they are protected under provincial law”].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 7 (19cm.)

[Letter of reply from Alberta Minister of Labour, Elaine McCoy, to Don McNamee regarding inclusion of sexual orientation protection under Alberta’s Individual’s Rights Protection Act].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 20 (24cm.)

No rights in Alberta [Getty government amended Individual Rights Protection Act March 13, but protection not extended to gays/lesbians; etc.].

P56 [misnumbered 55](v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 9 (40cm.)

An uphill battle [“the majority of people in Alberta agree that gays and lesbians should be included in Alberta’s human rights legislation..., [but] the Conservative government seems intent on denying equality on the basis of sexual orientation”; etc.].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 11-12 (46cm.)

[Alberta Human Rights] Commission picketed [in Edmonton by members of Gay and Lesbian Awareness (GALA); Commission “has refused to make a decision on

- whether they support equality for gays and lesbians....”].
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 11 (36cm.)
- Vriend goes to court [Delwin Vriend is suing Alberta government; intent is to force inclusion of sexual orientation in Alberta’s Individual Rights Protection Act].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 10-11 (18cm.)
- A big step in Alberta [Alberta Human Rights Commission announced Dec. 7 would take and investigate complaints re sexual orientation discrimination; unwilling to wait for Alberta government to amend Individuals Rights Protection Act; action prompted by Ontario decision (Birch/Haig) that Canadian Human Rights Act unconstitutional; minister responsible for Commission, Dianne Mirosh, attacks decision; etc.]
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 12 (55cm.)
- Dark Ages in Alberta [with respect to recognition of gays/lesbians].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 10 (64cm.)
- Alberta summit [2nd Annual Gay and Lesbian Conference, the “Alberta Summit,” to be held in Red Deer, Oct. 23, 1993; a trade fair and summit meeting; main agenda item concerns justification for including sexual orientation in Individuals Rights Protection Act of the province; etc.].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 12 (17cm.)
- Rights in Alberta? [Alberta gays and lesbians may soon have rights protected; on April 12, 1994 Judge Anne Russell of the Court of Queen’s Bench ruled that words “sexual orientation” must be read into the Individuals Rights Protection Act; this is result of court challenge by Delwin Vriend; province has 30 days to appeal; presentation of opinions of some Alberta politicians].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 11 (66cm.)
- Ruling being appealed [Alberta government announced May 5 that would appeal ruling of judge Anne Russell that would protect gays/lesbians; she ruled that the province’s Individuals Rights Protection Act was inconsistent with Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 13 (14cm.)
- Alberta battle [panel appointed by government has recommended protecting gays/lesbians in Individuals Rights Protection Act; Alberta Conservative government resists change; etc.].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 12 (25cm.)
- Afraid to pay the price [Alberta gay rights group says government’s fear of right-wing backlash is blocking equal rights for Alberta gays/lesbians; comments follow meeting with Community Development Minister Gary Mar, who says government will wait for Alberta Court of Appeal decision in Delwin Vriend case]. Report from Lethbridge GALA Occasion.
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 14 (18cm.)
- Still no rights [Alberta Court of Appeal ruled Feb. 23 that government does not have to amend provincial Individual Rights Protection Act to protect gays/lesbians from discrimination; overturned lower court decision; ruling by Justice John A. McClung]. P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 12 (48cm.)
- Vriend defense fund [for appeal to Supreme Court of Canada].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 10 (21cm.)

Things may change [primarily comments on the Delwin Vriend case in the Supreme Court of Canada, on which two days of hearings began November 4, 1997; Supreme Court expected to decide in new year].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 10 (66cm.)

Rights coalition formed [following demise of the Calgary Lesbian and Gay Political Action Guild (CLAGPAG), the Coalition on Human Rights in Alberta has been formed; etc.].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 12 (25 cm.)

From where I sit [in which author writes of Albertans' reaction to Supreme Court decision on Vriend and also the agenda of a right-wing group, Promise Keepers, which had recently held a rally in Saskatoon]. By Jeff Dodds.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 4-5 (51cm.)

An interview with Delwin Vriend [who was fired from his King's College, Edmonton, job when his homosexuality became known; case to Supreme Court of Canada]. Interviewed by Garnet Woloschuk.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 6-7 (81cm.)

"Ha, ha, I win!" [report of the decision of Supreme Court of Canada on April 2, 1998 in Delwin Vriend case; history of the case; reactions to the ruling; etc.].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 11-12 (87cm.)

Once more in Alberta [newsnote that "two lesbian couples...are challenging Alberta's adoption rules which prohibit lesbians and gays from adopting children"; Liberal social critic, Linda Sloan, reported to support the challenge; Hermina Dykxhoorn, president of Alberta Federation of Women United for Families and Roy Beyer, of Canada Family Action Coalition, oppose adoption; etc.].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 10 (28cm.)

Doing it again [Alberta premier Ralph Klein threatens use of "notwithstanding" clause if courts rule legislation unconstitutional because discriminatory against gays/lesbians; on February 25 introduced Domestic Relations Amendment Act, but "specifically excludes same-gender couples"; comments and further details].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 10 (28cm.)

It never ends [concerning gay/lesbian equality debate in Alberta; Alberta government has refused to include gay relationships in new Domestic Relations Act; government has suggested will establish registry for non-married couples; comments and recommendations of Equal Alberta, a gay rights advocacy group; other government policy statements concerning gays].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 10 (48cm.)

Klein will study matter [Alberta Premier Ralph Klein's response to Supreme Court ruling that, in Ontario, gay/lesbian couples must be included in family law legislation (M v. H case); comments about government position regarding gay adoption, fighting in caucus by traditionalists, etc.].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 21 (28cm.)

Waiting for the outcome [newsnote that court decision expected soon in Alberta on whether non-biological parent in relationship will be permitted to adopt; result of suit by two lesbian couples; additional comments].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 12 (19cm.)

Adoption victory [in Alberta; two lesbian couples had gone to court when non-biological

- partner was refused right to adopt partner's biological child; details and brief background; reactions].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 14 (29cm.)
- Team honoured ["legal team that successfully fought the Delwin Vriend case to... Supreme Court of Canada" honoured in Edmonton ceremony; received Suzanne Mah Award from Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission; details, with names].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 10 (22cm.)
- Be like Mike [report that Equal Alberta group urged Alberta's Ralph Klein government to follow lead of Ontario's Conservative Mike Harris government in legislating lesbian/gay rights and protections; over 1,000 postcards presented; "Klein said he would not emulate Harris"; etc.].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 11 (31cm.)
- Vriend anniversary [Equal=Alberta and EGALE planning anniversary celebration of Delwin Vriend's Supreme Court victory two years ago; brief details and contact information].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 14 (14cm.)
- Klein supports equality [report that Brent Johnson successful in court fight to have Alberta's Intestate Succession Act declared unconstitutional; Johnson's partner, Larry Sand, had died without a will; more general comments on Ralph Klein having "come out in support of gay and lesbian rights" and report that he had been shocked at sentiments expressed in the messages sent to him following the Vriend court victory; etc.].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 19 (34cm.)
- Getting into the Act [very brief newsnote stating that "it appears that even the Conservative government in Alberta is preparing to amend domestic partnership laws...to cover same-sex relationships"; this follows on Brent Johnson case in Alberta concerning Intestate Succession Act; no indication on when legislation might be introduced].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 14 (14cm.)
- Equality in Alberta? [recent report to province recommends same legal benefits to same-sex couples as are available to married couples so as to comply with Charter; other details].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 13 (17cm.)
- No marriage, please [newsnote that Alberta Premier Ralph Klein has indicated he is prepared to use "notwithstanding" clause of Charter of Rights and Freedoms against same-sex marriage; etc.].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 14 (16cm.)
- Suing Ralph [thirteen have filed human rights complaint against Alberta government for refusing to recognize "same-sex couples that have health care coverage through employee benefit plans"; suit spearheaded by Alberta Human Rights Commission; other details].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 12 (29cm.)
- It's official [newsnote that Alberta government has proclaimed the Adult Interdependent Relationships Act, "which provides the same rights and responsibilities for people in 'unmarried, committed relationships' as

those in opposite-sex common-law relationships”; proclaimed June 1/03; amends 68 laws addressing relationship issues].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 20 (16cm.)

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No benefits [Timothy Knodel suing B.C. government “over right of his now-deceased lover to have been enrolled in the provincial medicare plan as a dependent spouse; late lover, Ray Garneau; employer, University Hospital, had turned down his application].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (18cm.)

Denial of benefits a violation [British Columbia Medical Services Commission ordered to include same-sex couples in definition of spouse; ruling by B.C. Supreme Court Justice Anne Rowles in September; this is a result of case of Timothy Knodel, seeking benefits for partner, Ray Garneau; Medical Commission had refused benefits; lawyer for Commission said would likely appeal Justice Rowles’s decision].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 12 (42cm.)

Rights in B.C. [British Columbia becomes seventh province/territory in Canada to ban discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; “new act introduced into legislature on June 8 [1992] and four days later it was passed. All that is needed now...is to have it proclaimed”; etc.]

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 17 (29cm.)

Can’t win for winning [Joshua Gavel’s medical coverage had been terminated by British Columbia when was decided that relationship with Brian Ritchie was spousal and discrimination charge laid against B.C.; Revenue Canada accepts dependency status, but there might still be reassessment].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 20 (19cm.). SEE ALSO earlier stories under names of individuals

Council appointee [brief newsnote that Doug Eastwood appointed to Council of Human Rights, in British Columbia].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 14 (8cm.)

Lesbian heads commission [Mary-Woo Sims appointed chief commissioner of the new British Columbia Human Rights Commission; brief background information on Sims].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 22 (12cm.)

Spousal rights coming [in British Columbia; NDP government has introduced “bill that would grant equal rights to same-gender couples”; Bill 31 has passed first reading “and there is little doubt that it will become law”; information on support for and objections to the legislation; etc.].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 23 (53cm.)

Transgendered rights [British Columbia Human Rights Commission recommending to provincial government the protection of gender identity in human rights code; background information].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 23 (16cm.)

BC grants benefits [“British Columbia government has become the first government to grant pension benefits to same-sex couples without having to be taken to

court”; reactions; other details].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 26 (25cm.)

More B.C. rights [now same death benefits; acts being updated “will give greater rights in the areas of inheritance, redress of wrongful death of a spouse, and assistance in probate issues”; B.C. “has also granted same-sex couples equal rights in child custody, access and maintenance issues, and B.C. civil servants also enjoy equal pension benefits”].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 27 (23cm.)

B.C. redefines “spouse” [newly-proclaimed Definition of Spouse Amendment Act; expands definition to “legislation in the areas of wills, estates, inheritance and other laws relating to the death of a spouse”; part of ongoing process of changes; reactions, other details].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 24 (30cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – CANADA

Related headings: e.g., CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS; CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT; CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Sexion 15 & your rights [including excerpts from and criticism of discussion paper released by Saskatchewan Justice Minister, Gary Lane].

P12 [1985]: 9-10 (54cm.)

Gay human rights: MP Svend Robinson says now is the time to demand government action. By Svend Robinson.

P21 [1986]: 5-6 (53cm.)

[Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights recently presented its report, Equality for All; summary of recommendations; announcement of letter-writing campaign to encourage government to support recommendations].

By Gens Hellquist.

P21 [1986]: 7-8 (34cm.)

Forum: an opinion [voicing need for a “national organization or coalition of lesbian and gay organizations...to [mount] challenges in the courts” for gay/lesbian equality rights; still much discrimination]. By Gens Hellquist.

P22 [1986]: 8 (36cm.)

Equality for All [review of results some time after government issued response to equality reform recommendations]. By Bob Anaka.

P23 [1986]: 3-4 (44cm.)

Forum: an opinion [being a letter by Neil Richards to the editor of the Prince Albert Herald newspaper regarding an earlier letter published by the Herald from Roger Armbruster to federal justice minister, John Crosbie, objecting to plans by federal government to discourage discrimination based on sexual orientation].

P24 [1986]: 28-29 (40cm.)

Out of the spotlight but not forgotten [concerning the “Equality for All” campaign and need to sustain efforts towards Canadian human rights legislative change; discussion of RCMP and Armed Forces issues]. By Bob Anaka.

P25 [1986]: 3-5 (79cm.)

- [Body Politic reports that Thomas Schuck, Saskatoon lawyer, removed from Canadian Human Rights Tribunal; no reason given, but he publicly criticized a recommendation for protection of gays (compiler note: see also under SCHUCK, THOMAS for additional information)].
P26 [1986]: 8-9 (11cm.)
- So says Avram [who objects to decision of federal government to prohibit discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; critical response by Neil Richards in letter to Regina Leader-Post editor].
P27 [1986]: 25 (32cm.)
- Gay politics [Svend Robinson in Alberta for meetings and campaigning for NDP candidate; Robinson's comments on federal government and "Equality for All" sexual orientation issue and on "porn bill"; etc.]. By G. D.
P28 [1986]: 27 (20cm.)
- Editorial: Crucial time at hand ["long awaited response to the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights is expected to be introduced any day in the House of Commons"; "must work to ensure that legislation is passed guaranteeing our rights" as well as working against censorship/inappropriate anti-pornography legislation]. By The [Perceptions] Collective.
P32 (April 29, 1987): 3 (31cm.)
- Svend Robinson at the U of S [report of talk by MP Svend Robinson on sexual orientation and human rights, given at University of Saskatchewan, March 9]. By Richard Nordahl.
P32 (April 29, 1987): 9-10 (50cm.)
- GCR [Gay Community of Regina] fights for rights [its Human Rights Committee to work for gay/lesbian equality in Saskatchewan and across Canada; chair, Kerry Barrett]. By K. G. Barrett.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 3-4, with correction P37, p. 35 (ca. 64cm.)
- Human rights award [established to honour Carole Geller].
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 10 (11cm.)
- Lobby grows [Coalition meets and adopts goals of working for Saskatchewan sexual orientation legislation, to support Charter developments to protect gays and lesbians and to educate public on human rights]. By Gens Hellquist.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 4 (22cm.)
- Commentary – a personal viewpoint [Supreme Court declares abortion law unconstitutional; gives hope for gay/lesbian rights]. By Gens Hellquist.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 7-8 (46cm.)
- Whatever measures are necessary: a celebration of patience [March 3, 1988 reception in Parliament Buildings "to call for federal protection of gay rights and to congratulate MP Svend Robinson for his dramatic coming out"; Laurier Lapierre also affirmed his gay identity]. From GO Info, April 1988.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 27 (33cm.)
- Supreme Court challenge [EGALE awarded \$25,000 through Court Challenges Program to prepare gay/lesbian discrimination cases under Charter equality to be brought to high courts; Canadian Human Rights Act, Canada Health Act, Immigration Act, and Criminal Code will be studied]. By Michael Smith.

- P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 3-4 (44cm.)
 Gay couple fights back [James Egan and John Nesbit, of Courtenay, B.C.; Court Challenges Program announced will provide funds to launch case re spouses' allowance under Old Age Security Act]. From Ottawa Citizen.
- P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 24 (28cm.)
 40 years of love & activism [James (Jim) Egan and John (Jack) Nesbit – biographical details and information about their legal challenge regarding pension discrimination in the Old Age Security Act; booklet, Jim Egan, Canada's Pioneer Gay Activist, now available]. By Harry Hill; reprinted from Angles.
- P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 4-6 (97cm.)
 Support for gay rights [report of EGALÉ-Regina reception March 2 "to push for legislation on a national and provincial level to guarantee lesbian and gay equality rights"].
- P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 6 (26cm.)
 Victory for gay couple [Brian Mossop denied bereavement leave to attend lover, Ken Popert's, father's funeral; complaint ruling by Canadian Human Rights Commission was that gay couples may constitute a family; etc.]. From Xtra!
- P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 19 (31cm.)
 REAL Women [an anti-gay group] protested [against by coalition of Ontario and Quebec groups; objections to funding of REAL Women conference by federal government; many gay/lesbian organizations protest; Chantel Devine, wife of Saskatchewan premier, Grant Devine, was one of speakers at REAL Women conference].
- P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 20 (33cm.)
 Promises, promises [Doug Lewis, Justice Minister, says he intends to amend Canadian Human Rights Act in early 1990; would not commit to inclusion of sexual orientation].
- P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 10 (26cm.)
 Rights for inmates [Les Beau and Tim Vesey [i.e., Veysey] challenge denial of visits from same-sex spouses].
- P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 10 (17cm.)
 \$25,000 award [to Gilles Fontaine for lost wages and "hurt feelings" by federal human rights tribunal; Fontaine had been fired from job as cook with Canadian Pacific Railway road gang when boss found he had AIDS virus].
- P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 7 (13cm.)
 Anti-gay appeal [Treasury Board appealing bereavement leave decision in favor of Brian Mossop; REAL Women, Salvation Army, Evangelical Fellowship, Focus on the Family, and Pentecostal Church have banded together to work to have decision overturned].
- P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 11 (8cm.)
 Conjugal visits O.K. [Federal Court of Canada rules on Timothy Veysey, Les Beau case].
- P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 11 (28cm.)
 Farewell to the 80's [general discussion of the decade of the 1980s in relation to gay/lesbian issues is presented, with emphasis on AIDS, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and legislative protection for sexual orientation, and

- commercialization and diversity within the gay/lesbian community]. By Gens Hellquist.
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 4-5 (123cm.)
- Human rights tribute [Canadian Tribute to Human Rights Inc. “looking for participants in a national project to construct the world’s first tribute to human rights”; work “now well underway in...Ottawa on...a granite and concrete sculpture measuring half a city block....”].
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 11 (38cm.)
- Amendments coming? [to Canadian Human Rights Act; government consultations with various departments; gay/lesbian groups encourage letter writing to MPs and Justice Minister; etc.].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 11 (54cm.)
- Ruling being appealed [by federal government; prison inmate, Timothy Versey [i.e., Veysey] charged that denial of same-sex partner, Les Beau’s, visits were discriminatory; Federal Court of Canada agreed; government appealing; expected June hearing].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (14cm.)
- Lovers first visit [Les Beau visits Timothy Veysey in prison; last November Justice Jean-Eudes Dubé of Federal Court of Canada ruled discrimination against Corrections Canada; federal government has launched an appeal].
P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 17 (23cm.)
- We’re not family [Federal Court of Appeals rules Brian Mossop not entitled to bereavement leave to attend lover, Ken Popert’s, father’s funeral; earlier Canadian Human Rights tribunal had ruled in Mossop’s favor; Appeals Court says sexual orientation not prohibited ground of discrimination under Canadian Human Rights Act].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 18-19 (31cm.)
- Two strikes [federal government loses appeal to Federal Court of Appeals over right of same-sex conjugal visits; Timothy Veysey, inmate; lover, Les Beau; government has 30 days to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 19 (22cm.)
- We are family [Brian Mossop – Ken Popert bereavement leave issue: appeal court overturned decision of human rights tribunal; Canadian Human Rights Commission will ask for leave to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 12 (25cm.)
- Scared to debate [it is claimed by Conservative MP Bruce Halliday that government “afraid to introduce legislation to better protect...disabled because they would be drawn into a debate on gay and lesbian rights”; Svend Robinson appalled by government’s betrayal of promise “made over four years ago to protect gays and lesbians”].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 19 (25cm.)
- Ruling upheld [Federal Court of Appeals upholds Canadian Human Rights Commission decision that CP Rail discriminated against Gilles Fontaine by firing him as cook when learned he had AIDS].
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (15cm.)
- Conference a sham [federal Conservative government-sponsored conference on human

- rights denounced; in March, will be five years since federal government promised “to take whatever measures are necessary to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in relation to all areas of federal jurisdiction”; etc.]
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 11-12 (47cm.)
- Time for action [once again, appears that long-promised changes to Canadian Human Rights Act may be tabled; Svend Robinson emphasizes importance of writing one’s MP, Justice Minister Kim Campbell, and PM Brian Mulroney; etc.].
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 18 (53cm.)
- Are we family? [Supreme Court of Canada agrees to hear Brian Mossop bereavement leave denial case].
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 24 (13cm.)
- Editorial [providing clear warning that the conservative, homophobic, fundamentalist Christian right is well organized and well funded and that gays and lesbians must not be complacent regarding the need to counter hateful campaigns in moving towards human rights goals].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 3 (14cm.)
- Landmark ruling [Ontario judge, Mr. Justice Joseph McDonald, ruled Sept. 23, 1991, that Canadian Human Rights Act unconstitutional because does not protect gays and lesbians from discrimination; law had been challenged by Graham Haig and Joshua Birch; continuation of wait for federal Progressive Conservative government to act and legislate protection].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 18 (37cm.)
- Another study [Progressive Conservative government of Brian Mulroney appears once again to be backing away from action on protection against sexual orientation discrimination; nearly six years since Justice Minister John Crosbie’s promise].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 17 (30cm.)
- Not traditional couple [Jim Egan and John Nesbit case regarding refusal of federal government to grant spousal allowance to Egan’s 40-year lover after Egan turned 65; Federal Court judge, Leonard Martin, refused request; decision will be appealed].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 17 (34cm.)
- Where our politicians stand [PC government promised six years ago to take “whatever measures necessary” to protect gay/lesbian human rights; still no change to Canadian Human Rights Act; last fall all MPs and senators reminded in letter mailed from Victoria, B.C.; just over 80 replied [out of 400]; results of survey].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 4-5 (83cm.)
- Out/Rights conference [co-ordination committee of “Out/Rights” has announced that Second Pan-Canadian Conference on Lesbian and Gay Rights will be held in Vancouver, October 9-11; six preliminary themes presented; etc.].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 18 (27cm.); with additional note, titled “National Conference,” in P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16/92): 22 (21cm.)
- Lobby update [MP Svend Robinson in “his recent Ottawa Report” provides a list of the stances of MPs with respect to Canadian Human Rights Act amendment regarding sexual orientation; many MPs still have not replied or have not been contacted; request for information about these MPs, if known; more than 20 names of MPs from Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba given, with their stances].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 10 (17cm.)
 Any time now [“federal Progressive Conservative government is finally moving towards honouring their six year old promise” re sexual orientation; in 1985 a parliamentary committee recommended making sexual orientation discrimination illegal; in 1986, PC government promised to accept the recommendation; comments of various politicians and officials].
 P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 17 (41cm.)
 Being stonewalled [conflicting signs from federal Conservative government over amendment of Canadian Human Rights Act re sexual orientation; move promised over six years ago].
 P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 17 (29cm.)
 Decision reserved [by Supreme Court of Canada in Brian Mossop bereavement leave case; some quoted comments of legal counsel and of one justice].
 P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 18-19 (28cm.)
 Judges given limited powers [“Supreme Court ruled July 9/92 that judges have limited powers to extend social benefits and laws that they find discriminatory....”; unanimous ruling; potential for effect on gays/lesbians; etc.].
 P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 20 (15cm.)
 Vancouver is Proud to Host Outrights / Les droits visibles, Second Pan-Canadian Conference on Lesbian & Gay Rights, October 9, 10, 11, 1992, Robson Square Media Centre, Vancouver, B.C....[giving purpose of the conference and partial list of workshops/panels; etc.] [display advertisement].
 P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 2 (18cm.)
 Act unconstitutional [in landmark decision August 6, 1992, Ontario Court of Appeals declared Canadian Human Rights Act unconstitutional because it does not protect against sexual orientation discrimination; decision resulted from complaint by Ottawa gay activist, Graham Haig, and of Joshua Birch, who was forced out of Air Force when discovered he was gay; activists now watching to see action Ottawa will take; etc.].
 P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 20 (48cm.)
 [Letter from John Anderson, chair of Board of Directors, Canadian AIDS Society, to federal Minister of Justice, Kim Campbell, regarding continuing inaction on amending Canadian Human Rights Act re sexual orientation].
 P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 4 (33cm.)
 Decision won't be appealed [federal PC government has decided not to appeal Ontario Court of Appeal decision that Canadian Human Rights Act is unconstitutional because it doesn't protect gays/lesbians; Justice Minister Kim Campbell says she is dropping plans to amend the act now because, she claims, court decision makes amendment unnecessary; some displeased by her decision].
 P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 14 (37cm.)
 Six years after [Justice Minister Kim Campbell reverses decision of a few days earlier; tables legislation to change Canadian Human Rights Act to prohibit discrimination against gays/lesbians; announces amendments would contain “marital status” definition that would exclude gays/lesbians; etc.].
 P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 19 (53cm.)
 Supreme Court defeat [Brian Mossop bereavement leave case that began in 1985 with

- complaint to Canadian Human Rights Commission was ruled on by Supreme Court of Canada February 26, 1993; 4 to 3 vote that Mossop had not been discriminated against; background and additional information given].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 13 (52cm.)
- Rights through Senate? [bill to add sexual orientation to Canadian Human Rights Act introduced in Senate by Noel Kinsella; Bill S-15 introduced on Dec. 1, 1992; differs from Kim Campbell's Bill C-108 in that contains only sexual orientation amendment; etc.].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 20 (14cm.)
- Liberal promises [new Liberal justice minister, Allan Rock, in interview before Christmas said new Liberal government committed to changing federal human rights law to protect gays/lesbians against discrimination; would review various benefits programs; etc.].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 19 (44cm.)
- Changing the act [Canadian Liberal government Justice Minister Allan Rock says will introduce legislation to amend Canadian Human Rights Act; may come as early as June; also looking at other changes to legislation; Liberal MP Hedy Fry tells Angles that Rock is going to amend Act; Yorkton-Melville Reform MP, Garry Breitkreuz, is concerned about the amendments].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 19 (40cm.)
- Rebellion brewing [Justice Minister Allan Rock facing rebellion from backbench Liberals over plan to amend Canadian Human Rights Act to protect gays/lesbians from discrimination; among those opposed to legislation are Liberal MPs Roseanne Skoke, Tom Wappel, Derek Lee, and Rex Crawford; REAL Women also opposing change].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 21 (32cm.)
- Rock avoids issue [Justice Minister Allan Rock has been avoiding specifics about same-sex benefits, although he has reaffirmed his commitment to press ahead with the amendment to the Canadian Human Rights Act prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; Bloc MP Réal Ménard has urged politicians to have the courage to oppose discrimination; etc.].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 21 (17cm.)
- Committed to gay rights [Justice Minister Allan Rock says government committed to amending Canadian Human Rights Act regarding gay rights; EGALE says was told amendments would happen before end of year; comments of a number of MPs on issue, including strong opposition of Liberal MPs Roseanne Skoke and Tom Wappel].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 13 (45cm.)
- Another promise broken [last year Canadian Justice Minister Allan Rock promised to introduce proposed Canadian Human Rights Act changes before end of 1994; still no action].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 19 (47cm.)
- Supportive Reformers [seems there is not unanimity in Reform Party concerning issue of gay/lesbian rights; reported that Reform MPs Ian McClelland and Stephen Harper plan to poll constituents before voting].

- P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 20 (16cm.)
 We're still waiting [bill to amend Canadian Human Rights Act seems to be moving off Liberal agenda; etc.].
- P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 21 (31cm.)
 Reform position on queers [Reform Party continues campaign to prevent legislative protection for gays/lesbians against discrimination; party position statement on amending Canadian Human Rights Act given in article; not all agree with party position, including latest to speak up, Calgary MP Jim Silye].
- P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 22 (29cm.)
 A mixed decision [Supreme Court of Canada issues mixed decision in case brought by James Egan and Jack Nesbit; ruled 9 to 0 that gays/lesbians protected against discrimination by Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms; pension benefits issue rejected 5 to 4].
- P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 19 (48cm.)
 Is Allan Rock serious? [in amending Canadian Human Rights Act to include sexual orientation; author includes letter of Sept. 5/95 received from Justice Minister Allan Rock in reply to "letter-writing campaign"]. By Barry W. Dixon.
- P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 9 (31cm.)
 Flip-flop in Parliament [Justice Minister Allan Rock says on Feb. 20/96 that federal government may not live up to commitment to protect gays/lesbians against discrimination based on sexual orientation; reactions of gay activists].
- P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 21 (43cm.)
 Pressure mounting on Chrétien [concerning legislative sexual orientation discrimination protection; details].
- P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 19 (55cm.)
 What comes next? ["after ten long years of broken promises," Canadian Parliament has included term "sexual orientation" in Canadian rights legislation; author asks where community will or should direct its energy next; feels still have a long way to go in different areas]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 8 (62cm.)
 A few minutes with Sven [Svensson?]: twiddling while Canada burns [primarily comments on the activities and reactions of certain named Reform Party MPs and some Liberal MPs in relation to the recent debate on sexual orientation anti-discrimination legislation]. By S.S.
- P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 7 (64cm.)
 Victory at last! [Bill C-33 passed on May 9, 1996; background details and reactions].
- P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 19 (66cm.)
 Indexer note: The Act to Amend the Canadian Human Rights Act was assented to June 20, 1996; this Perceptions reference names the legislation as the Canadian Bill of Rights.
- It's finally over [Parliament "passed the amendments to the Canadian Bill of Rights to include sexual orientation as a prohibited grounds of discrimination on May 9"; Senate passed the bill, Bill C-33, on June 5; royal assent received later in June; details of process and information on reactions during process of religious bodies; names of five senators who voted against bill].
- P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 22 (22cm.)

- Can't win for winning [Joshua Gavel's medical coverage had been terminated by British Columbia when was decided that relationship with Brian Ritchie was spousal and discrimination charge laid against B.C.; Revenue Canada accepts dependency status, but there might still be reassessment].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 20 (19cm.). SEE ALSO earlier stories on this issue under names of individuals.
- Reform & Klein condemned [Reform Party and Alberta premier Ralph Klein condemned by University of Calgary law professor Kathleen Mahoney for spearheading backlash against human rights in Canada; details].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 13 (14cm.)
- Indications of pride [in which the author compares Ottawa's Pride parade of 1997 with 1973 Parliament Hill demonstration for lesbian and gay rights in which he participated; further general comments on gay pride]. By Gens Hellquist.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 8 (45cm.)
- Adopt an MP [Equality for Gays and Lesbians Everywhere (EGALE) has started an Adopt-an-MP program to try to bring about changes to the 55 statutes explicitly discriminating against gays and lesbians; details].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 25 (24cm.)
- "Faggoty dressup party" [Ian Binnie appointed to Supreme Court of Canada; concern in gay community because of his past arguments against gay rights; etc.].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 22 (28cm.)
- "Ha, ha, I win!" [report of the decision of Supreme Court of Canada on April 2, 1998 in Delwin Vriend case; history of the case; reactions to the ruling; etc.].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 11-12 (87cm.)
- Carbon copy [copy of letter from Prime Minister Jean Chrétien "to extend greetings on the occasion of the 1998 Pride Week Festival" and sent to Pride Week Committee of the National Capital Region (Ottawa-Hull); emphasizes diversity of Canadian society and importance of equal opportunity].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 4 (13cm.)
- More APEC fallout [Svend Robinson learns that some demonstrators at last fall's APEC conference in British Columbia were being tracked in RCMP documents according to sexual orientation and HIV status; etc.].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 23 (16cm.)
- It's going to be a long, bumpy ride [in which author comments on various gay community issues, including Foundation for Equal Families (gay/lesbian rights group) announcement of lawsuit against federal government to force legislative amendments and the attacks that will result from the radical religious right; how few in community benefit from victories; how many in community are in penal institutions because they can't deal with their sexual orientation; true equality "will only come when individuals have access to support that confirms that they are valuable human beings..."; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 4-5 (61cm.)
- No threat to "the family" [in which author mentions suit by Foundation for Equal Families against federal government to force rewrite of 58 laws that discriminate against gays; argues that this is not, as some claim, a threat

to the “family,” but that pressures on families come from broader issues, such as need of both parents to work; “both the expansion of human rights to include gays and the decline of the nuclear family are effects of a larger process”; creating a just society in which gay and lesbian couples are treated like heterosexual ones is no threat to “family”; etc.]. By Nils Clausson.

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 7 (40cm.)

Suing the feds [Foundation for Equal Families “have announced that they will launch an ‘omnibus’ lawsuit against the government if they don’t act soon”; Foundation wants changes to 58 laws which discriminate against same-gender couples; details, reactions].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 23 (35cm.)

Ménard [Bloc Québécois MP] loses again [in attempt “to have Parliament consider his private member’s bill that would redefine...spouse to include same-gender couples”; details of attitudes of some other named MPs and parties in Ottawa].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 23 (28cm.)

Team honoured [“legal team that successfully fought the Delwin Vriend case to... Supreme Court of Canada” honoured in Edmonton ceremony; received Suzanne Mah Award from Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission; details, with names].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 10 (22cm.)

Equality has two faces [in which author points out that the legal changes occurring in Canada are creating equality of rights, but also of obligations, for gay couples; points to some of the obligations, which in some situations might be losses, for gay couples; author is of opinion that energy being used in a determined effort to have gay relationships recognized as “marriages” could better be used to combat homophobia in health care and education; concludes with a theory of why some heterosexual men are homophobic]. By Gens Hellquist.

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 4-5 (63cm.)

McLellan angered [federal Justice Minister Anne McLellan angered by Reform Party MP Garry Breitkreuz, who attacked Liberals’ omnibus bill to amend 68 pieces of legislation regarding family law and same-gender relationships; details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 12 (20cm.)

Equal loving field [federal omnibus legislation extending “to same-sex couples all the rights and responsibilities accorded to unmarried opposite-sex couples” tabled by Liberals on February 11, 2000; Bill C-23 affects “some 68 federal laws and regulations”; details and reactions].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 24 (41cm.)

When giants walked the land [primarily a tribute to former Canadian justice minister and prime minister, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, on his death; Trudeau’s vision of a just society for all; writer also mourns “the current absence of true leadership in our country today”]. By Jeff Dodds.

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 4-5 (68cm.)

Editorial [mentioning some of the recent Canadian judicial and legislative changes and battles; opinion that victories “have been mixed at best”; statutes of many provinces with respect to family law still not changed; money spent “in the more than 30 years of queer liberation in Canada fighting court battles is

- astronomical”].
- P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 3 (14cm.)
- Editorial [mentioning that April 27 marks 20th anniversary of the Charter; in looking back, it is clear that elected officials will only take equality action when forced to do so by courts].
- P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 3 (15cm.)
- We’re not there yet [despite many advances toward gay/lesbian social equality and recognition received from some Christian denominations, there are still the homophobia of the Roman Catholic Church and unequal standards in media reporting, which affect many lives; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 7-8 (51cm.)
- Same-sex equality by 2004? [Ontario Superior Court decision gives federal government “two years to grant same-sex marriages the same status as heterosexual ones”; case had been brought by Metropolitan Community Church and eight gay and lesbian couples; details].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 25 (60cm.)
- Editorial [right to equality is contained in human rights legislation and in various court decisions, and yet federal government has not acted on marriage issue, there are no dedicated funding streams for queer health issues (although there are such for Aboriginals, women, and people with disabilities), “gay and lesbian youth are still subjected to enormous levels of violence in our education system”; “it’s time the stalling ends”].
- P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 3 (15cm.)
- Rainbow Visions [announcement of conference, “Rainbow Visions,” organized by EGALE Canada, to be held in Montreal, May 17-19, 2003; invitation to all “to address...[equality] questions and help build an agenda for Canada’s queer communities...”; request for proposals for workshops, etc.; information about EGALE Canada].
- P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 24-25 (38cm.)
- Svend filibusters [report on meeting of “Justice and Human Rights Committee” to decide whether to adopt Bill C-250, introduced by Svend Robinson; this bill would add “sexual orientation” to list of grounds under protection in hate legislation; report of the politicking involved in attempt to defeat this bill; many names and details given; request for public support].
- P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 28 (41cm.)
- Svend’s bill passes [private member’s bill introduced by Svend Robinson in November 2001 passes third reading 141-110 on Sept. 17/03; Bill C-250 includes “sexual orientation” in section of Criminal Code concerning hate crimes; “long fought-for victory for Robinson, who first tabled the bill in 1990”; bill now under review by Senate; other details, including denunciation by Roman Catholic Church and Focus on the Family group].
- P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 23-24 (38cm.)
- Honouring Canada [for their annual country award for 2004, American gay civil rights organization, Equality Forum, has chosen Canada, which has led internationally on issues of GLBT civil rights, including the right to

same-sex marriage; list of notable Canadians who have been invited to the week-long Philadelphia event; former federal justice minister Martin Cauchon to receive 9th annual International Role Model Award]. P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 27 (22cm.)

Canada recognized [by Equality Forum for advances to ensure queer Canadian civil rights; annual event to be held in Philadelphia (USA), April 26 to May 2; former federal justice minister, Martin Cauchon, to receive 9th annual Tom Stoppard International Role Model Award; list of some prominent Canadians who will attend; delegation from Winnipeg's queer business community; etc.]. P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 13 (19cm.)

Senate passes Bill C-250 [gays and lesbians "have now successfully been added to the list of identifiable groups to be protected under Canada's hate crimes legislation"; bill passed by large margin, but was not without its opponents – a quartet of Conservative senators, including David Tkachuck and Gerry St. Germain, along with Liberal senator Anne Cools, attempted to slow voting process; etc.]. P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 25 (33cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – EGYPT

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HUMAN RIGHTS – EUROPE

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HUMAN RIGHTS – HUMOR

[Letter to Ronald Reagan, US president, from Sven Svensson, lampooning hypocrisy in barring gays/lesbians from the US Secret Service, Marines, and foreign service]. P32 (April 29, 1987): 27 (20cm.)

Letters from Sven [being a letter to China's Deng Xiaoping regarding encouragement of homosexuality, partly to help reduce population growth]. P33 (June 10, 1987): 27 (30cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – MANITOBA

Related headings: MANITOBA HUMAN RIGHTS CODE; MANITOBA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Manitoba proposal [Manitoba Human Rights Commission has proposed new human rights code; sent to government and opposition for consideration; Commission chairman: Dale Gibson]. P9 (1984): 19 (15cm.)

Human rights in Manitoba [Attorney-General Roland Penner versus gay rights activist, Richard North]. From Globe and Mail. P15 [1985]: 10 (8cm.)

Manitoba discusses gay rights [human rights bill being discussed]. By Don McNamee.

P33 (June 10, 1987): 3-4 (52cm.)
 Manitoba legislates gay rights [second reading of bill was on July 8; not yet passed]; Mr. Filmon gets it wrong; Homosexuals branded as perverts by NDP MLA; [many individual reactions/responses presented]. By Don McNamee.

P34 (July 22, 1987): 6-7, 22-24 (133cm.)
 Spousal rights [Manitoba Human Rights Commission will take complaint filed by Chris Vogel over refusal of spousal benefits for Rick North to arbitration].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 8 (7cm.)
 Benefits wanted [by Chris Vogel for lover, Richard North; has asked Manitoba Human Rights Commission to overturn government policy].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (13cm.)
 Still fighting [Chris Vogel reaches another stage in battle for spousal benefits for lover of 19 years, Richard North; returned to court after Manitoba amended human rights legislation to include sexual orientation; tribunal judge still created an issue and situation still not resolved; etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [8] (27cm.)
 Back in court [Chris Vogel asks Court of Queen's Bench judge, Manitoba, to overturn September decision by adjudicator, Tom Goodman, denying spousal benefits for lover, Richard North].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 7 (11cm.)
 Another setback [Chris Vogel has lost another round in struggle for spousal benefits for lover, Richard North; Court of Queen's Bench judge, Aubrey Hirschfield, ruled Feb. 27, upholding earlier decision; summary of earlier steps leading to this latest decision; no decision yet on further appeal].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 11 (21cm.)
 Students lose [high school students at Treherne Collegiate, Manitoba, planned human rights day, including speakers Chris Vogel and a lesbian among representatives of the many groups invited; school principal, some parents, Roman Catholic priest objected to attendance of a gay man and lesbian; student organizers decided to cancel entire program rather than discriminate themselves by bowing to pressure].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 10 (28cm.)
 Spousal benefits victory [for Chris Vogel, Manitoba provincial civil servant, after 13-year battle; Court of Appeal ruled Manitoba government actively discriminated against same-sex couples by not providing same level of benefits; mention that danger of court decisions is that government of the day can always legislate out these decisions; etc.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 23 (23cm.)
 15 years later [on November 24, 1997, Manitoba Human Rights Commission ruled in Chris Vogel case; provincial government discriminated in not allowing him to obtain benefits for partner [Richard North]].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 11 (19cm.)
 Adoption not allowed [Manitoba NDP government amended only 10 pieces of legislation affecting same-sex couples, compared with Saskatchewan government's amendment of "all their laws"; Bill 41 passed June 27, "but more than 70 other laws in Manitoba continue to discriminate against same-sex couples"; details,

and comments of various individuals].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 20 (18cm.)

Call to action [Manitoba government criticized for amending so few of laws regarding spousal relationships with their Bill 41; has appointed two-person review commission to take community submissions; etc.].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 20 (21cm.)

More changes coming [final report of Justice Review Panel released; panel of two appointed in 2000 after complaints from gay community about Manitoba government's refusal of legislation on gay adoption; government says will act on recommendations, one of which is that same-sex couples should jointly be able to adopt children; further details].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 19 (20cm.)

It's official ["Manitoba legislature passed Bill 34 in late July"; bill "essentially provides equal rights for gay and lesbian couples in a wide range of areas including adoption and encompasses 50 different pieces of legislation"; called The Charter Compliance Act; some background and details].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 20 (25cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – NEW BRUNSWICK

Rights in New Brunswick [third reading of bill "outlawing anti-gay discrimination in private and public sector employment, housing, public services, professional associations and signs"; amendment into effect May 20, 1992; New Brunswick the "sixth province or territory to protect gays and lesbians against discrimination"; "only public opposition...came from The Daily Gleaner, Fredericton's chronically homophobic newspaper..."; considerable number of background details given].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 12 (55cm.)

Gay Big Brothers [Andrew Green filed complaint with New Brunswick Human Rights Commission against Big Brothers; on December 3, 1992 Fredericton Big Brothers announced they had reversed their policy – would no longer reject applicants because they were gay; now would be judged on basis of "personal suitability factors"; the national organization, Big Brothers of Canada, changed policy last summer, but local groups can set own policy; etc.].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 19 (28cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – NEW ZEALAND

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HUMAN RIGHTS – NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Newfoundland protection [Human Rights Commission announced would follow leads of Alberta and Saskatchewan commissions and extend protection against discrimination to lesbians and gay men; provincial legislation does not list sexual orientation as protected ground].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 20 (17cm.)

Gay life on the Rock [Liberal government has decided to appeal court ruling that reads gay/lesbian protection into province's human rights code; Devin Aylward is

Newfoundland justice and labour minister].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 21 (14cm.)

P.E.I. next? [new Conservative government of Pat Binns in Prince Edward Island might consider anti-discrimination legislation for gays/lesbians; “somewhat positive” during campaign debate; United Church minister, Rev. Eric Fullerton, polled candidates before election, but Conservatives ignored his letter; passing mention that possibility of such legislation in Newfoundland being fought against by Roman Catholic Church].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 24 (21cm.)

The Rock becomes #8 [on November 17, Premier Brian Tobin announced that his Newfoundland government would introduce human rights legislation amendment to prohibit sexual orientation discrimination; bill is sixth on order paper, so will be addressed this session; Prince Edward Island also indicated is prepared to amend legislation, but has not indicated when; Alberta would then be the last province].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 25 (15cm.)

Gay rights in Newfoundland [Bill 21, which would ban discrimination based on sexual orientation, is “near the top of the order paper, in sixth position”].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 26 (19cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Making history [on October 1, 2002, Northwest Territories passed Bill 1, the NWT Human Rights Act, which creates a Human Rights Commission and prohibits discrimination on grounds which include sexual orientation; also first Canadian jurisdiction to prohibit discrimination on grounds of gender identity; Northwest Territories organization OutNorth along with EGALE Canada appeared before the Legislative Committee; other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 23 (25cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – NOVA SCOTIA

Related heading: NOVA SCOTIA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Nova Scotia nixes gay rights [newsnote re protection on basis of sexual orientation].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 7 (10cm.)

Gay rights closer in N.S.? [Nova Scotia may become next province to include protection against discrimination for gays and lesbians; NDP leader Alexa McDonough and Liberal leader Vince MacLean have indicated support as have some members of Conservative government; Premier John Buchanan “is believed to be leading the opposition within caucus”].

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 20 (21cm.)

Buchanan blocks rights [Premier John Buchanan “targeted as the main block” to sexual orientation discrimination protection legislation].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 8 (12cm.)

Tired of waiting [Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission announced Sept. 5 that “in all places where the Nova Scotia Human Rights Act refers to sex..., it shall be interpreted also to mean sexual orientation”; government “has consistently

- refused to pass legislation” to protect gays/lesbians].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 11 (23cm.)
- Chaos in the classroom [Eric Smith forced from teaching position with Shelburne County (N.S.) district school board when his HIV-positive condition became public knowledge; ongoing fight to return to classroom].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 12, 17 (23cm.)
- Not going back [Eric Smith “forced out of his classroom in 1987” when it was found he was HIV-positive; is giving up battle to return to classroom – has reconsidered because of stress and threats of violence].
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 17 (28cm.)
- Rights in Nova Scotia [Progressive Conservative government announced May 10 that intends to amend provincial human rights legislation to prohibit sexual orientation discrimination].
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 18-19 (15cm.)
- Victory in Nova Scotia [province is fifth among Canadian provinces/territories to enact protective legislation re sexual orientation; bill passed July 27, 1991; some historical background and related issues; first time a Progressive Conservative government in Canada has changed legislation to protect gays/lesbians; Nova Scotia follows Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and Yukon].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 11 (45cm.)
- Not a couple [Sydney, Nova Scotia lesbian couple find they are not considered family in case of the family sales tax exemption on sale of car to family member; no special mention in Nova Scotia legislation; Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission head cites recent Ontario and Manitoba cases in which same-sex couples not recognized as family].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 18 (15cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – NUNAVUT

- Queers in the North [queer rights a major issue in recent elections in Nunavut; legislature “narrowly passed human rights legislation last fall”; Paul Okalik challenged for premiership by Tagak Curley, associated with “burgeoning Christian fundamentalist movement...in the north”; Okalik elected premier again March 5, so “it would appear that the human rights legislation is safe for the time being”].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 26 (24cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – ONTARIO

Related headings: ONTARIO HUMAN RIGHTS CODE; ONTARIO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

- [Karen Andrews, Toronto Public Library employee, preparing grievance to arbitration over Ontario Health Insurance Plan coverage for lover and children; last year Cumba, insurance company, gave dental/drug benefits]. From The Body Politic.
P28 [1986]: 11 (15cm.)
- In Canada [Ontario becomes second province, after Quebec, to add sexual orientation to

- Human Rights Code non-discrimination categories].
P29 [1986]: 11 (26cm.)
- No benefits for lesbians [Karen Andrews, Toronto Public Library employee, claimed benefits under Ontario Health Insurance Plan for lover, Mary Trenholm; Judge Nicholas [Nicholson?] McRae ruled against her].
P40 (April 13, 1988): 12-13 (24cm.)
- Ontario spousal benefits [concerning judge Nicholson [Nicholas?] McRae's rejection of Karen Andrews suit against Ontario Health Insurance Plan re same-sex coverage; Ontario Attorney General, Ian Scott, says government plans to update statutes].
From Ken Popert/Xtra!
P41 (May 18, 1988): 26, 31 (56cm.)
- Karen Andrews appeals [spousal benefits case; decides to go to Ontario Court of Appeal; some background information].
P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 9 (22cm.)
- Spousal rights [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario has begun lobby for equality of gay and lesbian relationships in all areas; etc.].
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 10 (48cm.)
- Spousal rights victory [Ontario Human Rights Tribunal ruled August 31/92 that gay and lesbian partnerships must be given same rights as conjugal heterosexual relationships; Ontario's human rights legislation in 1986 had banned discrimination on basis of sexual orientation, but defined "marital status" in way to exclude gays/lesbians; Michael Leshner launched battle for full spousal benefits four years ago; etc.].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 21 (32cm.)
- Leshner won't be appealed [Ontario government has decided not to appeal Ontario Human Rights Commission ruling in Michael Leshner case that gay/lesbian couples must be granted same rights available to non-gay couples; some background information regarding decision not to appeal is given].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 14 (32cm), and see also P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9/92): 20 (23cm.) for additional newsnote, "Weird and Twisted," concerning Ontario Attorney-General's decision that Leshner decision applies only to government employees.
- Same-sex rights [Ontario Attorney-General Marion Boyd announced June 10 that her NDP government would introduce legislation in autumn on same-sex rights; her announcement in Xtra! came a few days after Liberal Tim Murphy introduced private member's bill; etc.].
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 20 (13cm.)
- Stalled in Ontario [gays/lesbians still waiting for NDP government legislation on equity for same-sex couples; Attorney-General Marion Boyd promised legislation would be introduced this fall; Tom Warner of CLGRO thinks government waiting to see public reaction to Liberal MPP Tim Murphy's private member's bill tabled earlier in 1993; etc.].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 22 (24cm.)
- Treat us equally [Ontario Law Reform Commission released report November 17, 1993 recommending that gay and lesbian couples be treated same as legally married couples; report says family law should recognize and accommodate increasing

- diversity of family forms].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 22 (20cm.)
- Queers on TV [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario (CLGRO) has produced three TV ads as part of campaign to gain spousal rights for lesbian/gay couples in the province; so far ads have not run; some reactions given].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (14cm.)
- Widow fights for equality [in Ontario; Kelly Kane not eligible for same compensation as heterosexuals; partner of six years, Robin Black, killed in 1993 by truck; Kane taking Ontario government to court; additional details].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 24 (39cm.)
- Lesbian couple wins battle for insemination [Lise Lague and Pam Lengyel win battle against Ottawa Civic Hospital in Ontario Human Rights Commission complaint].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 25 (13cm.)
- Ontario urged to rewrite laws [by Ontario Human Rights Commission; chief commissioner Keith Norton says the statutes must be amended to recognize same-sex couples; review found 64 Ontario laws describing couples as two people of opposite sex; no date for government action].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 24 (12cm.)
- In many ways equal [on October 27, 1999, Ontario Conservative government of Mike Harris passed Bill 5 “and changed almost 70 laws to make same-sex couples of equal legal standing with heterosexual common-law couples”; background information; details, including mention of what bill does not do; opinions expressed].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 24-25 (79cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

- P.E.I. next? [new Conservative government of Pat Binns in Prince Edward Island might consider anti-discrimination legislation for gays/lesbians; “somewhat positive” during campaign debate; United Church minister, Rev. Eric Fullerton, polled candidates before election, but Conservatives ignored his letter; passing mention that possibility of such legislation in Newfoundland being fought against by Roman Catholic Church].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 24 (21cm.)
- The Rock becomes #8 [on November 17, Premier Brian Tobin announced that his Newfoundland government would introduce human rights legislation amendment to prohibit sexual orientation discrimination; bill is sixth on order paper, so will be addressed this session; Prince Edward Island also indicated is prepared to amend legislation, but has not indicated when; Alberta would then be the last province].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 25 (15cm.)
- Now in P.E.I. [“one of the last provincial hold-outs has finally given in to the Supreme Court ruling that same-sex couples should not be denied equality...”; brief details].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 28 (10cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – QUÉBEC

Rights in Quebec [concern about “weakly written” Bill 133; hearings beginning on legislation on same-sex spousal benefits; some details].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 20 (18cm.)

Quebec [Quebec Minister of Justice announced that provincial laws will be reviewed regarding common-law couples; intends to make all unions equal to traditional marriage; “changes may not occur until the millennium”; etc.].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 28 (18cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – ROMANIA

See ROMANIA

HUMAN RIGHTS – SASKATCHEWAN

Related headings: SASKATCHEWAN HUMAN RIGHTS CODE;

SASKATCHEWAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

See also note under general HUMAN RIGHTS heading, above.

[Letter from Harry Hamp regarding preliminary report of the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party’s Task Force on Human Rights, submissions to the Task Force, and lack of support from the gay community; comments cover period from 1979 to 1984].

P11 [1984]: 3, 23 (31cm.)

N.D.P. [information on report of NDP Task Force on Human Rights, chaired by Louise Simard, to be discussed at Saskatchewan NDP annual convention; also issuance by current Saskatchewan government Minister of Justice, Gary Lane, of discussion paper re change of provincial legislation].

P11 [1984]: 19 (39cm.)

SAHR [Saskatchewan Association on Human Rights presents brief to cabinet recommending Saskatchewan human rights legislation change; Douglas Robertson of SAHR board].

P12 [1985]: 18 (17cm.)

SHRC amendment [proposals of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission to bring provincial code “into compliance with section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms”].

P13 [1985]: 8 (17cm.)

Human rights in Saskatchewan: quotes from the Marble Palace (Regina Branch) [statements of Gary Lane, Saskatchewan Minister of Justice and Gay White Caswell, MLA].

P16 [1985]: 11 (20cm.)

[Quotation attributed to Gay Caswell, as reported in Perceptions, from Alberta Report: “What is deemed homosexual rights is homosexual privilege at the expense of religious and family rights”].

P26 [1986]: 2 (2cm.)

Saskatchewan reaction [justice minister Bob Andrew “says he has no intention of introducing amendments to the provincial human rights code” to protect on basis of sexual orientation; Manitoba passed legislation in July, and Quebec,

- Ontario, and Yukon already have]. From Regina Leader-Post.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 4 (23cm.)
- GCR [Gay Community of Regina] fights for rights [its Human Rights Committee to work for gay/lesbian equality in Saskatchewan and across Canada; chair, Kerry Barrett]. By K. G. Barrett.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 3-4, with correction P37, p. 35 (ca. 64cm.)
- Right against rights [mentioning right-wing groups and individuals opposed to protection in Saskatchewan law against sexual orientation discrimination; specific mention of Gay Caswell and the group Victorious Women; also Tom Schuck, Saskatchewan Pro-Life president]. By Gens Hellquist.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 35 (24cm.)
- Gay rights fight heats up [in Saskatchewan; anti-gay-rights names mentioned: Gay Caswell, Victorious Women of Canada, John Caswell, Tom Schuck; Chantel Devine, wife of premier, given VWOC award, as was Grant Schmidt; gay community forms Coalition for Human Equality to counter attacks; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 3-5 (91cm.)
- Coalition for Equality forms [“came into existence as a vehicle to respond to recent homophobic statements by Saskatchewan Human Resources Minister, Grant Schmidt; Coalition for Human Equality spokesperson, Peter Millard]. By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 30-31 (65cm.)
- Lobby grows [Coalition meets and adopts goals of working for Saskatchewan sexual orientation legislation, to support Charter developments to protect gays and lesbians and to educate public on human rights]. By Gens Hellquist.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 4 (22cm.)
- NDP finally reacts [comments about verbal attacks on and lack of action about equality protection for gays/lesbians by Saskatchewan politicians; general Saskatchewan political climate concerning gays/lesbians with respect to New Democratic Party and the Progressive Conservative ruling party]. By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 22 (26cm.)
- Artists rally [by Artists for Human Rights, a Saskatoon group, will take place April 30; “The Devine Comedy” scheduled for mid-June].
P40 (April 13, 1988): 34 (12cm.)
- Human rights rally [report of April 30, 1988 rally at Saskatoon City Hall staged by Saskatoon group, Artists for Human Rights, to draw attention to homophobia and general intolerance within the ruling Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine; speakers included David Carpenter, Barb Clay, Peter Millard, and many other named individuals and groups]. By Astrid Egger.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 4-6 (77cm.)
- Artists for Human Rights presents “The Devine Comedy,” an evening of satire, music and comedy – laugh Saskatchewan back to sanity, June 16 and 17 [display advertisement].
P41 (May 18, 1988): 33 (16cm.)
- The Divine Comedy [“The Devine Comedy”; review of satirical performances in

- Saskatoon inspired by anti-gay behaviour of Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine]. By L.G.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 16, 21 (34cm.)
- EGALE [Regina] reception [EGALE – Regina will host public gathering March 2 calling for gay/lesbian human rights legislation].
P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 6-7 (19cm.)
- [Peter] Millard recognized [given the John Stratychuk Award for outstanding contribution to human rights in Saskatchewan; first time award given to gay person]. By Gens Hellquist.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 5 (21cm.)
- Support for gay rights [report of EGALE-Regina reception March 2 “to push for legislation on a national and provincial level to guarantee lesbian and gay equality rights”].
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 6 (26cm.)
- Commission refuses case [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission “appears to be having second thoughts” in the advertisement-refusal case of Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre v. Western Producer Publications]. By Shawn Mooney.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 21 (45cm.)
- CHE revitalized [Coalition for Human Equality revived at April 23 meeting; this is a gay and lesbian rights lobby group; several Liberal and NDP politicians attended meeting].
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 6 (25cm.)
- No rights in Sask. [Progressive Conservative government July amendments to Saskatchewan Human Rights Code do not include sexual orientation protection; Justice Minister Bob Andrews [Andrew?] says isn’t a priority].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 8 (38cm.)
- EGALE research project [EGALE Regina research project on “effects of discrimination against lesbians and gay men in Saskatchewan”; research results to be used to lobby for inclusion of sexual orientation in Saskatchewan Human Rights Act; request for participation].
P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 21 (16cm.)
- Romanow has difficulty [has publicly stated an NDP government would legislate to protect against discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; as Justice Minister earlier, “took no action when he had the opportunity”; he “still has difficulties dealing with many other issues involving lesbians and gay men”; etc.].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 11 (28cm.)
- Letter to Roy Romanow [Saskatchewan NDP leader, from five lesbian parents, concerning Romanow’s “great personal difficulty with homosexuals adopting children” and his apparent discomfort with homosexuality].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 6 (53cm.)
- Gearing up for rights [Coalition for Human Rights to hold annual general meeting April 29; focus mainly on changing Saskatchewan human rights legislation re sexual orientation; CHE lobbying NDP extensively; election expected in next few months].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 10 (21cm.)
- Youth not homophobic [newsnote that Saskatchewan Youth Parliament passed resolution

- supporting adoption by gays; contrast with “some adult politicians”].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 11 (9cm.)
- Editorial [providing clear warning that the conservative, homophobic, fundamentalist Christian right is well organized and well funded and that gays and lesbians must not be complacent regarding the need to counter hateful campaigns in moving towards human rights goals].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 3 (14cm.)
- Carbon copy [letter from Neil Richards to Mrs. Joyce Shockey, Organizing Committee, NDP Art Auction, declining invitation to continue to support the auction because NDP leader, Roy Romanow, has reneged on promise to amend Saskatchewan human rights legislation re sexual orientation].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 5 (52cm.)
- The final push [gay and lesbian community in Saskatchewan awaits opening of legislature to see if new NDP government of Roy Romanow will change human rights legislation re sexual orientation; Saskatoon’s Coalition for Human Equality continues to lobby].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 9 (47cm.)
- Victory in Saskatchewan [gays and lesbians await upcoming first session of new NDP provincial government to see if human rights legislation change re sexual orientation will be announced in throne speech; wait continues; to date, Quebec, Ontario, Yukon, Nova Scotia and Manitoba have made changes].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 9 (38cm.)
- Letters – carbon copy [letter from Duff Scott to Saskatchewan Minister of Justice Mitchell supporting amending of Saskatchewan Human Rights Code to include sexual orientation and expressing disappointment that it will not be done in this session of the legislature].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 5 (22cm.)
- Protection in Saskatchewan [“Gay and lesbian activists...dumbfounded by the NDP government’s decision to delay introducing any changes to human rights legislation until next year”; Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission is, however, accepting sexual orientation discrimination complaints in view of Ontario Appeal Court’s ruling that Canadian Human Rights Act is unconstitutional; etc.].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 11 (52cm.)
- Letters – carbon copy [letter to Saskatchewan Premier Roy Romanow expressing shock and anger at Romanow’s betrayal by not amending provincial human rights act re sexual orientation]. From Ronald L., Saskatoon, with copies to several politicians.
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 5 (36cm.)
- Right against rights [while gay/lesbian community waits for NDP to act on human rights re sexual orientation, “at least two groups” have been working against changes – REAL Women of Saskatchewan (Cecilia Forsyth, communications director) and Coalition in Support of the Family (Dale Hassett [name elsewhere: Haslett?], director); etc.].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 9 (48cm.)
- [Letter from Donna Greschner, chief commissioner, Saskatchewan Human Rights

Commission, to Saskatchewan Minister of Justice Robert W. Mitchell urging prompt action in changing Saskatchewan Human Rights Code, particularly to include sexual orientation].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 4-5 (29cm.)

The battle heats up [a year after Saskatchewan NDP came to power, increasing attacks from both sides regarding sexual orientation protection legislation; Donna Greschner, head of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, has requested immediate action, while right-wing Dale Hassett and his Coalition in Support of the Family are struggling to prevent change; EGALE Regina is urging gays/lesbians to write to their MLAs on the issue].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 10 (64cm.)

Saskatchewan next [“the long struggle for gay and lesbian rights in Saskatchewan may finally see a major victory early in 1993”; lesbians/gays first approached government in 1974, when Premier Roy Romanow was then justice minister; brief summary of events and work toward change since that time].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 9-10 (87cm.)

A promise fulfilled [Saskatchewan NDP government announced in throne speech February 25, 1993 that would move in current session to amend Saskatchewan Human Rights Act to protect against sexual orientation discrimination; etc.].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 10 (26cm.)

Legislation tabled [Saskatchewan government has given first reading to Bill 38 that would prohibit sexual orientation discrimination; reactions of a number of named Saskatchewan groups].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 11 (44cm.)

Victory near [19-year battle to have words “sexual orientation” in Saskatchewan Human Rights Code should soon be over; Bill 38 passed second reading on June 5; vote 22 to 5; still strong campaign against bill; Justice Minister Bob Mitchell “committed to equality”; comments of Liberal leader, Lynda Haverstock; further details].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 9-10 (56cm.)

Confused about Lynda [Haverstock, Saskatchewan Liberal Party leader; gay and lesbian community confused about her position on Bill 38 to amend provincial human rights legislation to include sexual orientation].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 10-11 (34cm.)

Saskatchewan rights [on June 22, 1993 Saskatchewan became the eighth province/territory to protect against discrimination based on sexual orientation; Bill 38, to amend the Saskatchewan Human Rights Act, passed; additional details].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 11 (65cm.)

Commission review [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission is reviewing provincial human rights legislation and how Commission functions; Donna Greschner would like to have recommendations for Attorney-General by November 1; hearings to be held across province].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 9 (12cm.)

Still fighting [battle over Bill 38 still not over; right-wing religious groups trying to have changes overturned; named opponents: Hugh Owens, Saskatchewan president

- of Christian Heritage Party; Dale Hassett of Coalition in Support of the Family].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 9 (38cm.)
- Hate literature? [Hugh Owens continues efforts to have legislated protection for gays/lesbians against discrimination overturned; Owens files lawsuit asking court to affirm that Bible is not hate literature; etc.].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 11 (34cm.)
- 70,000 names [“opponents of lesbians and gay men are still working behind the scene in Saskatchewan to have Bill 38, which was passed in 1993, overturned”; this legislation added sexual orientation as ground on which discrimination illegal in employment, housing, and services; Coalition in Support of the Family, headed by Dale Hassett, a 24-year-old associate pastor at the Christian Church in Leader, Saskatchewan, claims to have gathered 70,000 names calling for plebiscite; considerable amount of information on Hassett, his opinions, and his group].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 11 (46cm.)
- No stampede yet [Commission hasn’t seen stampede of complaints after human rights legislation changed last year; were expecting workload increase of 10-15 percent; to middle of August, only ten complaints related to sexual orientation, of which five dropped for various reasons; among other five being investigated are those of Christopher Lefler and of Kim Shaw].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 14 (20cm.)
- Editorial [very briefly contrasting the Saskatchewan political climate of fifteen years earlier under Premier Grant Devine with that under the current NDP government; religious extremists in British Columbia, the United States, and in Saskatoon; the need to build alliances and to remain vigilant].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 3 (14cm.)
- Equality in relationships [reporting on Saskatchewan NDP government’s tabling on May 30 of Miscellaneous Statutes (Domestic Relations) Amendment Act, 2001; to amend 24 statutes concerning relationships and definition of “spouse”; is result of Supreme Court of Canada decision in M v. H case; other details].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 20 (47cm.)
- Equal relationships [final reading and royal assent on July 6, 2001 in Saskatchewan to omnibus bill amending 24 pieces of legislation concerning spousal rights; legislation change required by earlier Supreme Court of Canada ruling; also some details on voting by Saskatchewan Party on this legislation].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 13 (21cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

- [Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee has lodged complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission relating to actions that took place around Regina’s Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in June; named are Mayor Doug Archer (who refused to issue civic proclamation), Police Chief Ernie Reimer (who refused to issue parade permit), the City, the Regina Leader-Post newspaper, and two of the newspaper’s columnists, Ron Petrie and Dale Eisler].
P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 10-11 (41cm.)
- Investigation started [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission has decided to

investigate complaint lodged by Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee of Regina against Regina police chief, Ernie Reimer, and Board of Police Commissioners; will not investigate complaints lodged against others, including Regina mayor, Doug Archer].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 9 (27cm.)

Entitled to march [“Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission notified the Regina Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee last month that they had found ‘probable cause’ to justify a complaint filed last year...”; complaint against police chief Ernie Reimer and Regina Board of Police Commissioners accepted, other complaints not addressed by Commission; etc.].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 9 (44cm.)

Inquiry rejected [Queen’s Bench justice ruled July 22 that Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission not allowed to hold inquiry into actions of Regina police chief Ernie Reimer over his rejection of 1990 Pride Parade permit; Commission says it will appeal].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 9-10 (18cm)

Appeal launched [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission over decision by Court of Queen’s Bench Justice C. Ross Wimmer that Commission could not inquire into discrimination allegation against Regina police chief Ernie Reimer for refusing gay/lesbian parade permit in June 1990].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [8] (35cm.)

Inquiry going ahead [Saskatchewan Court of Appeal permits Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission to proceed with formal inquiry into Regina police chief Ernie Reimer’s refusal of 1990 Pride Day parade permit; Appeal Court overturned earlier Wimmer decision in Queen’s Bench court].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 11 (19cm.)

Waiting for decision [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission on complaint over denial by Regina police chief, Ernie Reimer, of parade permit for Regina’s 1990 Lesbian and Gay Pride festivities; much background information regarding proceedings, appeals, testimony; complaint was lodged by Lyndon Surjik and Elisabeth Geller].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (27cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

[Letter from Dennis S. regarding being asked to leave Michel’s Place, a Saskatoon restaurant; his request for support from Perceptions readers].

P25 [1986]: 2 (13cm.)

Rights group forms [meeting held March 16 to discuss forming Saskatoon group to lobby for gay/lesbian rights; was response to meeting with Svend Robinson; agreed to form group called Saskatoon Committee for Gay & Lesbian Rights].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 23 (31cm.)

New policy at U of S [University of Saskatchewan’s Place Riel has added homosexuals to list of those protected in its policy of screening live acts]. From The Sheaf, university student newspaper.

P42 (June 29, 1988): 6 (20cm.) [refer to earlier Place Riel article, P39: 30-31].

HUMAN RIGHTS – SLOVENIA

See SLOVENIA

HUMAN RIGHTS – UNITED STATES

Gays on the march [report of National March on Washington on Oct. 11; week of activities directed toward civil rights for gays and lesbians and better AIDS response by US government]. By H. Chudyk.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 21-22 (66cm.)

Colorado boycott [Colorado voters endorse amendment banning lesbian and gay rights protection; calls for boycott of state gaining momentum since Nov. 3 vote; fundamentalists “ecstatic” with results of vote; etc.].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 25 (62cm.)

Right marches on [religious right continues fight against equal rights for gays/lesbians in United States; following successful passage of Amendment 2 in Colorado, strong campaigns developing in at least 12 other states; details].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 28 (53cm.)

Right wing setback [after success of religious right wing in Colorado in having voters approve legislation prohibiting attempts to protect gays/lesbians from discrimination, right-wing groups mobilized to try for the same result in other states; these efforts to place amendments on other state ballots have failed in most states where attempted; however, Oregon and Idaho will vote on anti-gay initiatives; other details].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 28 (60cm.)

Reversals in the U.S. [courts have struck against anti-gay religious right in Colorado and Ohio with respect to Amendment 2 (Colorado) and Issue 3 (Ohio); anti-gay measures also overturned in Oregon, California, and Florida].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 26 (23cm.)

Amendment overturned [Colorado Supreme Court overturns Amendment 2 against gay rights legislation; details].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 28 (24cm.)

Supreme Court vs. Colorado [U.S. Supreme Court decides to review Colorado’s anti-gay ballot measure, Amendment 2; case: Romer v. Evans (case no. 94-1039), to be heard this fall].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 26 (45cm.)

Crucial court battle [U.S. Supreme Court begins hearing on October 10, 1995 to determine constitutionality of Amendment 2, the 1992 Colorado-balloted measure to deny civil rights and equal protection to gays, lesbians, and bisexuals; details].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 27 (50cm.)

Amendment 2 struck down [US Supreme Court struck down on May 20 Colorado’s Amendment 2, which would have made it illegal to legislate to protect lesbians, gay men and bisexuals from discrimination; some details].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 28 (22cm.)

Anti-gay measure fails [US Supreme Court, on June 17, orders lower court to reconsider ruling on Issue 3, an anti-gay initiative approved by Cincinnati, Ohio, voters].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 29 (15cm.)

- Americans ban gay marriage [Defense of Marriage Act passed July 12, 1996 in US House of Representatives; some discussion of possible employment non-discrimination legislation].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 26 (24cm.)
- Dade County rights [Miami-Dade (Florida) County again protecting gays/lesbians from discrimination, more than 20 years after Anita Bryant's campaign led to repeal of rights; historical and recent details].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 24 (50cm.)
- Celebrities oppose Knight Initiative [report on California's Proposition 22 to outlaw gay marriage in the state; vote to be March 7, 2000; details of struggle].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 25 (32cm.)
- Ruling in favour of same-sex couples [in Vermont (USA) State Supreme Court on December 20, 1999; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 26 (37cm.)
- September attacks unify all Americans [it is reported that, in New York, both the governor and the New York City mayor "have taken steps to ensure the same-sex partners of those lost in the 9-11 attacks will receive equal spousal benefits"; etc.; also a District of Columbia action].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 28 (35cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – YUKON TERRITORY

- [Newsnote that "Yukon Territory's NDP government has backed off from its plan to introduce...bill including sexual orientation...."].
P25 [1986]: 6 (3cm.)
- Equality in the Yukon [bill under consideration]. By Don M. and Edmonton Journal.
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 24-25 (46cm.)
- Yukon Human Rights Act [protection from sexual orientation discrimination approved 8-6 on February 11]. From Whitehorse Star.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 4-6 (92cm.)
- Gay couples in Yukon [Yukon government and Public Service Alliance sign agreement redefining spouse to include same-sex relationships; the first to use human rights legislation "to extend equal benefits to same-sex couples"].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 12 (10cm.)

HUMAN RIGHTS – ZAMBIA

See ZAMBIA

HUMAN SERVICES

See SOCIAL SERVICES; names of specific service groups, such as GAY AND LESBIAN SUPPORT SERVICES (GLSS); GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH SERVICES (GLHS)

HUMOR

See also, e.g., COMIC STRIPS and note under that heading.
Subdivision --HUMOR is also used occasionally under topical headings; e.g., CHINA – HUMOR; HOMOPHOBIA – HUMOR; HOMOSEXUALITY –

HUMOR; UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA – HUMOR. For the most part, those citations are repeated here, at this HUMOR heading.

[Letter to Ronald Reagan, US president, from Sven Svensson, lampooning hypocrisy in barring gays/lesbians from the US Secret Service, Marines, and foreign service].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 27 (20cm.)

Letters from Sven [being a letter to China's Deng Xiaoping regarding encouragement of homosexuality, partly to help reduce population growth].

P33 (June 10, 1987): 27 (30cm.)

The Divine Comedy ["The Devine Comedy"; review of satirical performances in Saskatoon inspired by anti-gay behaviour of Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine]. By L.G.

P42 (June 29, 1988): 16, 21 (34cm.)

Letter from Sven [to United Church of Canada requesting explanation of phrase "practising homosexuals"]. By Sven Svensson.

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 26-27 (36cm.)

Adventures [humorous account of "rules" for meeting gays in small towns].

By Stephen Millar.

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 7 (28cm.)

A few minutes with Sven [prophecies; humor]. By Sven Svensson.

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 21 (36cm.)

The Prairie Fairy: All the News That's Not Fit to Print [one-page collection of short tongue-in-cheek articles in newsletter format; sample titles: "Heterosexual Ring Uncovered;" "Prime Minister Svend Robinson Announces Appointment"]].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): [32] (25 cm.; full page in three columns)

Under cover [humorous piece about the myth of homosexual recruitment].

By P.J. Sloane.

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 8-9 (64cm.)

It's absolutely brilliant [humorous piece concerning the Teletubbies issue and claim by members of religious right that puppet characters are a recruitment tool for gays].

By Sven Svensson.

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 5 (45cm.)

Getting naked with Ken and Jim; or, How 12 inches of plastic changed my life [Ken and Jim being male dolls; discussion, with much humour, about body image; both personal and general observations]. By Jeff Dodds.

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 6-7 (76cm.)

Taking matters into my own hand [humorous piece concerning masturbation; also the difficulties of finding sexual partners and problems with content of personal ads].

By Jeff Dodds.

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 6-7 (65cm.)

Butting out [humorous piece about getting older and about the difficulties of doing something for one's health; when other trials fail, the author chooses to quit smoking]. By Jeff Dodds.

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 7, 10 (51cm.)

- Sex, stats, and the gay man – infomercial [humorous report on an unscientific Internet sex survey run by Genre magazine; presents statistics on popular places for sex, number of sex partners, types of sex, importance of penis size, etc.].
By Kelly Ries.
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 23 (32cm.)
- On the planets [author presents some lighthearted opinions on the nature of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered community; “we are a kinder, gentler type of people than the population at large”; etc.]. By Bert Lang.
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 6 (43cm.)
- Gyms, Jims & jealousies [in which author writes on a variety of topics, including improvement of life for gays over the past years, but with continuance of homophobia; suggests ways of reacting to homophobes; etc.].
By Bert Lang.
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 6, 8 (47cm.)

HUNTER, JOHN

- Gay studies [Continuing Education program, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, once again offering two gay/lesbian studies courses; organized by Professor John Hunter].
From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 13-14 (7cm.)
- Gay studies [Ryerson Polytechnical Institute only school in Canada to offer gay/lesbian studies series; now in its fourth year, offers courses on four topics; Professor John Hunter].
P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 10 (11cm.)

HUNTER, TAB (actor)

- Fifties hunk comes out [actor, Tab Hunter; forthcoming memoirs].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 22 (12cm.)

HURLBUT, RICK

- Gay Games II: an open invitation [letter from Rick Hurlbut, Edmonton, regarding Gay Games II in San Francisco, August 1986].
P22 [1986]: 23 (19cm.)

HURLEY, DENNY

- Canadian in Mexican jail [Denny Hurley found guilty in Mexican court of second degree murder in 1993 of boyfriend, Toronto architect, Murray Haigh].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 26 (18cm.)

HUSBAND, ELAINE (politician)

- Joining the process [Gay & Lesbian Committee to Elect Elaine Husband campaigned for NDP candidate, Husband, in Alberta by-election in Calgary Buffalo riding; Liberal won, but NDP increased vote share; Husband “took a very pro gay and lesbian position”].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 11 (19cm.)

HUSKINS, BRIAN

- New leader for CAS [first western Canadian as chair of Canadian AIDS Society, which is “a coalition of more than 100 community-based AIDS organizations”; Brian Huskins replaces René Raymond].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 12 (24cm.)
- Support for youth [Brian Huskins, chair of Canadian AIDS Society, contracted by Calgary Health Services to work on producing resource material for teachers, guidance counsellors, and others working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered youth; “Huskins has been working and consulting with Calgary’s queer youth group, Identity”].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 11 (15cm.)

HUTTON, STEVE

- ILGA conference [11th annual conference, held in Vienna; 260 gay men/lesbians from 35 countries; report]. By Steve Hutton, from various sources.
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 10 (53cm.)
- ILGA conference [12th annual conference, Stockholm; 287 delegates from 32 countries, July 1-7, 1990; report]. By Steve Hutton.
P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 19 (53cm.)
- Parading in Acapulco [1991 conference of ILGA, International Lesbian and Gay Association, held in Acapulco, Mexico; initially was to be held in Guadalajara, but great objection and relocated; report of activities and difficulties].
By Steve Hutton.
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991):
[21]-22 (80cm.)

ICARUS (event; Manitoba)

- If your friends jumped out of a plane...[Winnipeg report on sixth year of Icarus skydiving event in Manitoba; large amount of money raised goes to Village Clinic’s Emergency Assistance Fund and outreach programs; money for fight against AIDS; in last six years over \$100,000 raised].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 19 (24cm.)

IDING, LYNN

- Queer Press [“new, non-profit community publishing corporation has recently been established in Toronto”; founding board member Lynn Iding, interviewed on Toronto’s Pink Antennae radio show, discussed vision for the press; said there are no exclusively gay presses in Canada].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 18-19 (31cm.)

IGA (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LESBIAN/GAY WOMEN AND GAY MEN)

- In Toronto [summary of week-long group of gay activities, including Gay Pride Day; international conference on gay/lesbian history, with reference to papers by Lyle Dick and Indiana Matters on western Canadian issues; and meetings of the

International Gay Association]. By Neil Richards.

P17 [1985]: 11-13 (87cm.)

Gaze International [discussing the IGA, gay/lesbian international politics, and mentioning first IGA meeting in Canada in 1985]. By Bob Anaka.

P22 [1986]: 20 (27cm.)

IGBO QUILT PROJECT

IGBO Quilt Project [International Gay Bowling Organization, representing over 22,000 bowlers in Canada, the US, and Australia and New Zealand, initiated quilt project as memorial to those members who had died of AIDS; Paul Mankelow of Calgary's Apollo Friends in Sport co-ordinated project; unveiling was in Toronto on May 26].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 9 (31cm.)

ILGA

See INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN AND GAY ASSOCIATION

IMAGING EXCELLENCE (printing company)

Printer can't just say no [Ontario Human Rights Commission rules against Scott Brockie, owner of Imaging Excellence, for refusing to print material with words "lesbian" and "gay"; complaint filed by Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; Brockie fined \$5,000, is appealing; other details].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 28 (22cm.)

It's not discrimination if you're a prude [report that Ontario Superior Court has upheld 1999 decision of Human Rights Commission against Imaging Excellence Inc. printing company for refusing a Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives printing job; another printer has refused a job for The Voice, a southwestern Ontario magazine, and this situation is being investigated as to possibility of human rights complaint].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 27-28 (26cm.)

IMMIGRATION

For entry into the United States, see UNITED STATES – LAW AND LEGISLATION

Gay refugee [panel of Immigration and Refugee Board has granted refugee status to Argentine man, Jorge Alberto Inaudi, who feared persecution in Argentina because of sexual orientation; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 17 (23cm.)

Fighting immigration [newsnote from Yukon that Andrea Underwood has gone to court to fight against lesbian partner, Anna Carrott's removal from Canada; eight year relationship; etc.].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 19 (9cm.)

Reprieve granted [in Andrea Underwood / Anna Carrott case; Ministry of Immigration refused to process sponsorship application; suit filed; reprieve "only the first step in what would appear to be a long uphill battle..."; trust fund established with Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Yukon].

- P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 18 (10cm.)
 Gay refugees [Fernando Sanz deported March 1 to Uruguay after unsuccessful attempt to gain refugee status; had earlier left Uruguay for Argentina, but found discrimination situation not much better there; background information given].
- P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 19 (18cm.)
 Banning PLWHIV/AIDS [“federal government does not appear willing to remove restrictions on people who are HIV positive coming into Canada”; report of case of New Yorker refused entry; etc.]
- P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 21 (12cm.)
 Back to Brazil [Wagner Muniz, gay Brazilian, deported despite fight to stay in Canada for fear of persecution; no decision yet on whether case will be appealed or if another approach will be taken].
- P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 19 (27cm.)
 Together at last [Sylvia Shiell and Lisa Johnson, who met at Fanshawe College in Ontario, reunited after two years; Johnson forced to return to native Trinidad when student visa expired; Canada does not recognize same-sex spouses for immigration; Johnson sponsored by uncle; etc.].
- P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 21 (27cm.)
 Refugee rights [recent Federal Court decision by Justice Frederick Gibson on March 11 says that people who fear persecution based on sexual orientation can claim refugee status in Canada; this was response to appeal by anonymous Argentinian; Immigration and Refugee Board had rejected the man’s claim; now he should get a new hearing].
- P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 23 (26cm.)
 Gay refugee [Chinese man who has lived in Canada for three years on student visa has been granted refugee status because of persecution on basis of sexual orientation; “first victory for a Chinese citizen”; “the two issues examined by the tribunal are verification of persecution and the credibility of the candidate”; lawyer for unnamed man was Rob Hughes; other details].
- P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 24 (17cm.)
 Gay Pakistani refugee [identified as Kureishi; admitted by three-member refugee board on basis of his own testimony and evidence of psychiatrist; Kureishi feared for his life; some additional details].
- P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 19 (14cm.)
 Immigration for same-sex partners [LEGIT – Lesbian & Gay Immigration Task Force – celebrates third anniversary; it is “a volunteer group of lesbian and gay Canadians, permanent residents and their partners”; founded in Vancouver December 1991 by co-chairs Christine Morrissey and Douglas Sanders; many other details; noted also that “immigration laws of Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Denmark all allow lesbian and gay sponsorship for immigration”].
- P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 20 (51cm.)
 Immigration victory [lesbian couple in Yukon have won four-year battle; Andrea Underwood / Anna Carrott case; Anna Carrott given landed immigrant status; now seeking marriage licence from their city hall, but have been refused; in this matter, their court case is to be heard in Yukon Supreme Court, Feb. 20, 1995].

- P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 20 (20cm.)
 Immigration troubles [immigration lawyer, Mary Joseph, says anti-gay politicians are affecting issuance of permits for gays/lesbians to remain in Canada; some see issue as part of larger problem; two Toronto couples specifically mentioned].
- P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 22 (18cm.)
 Anal sex O.K. [case of American, Henry Halm, found guilty of sodomy in New York state; fled to Canada, where immigration lawyer argued against deportation on basis of issue not being crime in Canada; case not resolved at time of this report].
- P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 21 (17cm.)
 Falwell unwelcome [Toronto man, Ian Taylor, asks federal immigration minister to keep Jerry Falwell out of Canada; not all agree with Taylor's tactics; details].
- P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 24 (29cm.)
 LEGIT roadshow [Lesbian and Gay Immigration Task Force (LEGIT) will hold information session in Saskatoon November 22; LEGIT was formed in Vancouver in 1991 by a group of Canadian lesbians/gays and their partners who didn't have landed immigrant status; etc.].
- P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 19 (28cm.)
 Immigration issues [LEGIT Roadshow was in Saskatoon November 22; few turned out; LEGIT founder, Chris Morrissey, says government is feeling pressured to begin dealing with same-sex partners issue; etc.].
- P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 13 (17cm.)
 Queer immigrants [newsnote that panel report on January 6/98 to Minister Lucienne Robillard recommends, inter alia, same-sex partners to be considered family members for immigration purposes; hearings across country will be held].
- P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 28 (11cm.)
 Getting our lovers home [national immigration policies under review; LEGIT and EGALÉ working on gay/lesbian community concerns in areas of HIV, refugees, definition of "family" and "couple"; other details].
- P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 27 (17cm.)
 Asylum seekers at risk [some members of Canadian Immigration and Refugee Board said to be homophobic; some details].
- P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 22 (26cm.)
 Immigration changes [newsnote that Lucienne Robillard, Immigration Minister, has announced some proposed revisions; "could be ready for introduction to Parliament by the fall"; challenge said to be how to define same-gender couple].
- P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 25 (14cm.)
 Immigration dilemma [newsnote that "federal immigration officials are struggling with a definition of 'gay partnership'" in writing proposed new law; some details].
- P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 27 (16cm.)
 Immigration changes proposed [Liberals introduced Bill C-11 on February 21, 2001; "if passed, it will amend the [Immigration] [A]ct allowing same-sex common-law couples to sponsor foreign spouses for citizenship"; difficulties with co-habitation requirement; government spokesperson says definition or test still being determined; other details].
- P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 27 (22cm.)

Borderline inequality [concerning relationship between a Canadian man, Jim Lister, and an American man, Robert Haggerty; the difficulties encountered in crossing Canadian-U.S. border and with Canadian Immigration Department; the couple are among many waiting and hoping for equal treatment with change to Canadian immigration legislation].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 25 (32cm.)

Will immigration cross the line? [Bill C-11 now being reviewed by Senate committee; same-sex couples not explicitly included in definition of common-law couples; various other details].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 26 (26cm.)

Immigration requirements “idiotic” [report that definition of common-law partner in immigration regulations will make it very difficult for gays/lesbians to get lovers into Canada; must have lived with partner for a year before partner can immigrate; reactions from LEGIT and EGALÉ].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 25 (19cm.)

Rescuing Abraham [account of plight of Iranian gay man who had to escape his country after revealing he was gay; attempts by his Iranian-Canadian sister and others to get him sponsored to Canada from Turkey, where he was being held; details of homosexuality and Shari’a law in Iran]. By Gens Hellquist.

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 4, 8 (82cm.)

[Brief one-paragraph update to report on young gay Iranian man, Abraham, following on original report of his difficulties published in P157: 4, 8].

[By Gens Hellquist?].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 7 (4cm.)

[Update to reports of young gay Iranian man, Abraham, who, after much hardship, has arrived in Canada; this update follows on the report in P157: 4, 8 and a previous update in P160:7] [By Gens Hellquist?].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 5 (11cm.)

Immigration stalling [“is not recognizing same-sex marriage despite the Ontario and British Columbia constitutional rulings”; response given by Citizenship and Immigration Canada spokesperson; Canada’s Immigration Act was changed in 2002 to include same-sex couples, but criteria are still very narrow; validity of one-year relationship must be proved at four levels of interdependency – physical, emotional, financial, and social].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 28 (13cm.)

Recognizing same-sex couples [“federal Department of Citizenship and Immigration announced May 18, 2004 that effective immediately it will begin recognizing the marriages of same-sex couples, and will process their immigration applications as married couples”; Christine Morrissey of LEGIT points out that announcement applies only to couples who marry in Ontario, British Columbia, or Quebec and when one spouse is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident; other comments and details].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 26 (22cm.)

You’re too butch! [Mexican asylum seeker, Fernando Enrique Rivera, considered by Immigration Refugee Board to be “not at risk to return to his job in

Mexico because he is not effeminate”; other details].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 27 (17cm.)

A little immigration innovation [announcement of Citizenship and Immigration Canada interim policy regarding foreign nationals in same-sex marriages – “now, if a Canadian marries a non-Canadian of the same sex in BC, Ontario, Quebec or the Yukon, that foreign partner will be recognized as a citizen of our country in a few months”; a good start, but those married elsewhere, or any non-Canadians married in abovementioned four jurisdictions, won’t have unions recognized; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 26 (46cm.)

IMPERIAL AND SOVEREIGN COURT OF THE CHINOOK ARCH (Calgary)

Back to ancient Egypt [this year’s coronation marks 25th anniversary of Imperial and Sovereign Court of the Chinook Arch, Calgary; Coronation XXVI; variety of events planned for week of April 16-21, 2002; event details; contact information].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 21 (26cm.)

IMPERIAL COURT OF THE PRAIRIE LILY (Saskatoon)

Also known as NEW ROYALIST SOCIAL SOCIETY OF CENTRAL SASKATCHEWAN (Reference: Perceptions issue 48, p. 10). See this heading as well.

Also referred to as Imperial Sovereign Court of the Prairie Lily.

Imperial [Court of the Prairie Lily] pageant [the first Mr. And Ms. Gay Saskatoon chosen; March 25 pageant and dance at Holiday Inn; approx. 130 attended; panel of judges included Chris Axworthy, MP; ball will be held at Manhattan Ballroom; Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily also known as New Royalist Social Society of Central Saskatchewan]. By Don Campbell.

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 10 (19cm.)

The Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily is proud to present “Coronation 1” at Manhattan Ballroom: banquet, show, dance, June 17, 6:00-2:00, tickets \$20.00 [full-page display advertisement]

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 15 (23cm.)

Coronation ball [this first major fundraising event of The New Royalist Social Society of Central Saskatchewan, also known as The Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily, to be held June 15-17/89; description of purpose]. By Diana Tegencamp.

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 15 (33cm.)

Saskatoon ball [first coronation ball on June 17/89; brief description of activities].

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 6 (10cm.)

AIDS benefit [will be jointly hosted by The Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily and the Persons Living with AIDS Network of Saskatchewan; “Festival of Friends” to be held Oct. 14 at Ukrainian Hall; description of events].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 15 (7cm.)

A family reunion [Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily preparing for Coronation II Rainbow Cabaret – “A Family Reunion,” in Saskatoon, June 14-17, 1990; etc.].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 9-10 (26cm.)
Rainbow Cabaret: A Family Reunion, June 16, 1990, Saskatoon [events of the
Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily] [full-page display advertisement].
P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 25 (25cm.)
“Rapture a State of Mind”: Coronation IV, June 10-14, Saskatoon [Imperial Sovereign
Court of the Prairie Lily charity ball] [display advertisement and information
about the Court’s activities].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 12 (12cm.)

IMPERIAL OIL LTD. (firm)

Same-sex benefits case [of David Mitges against Imperial Oil Ltd.; Imperial Oil refuses
to provide benefits].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 20 (37cm.)
Benefits denied [David Mitges denied same-sex couples benefits by employer, Imperial
Oil Ltd.; boos and jeer of some shareholders when Mitges spoke at shareholders’
meeting; several named competitors already provide benefits].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 23 (16cm.)

IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN COURT OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Congratulations on a Great Year Empress II Anita Lay, Emperor II Andy Rogenous,
and Regina’s Imperial Sovereign Court of the Governing Body, Golden Wheat
Sheaf Empire. Coronation III September 18th, 1993; [etc., including program
of events in August and September] [display advertisement].
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 10 (25cm.; full-page presentation)
Dollars from Court [newsnote that Imperial Court in Regina [Imperial Sovereign Court of
the Governing Body, Golden Wheat Sheaf Empire?] held Coronation Ball
recently; gave out \$4500 in charitable donations and \$2500 in bursaries; new
monarchs crowned].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 14 (10cm.)

INAUDI, JORGE ALBERTO

Gay refugee [panel of Immigration and Refugee Board has granted refugee status to
Argentine man, Jorge Alberto Inaudi, who feared persecution in Argentina
because of sexual orientation; etc.].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 17 (23cm.)

INCOME TAX

See TAXATION

INDEPENDENT WOMEN’S PRODUCTIONS (Saskatoon)

Independent Women’s Productions [announcing that this group, which organized
monthly women’s dances, faces a crisis].
P24 [1986]: 7 (44cm.)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

See also BERDACHE. Also see geographical subdivisions of INDIGENOUS PEOPLES heading, below.

Double woman [discussing Lakota spirituality, Double Women concept, winkte, berdaches; prejudices introduced by colonization; this is part one of a two-part article, the second part of which, "Spanish contact," appears in P87:8] By Charlotte Thompson.

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 6 (41cm.)

Spanish contact: the second of two articles that deal with gay men and lesbians in early aboriginal cultures (the first article, "Double woman," appears in P86:6)].

By Charlotte Thompson.

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 8 (40cm.)

What does two-spirit mean? [what the term "two-spirit" has come to mean and what a research student at University of Manitoba is finding that it means; Rishona Slutchuk "will be conducting interviews with self-identified two-spirit men and women to determine what they think of the use of the term"; contact information].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 11 (22cm.)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES – ALBERTA

AIDS activist candidate [Ken Ward announces will run for chief of Enoch Cree Nation, west of Edmonton; has helped establish organizations such as Feather of Hope in Edmonton; etc.].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 14 (13cm.)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Natives and AIDS [new organization "started in Edmonton to address AIDS within the Aboriginal community"; Feather of Hope Society].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (15cm.)

Aboriginal circle [new support group, Aboriginal Two-Spirited Group, formed in Edmonton; has been meeting since January; presently a dozen members; named persons: James Tsannie; George Poitras (the latter of Feather of Hope Aboriginal AIDS Prevention Society)].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 12 (11cm.)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES – MANITOBA

Native gays & lesbians [Winnipeg's Nichiwakan Native Gay Society is hosting a gathering, "Spirituality in the 90's," August 1-5, 1990, to be held just north of Winnipeg; open to Native gays and lesbians, their partners and family members; etc.].

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 10 (25cm.)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

Winnipeg project [to study homosexual Natives in Winnipeg receives funding; study called "Community Inter-Access Project"].

P9 (1984): 4 (8cm.)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES – NORTH AMERICA

Native gay sexuality [quotations from “Spirit and the Flesh”; Derek Vance Steel].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 18 (52cm.)

Two Spirit gathering [10th Annual International Two Spirit gathering scheduled for Onamia, Minnesota, August 27-31; purpose is “to support the identities of people who are both Indigenous and Two Spirit...”; previous gatherings at various locations in Canada and US, including in Winnipeg; some brief details of planned activities].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 28 (18cm.)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES – SASKATCHEWAN

AIDS Regina – Native education. From compilation of news by Neil Richards.

P41 (May 18, 1988): 28 (23cm.)

EGALE [Regina] supports inquiry [supports call for public inquiry “to find solutions to racism affecting Native youth in Saskatchewan”].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 10 (22cm.)

AIDS – a prairie perspective [transcript based on presentation by Bob, a young aboriginal man with AIDS, to a number of reserve schools in northern Saskatchewan, March 1991; in this account, Bob presents his story of growing up, sexual abuse, alcoholism, gay relationships, and illness]. [Transcribed by] Ralph Wushke.

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 7-8 (78cm.)

Hope for aboriginals [inter-agency meeting in Saskatoon February 1991 “to discuss strategies to develop province-wide chapters of the Feather of Hope Society, “an aboriginal AIDS group first established in August 1990 in Edmonton by Ken Ward”].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 10 (19cm.)

Two-spirit group [newsnote that plans underway in Saskatoon for formation of a First Nations gay and lesbian group for social support and recreation; similar groups in other cities for some time].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 11 (5cm.)

2-Spirited support [announcing that Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, will be offering new support group in the fall for 2-Spirited men and women; Gens Hellquist points out that “aboriginal queers” have had to deal with societal homophobia, homophobia within their own First Nations community, and racism in the gay/lesbian community; various details].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 11 (37cm.)

INSIDE-OUT (youth group; Regina)

Regina queer youth [newsnote that “Inside-Out,” Regina’s gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth group, is running again; meets every two weeks; is part of Pink Triangle Community Services].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 13 (9cm.)

INSIGHT (magazine)

On the racks [newsnote that Insight, a light and humorous magazine, is now available at gay shops; some details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 21 (14cm.)

INSIGHT MAGAZINE

See SASKATCHEWAN INSIGHT

INSURANCE – CANADA

Canadian insurers and AIDS [Charles Black, of Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association, says persons exposed to HIV “should continue to be denied individual health and life insurance”].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 28 (12cm.)

AIDS: a prairie perspective [article discussing the ongoing attempt to obtain disability coverage for HIV-positive employees of community-based AIDS organizations; topic of major concern for some time in Canadian AIDS Society; author’s opinions on this issue]. By Ralph Wushke.

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 10 (31cm.)

No insurance [many AIDS service organizations in Canada finding it difficult to obtain group insurance for employees; Canadian AIDS Society calls on federal and provincial governments to provide coverage; etc.].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 21 (25cm.)

Dying with dignity [Toronto firm announces interest in providing viatical settlements in Saskatchewan; company purchases at a discount the life insurance policies of terminally-ill people; details].

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 13 (34cm.)

Lesbians denied insurance [for their Vancouver business, Womyns’ Ware, which sells sex toys and fetish-wear; Western Union Insurance Co. turned down request for renewal of insurance].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 26 (24cm.)

INSURANCE – ONTARIO

See also specific health insurance plans; e.g., ONTARIO HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN; BLUE CROSS

Decision overturned [Ontario Divisional Court overturns ruling of Ontario Human Rights Commission Board of Inquiry that had ruled Ontario Blue Cross must extend benefits to lesbian couple; Elizabeth Clinton case; partner: Laurie Anne Mercer; Commission considering an appeal].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 22 (15cm.)

Spousal benefits [federal government forced to grant same benefits to same-sex spouses; also, in Ontario, victory of Kelly Kane against Axa Insurance regarding death benefit for partner, Robin Black – the provincial Insurance Act must, as a result, change].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 27 (37cm.)

Death benefits awarded [in October 2 ruling by Ontario Court of Justice; Kelly Kane

sought benefit after death of her lesbian partner [Robin Black]; etc.].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 26 (12cm.)

INTEGRITY (Anglican Church gay/lesbian organization)

Integrity [announcement of organizational meeting to be held in Saskatoon Jan. 7/90].
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 20 (6cm.)

Integrity in Saskatoon [new gay/lesbian Anglican group, Integrity, has been meeting for the last few months].
P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 10 (14cm.)

To love justice [ecumenical conference of Roman Catholics and Anglicans committed to full inclusion of gays/lesbians called for Vancouver, July 31 – August 2; co-sponsors are Integrity Vancouver and Dignity Canada].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 18 (14cm.)

INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN AND GAY ASSOCIATION (ILGA)

ILGA conference [11th annual conference, held in Vienna; 260 gay men/lesbians from 35 countries; report]. By Steve Hutton, from various sources.
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 10 (53cm.)

ILGA conference [12th annual conference, Stockholm; 287 delegates from 32 countries, July 1-7, 1990; report]. By Steve Hutton.
P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 19 (53cm.)

Parading in Acapulco [1991 conference of ILGA, International Lesbian and Gay Association, held in Acapulco, Mexico; initially was to be held in Guadalajara, but strong objection and conference relocated to Acapulco; report of activities and difficulties]. By Steve Hutton.
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): [21]-22 (80cm.)

Challenged at the U.N. [International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA) gained official status with United Nations on July 30, 1993; ILGA, which is “a federation of 300 gay and lesbian groups from 50 different countries” was granted consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); details of vote, controversy, etc.].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 28 (40cm.)

Breaking new ground [Douglas Sanders, a B.C. man, became first openly-gay person to address an assembly of world leaders; spoke to United Nations Human Rights Commission in Geneva on February 7; was speaking on behalf of International Lesbian and Gay Association, which was recently granted observer consultative status at the UN].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (12cm.)

NAMBLA expelled [members of International Lesbian and Gay Association, which was granted United Nations consultative status last July, voted to expel three member groups “described as paedophile organizations”; expulsion was result of threat to revoke consultative status; much anger over this issue].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 27 (27cm.)

ILGA ousted [International Lesbian and Gay Association’s consultative status to United Nations has been suspended; details].

- P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 27 (14cm.)
 Cash crisis at ILGA.
 P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 28 (56cm.)
 Rejoining ILGA [Pink Triangle Press, Toronto-based publisher, rejoins International Lesbian and Gay Association after boycott because of ILGA's expulsion of certain groups; some details].
 P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 27 (17cm.)
 ILGA at the UN ["making one final attempt to regain its seat"; lost consultative status in 1994].
 P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 29 (11cm.)
 Advances in Europe, UN [report of "historical first" in October when UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson, met with representatives of International Lesbian & Gay Association; also information on European Union and lesbian/gay rights].
 P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 27 (45cm.)

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

- Guardians of morality [St. Joseph's church hall, Saskatoon, booking for International Women's Day dance cancelled; before cancellation, Bernadette Mysko had called to say dance was for lesbians]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 4 (47cm.)
 International Women's Day [to be celebrated in Saskatoon March 10/90; outline of events].
 P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 24 (20cm.)

INTERNET

- Gay on the Internet. By Guy Vanseters.
 P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 10-11 (143cm.)
 My virtual so-called life [concerning the Internet]. By Guy Vanseters.
 P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 4-5 (95cm.)
 Queer multimedia online [news report from West Hollywood, California, concerning Gay Wired as "front-runner of Queer Internet sites"].
 P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 19 (26cm.)
 Chisel gets axed [newsnote that company owning gay website, Chisel.com, raided by Vancouver police August 20, 1999; details].
 P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 26 (15cm.)
 A dangerous game [report from Los Angeles about a shoot gallery-style game "featured in the Toy Machine area of Skateboard.com, a Web site for skateboarding enthusiasts"; introductory screen reads "Kill Ed Templeton!... Just shoot at Ed as he skates around and tells you what a fag he is – just like real life..."; GLAAD (Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) "has made repeated attempts to contact Tum Yeto, owner of Web site, but no response; other details].
 P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 22 (16cm.)
 Easing the holiday blues [New York report on an Initiative launched Nov. 15, 2000 by GayHealth.com, "the first and foremost health and wellness site for the lesbian,

- gay, bisexual and transgender community”; two-month-long GayHealth.com Depression and Anxiety Initiative to offer “pertinent and helpful information to the site’s hundreds of thousands of users”; depression can be especially powerful during holiday season; is ongoing problem for gay/lesbian community, “fuelled by anti-gay discrimination and hate”; GayHealth.com founded in 1999 by top US lesbian/gay medical professionals to provide worldwide help; other details].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 28 (25cm.)
- Lesbian survivor website [newsnote about Rainbow Hope, website for and by lesbian survivors; includes page for couples who are both survivors and one for partners of survivors; etc.].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 25 (18cm.)
- Gay commercial archive web site [brief newsnote that the Commercial Closet launched in New York, May 7, 2001; site has “several hundred” advertisements from around the world and from as far back as 1970; many never seen; designed to show how gays/lesbians portrayed; site address: www.commercialcloset.org].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 25 (10cm.)
- Hate/bias website [launched in Calgary to enable people to report hate or bias crimes; www.reporthate.com is “primarily directed at youth to anonymously report incidents”; operated by coalition of community-based groups; other details].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 14 (20cm.)
- GLHS on-line [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, continues building Web site, “which has been in operation for the past few months”; some activities through and plans for the site].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 11 (21cm.)
- Parenting resource [Los Angeles report on launch of ProudParent.com, “a new online community dedicated to gay & lesbian parents”; details and contact].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 28 (31cm.)
- 2 million MO’s and counting [report on the growing popularity of Internet “matchmaker” sites; “homophobia is cited as the major reason for the success of queer Internet chatrooms and matchmaker sites”; etc.].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 21 (19cm.)
- Big gayme hunter [author develops the metaphor of the primal hunt for prey in a description of the attraction to men of Internet pornography].
By Kelly Ries.
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 5 (42cm.)
- [First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for: Gay Sask, province-wide Web site, with Web address given].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 16 (1/2cm.)
- On the net [report that a Web site is being developed with resources for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning youth; Calgary’s Youth Resource Committee, the Cultural Resources Unit of Calgary Police Service, and “numerous gay and gay-supportive groups” have come together to develop the site, which “will be on-line by June of 2004”; other details and contacts].

- P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 10 (29cm.)
Getting It On Online: Cyberspace, Gay Male Sexuality, and Embodied Identity.
 By John Edward Campbell. (book review)
 P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 14 (31cm.)
- Gay by God [American company, Bashert Ministries, Inc., “has launched an educational effort promoting the possibility of being both Christian and gay”; their Web site, www.GaybyGod.org, is an online guide to locating affirming churches, finding books, and locating other welcoming Web sites; also offers support for church leaders; etc.].
 P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 28 (16cm.)
- Shoe business [“world’s largest lesbian website,” www.shoe.org, has produced “novel way of raising lesbian visibility and comradeship”; details around suggestion of International SHOE Day, the first of which will be March 4, 2004].
 P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 29 (22cm.)
- Resources for sexual diversity [report on the new University of Saskatchewan Library Web site, titled “Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity”; links to library holdings of gay/lesbian books and journals, guides to manuscripts in various Saskatchewan archival institutions, community history pages with a four-part history of gay Saskatoon and a thirty-year chronology of events, a searchable electronic index to the gay magazine Perceptions, photos, songs, links to related sites, etc.; co-coordinator of Web site project: Janet Catterall, Special Collections Librarian; Web site address; etc.].
 P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 11 (41cm.)
- Saskatchewan ‘lesbian’ novel [author, named djinn fissure, plans Web serialization of her novel, Sappho’s Child; “new chapter will be posted each week or so..., but not until the required number of readers sign up”; details of novel and of marketing method].
 P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 22 (35cm.)

INTERPRIDE (organization)

See GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS – CANADA

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF CANADA

- Curing gays [newsnote on religious conference in Halifax on Jan. 20/90; organizer: Barret Horne of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada; co-sponsored by New Beginnings Ministries (director: Pat Allan, “a former lesbian”); gays and lesbians walk out].
 P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (15cm.)

INTERVIEWS

See persons interviewed; e.g., BOYLE, SALLY; CHANDLER, STACY; EVERGON; FRASER, BRAD; FRERICHs, EILERT; HOLMLUND, MONA; MURRAY, GLEN; NYCUM, BENJIE; ROSCOE, PATRICK; RULE, JANE; STEWART, STEVE; TULCHINSKY, KAREN X.

See also names of persons, directly, in cases of biographical articles

See also OBITUARIES

INTIMACY

[Article on gays touching in public; more easily expressed in larger cities]. By Generic Writer.

P27 [1986]: 19 (14cm.)

INTOLERANCE

See also HOMOPHOBIA and the additional descriptors given at the HOMOPHOBIA heading. Also see geographic subdivisions of INTOLERANCE heading, below.

AIDS – a prairie perspective [in which the author focusses on similarities rather than perceived differences among people living with AIDS in, e.g., North America and Africa; suggestion that maybe those with power consider a few thousand gays, street kids or drug users, or a few million Africans, disposable, “not such a bad thing after all”]. By Ralph Wushke.

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 6 (38cm.)

Straight bashing [opinion piece in which author responds to a straight friend’s accusation of bigotry, of “straight bashing,” of intolerance towards general public’s attitude toward minority groups; etc.]. By Georgena Hollingshead.

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 8 (45cm.)

Lest we forget [concerning intolerance and hate, and the need to be constantly vigilant; reference to the lies and hate of Paul Cameron and others]. By Peter Millard.

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 5 (56cm.)

Holy, matrimony! [concerning the wedding of a gay man’s brother and the comfort level of brother and future sister-in-law with gay man bringing male date to the event]. By Ryan Fea.

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 9 (53cm.)

It’s about time [in which author discusses coming out and its importance; also the unacceptability of attempt by a few to force their religious beliefs on others]. By Gens Hellquist.

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 5 (45cm.)

Editorial [concerning free speech argument and its use to express and promote intolerance and homophobia; it is time to determine boundaries of acceptability of expression with respect to gay men and lesbians, just as there are boundaries for other identifiable groups; etc.].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 3 (15cm.)

The uncomfortable pew [author Heather Funk’s personal account of some experiences as a lesbian United Church minister in a rural Manitoba pastoral charge with her partner; her conviction that “the power of Good is stronger than the power of

Evil”].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 8 (34cm.)

Intolerance masquerading as rights [author discusses arguments used by the Right to defend discrimination; presents as illustration the refusal of printer, Scott Brockie, to accept a printing job from Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; Ontario Human Rights Commission ruled against Brockie, fining him \$5000; etc.]. By Nils Clausson.

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 6-7 (49cm.)

The con artist and the institution [author relates the case of Lana Nguyen, who was discovered teaching fraudulently at the University of Regina; expansion of discussion to difficulties faced by those other than “straight white men”; “have been treated like trespassers”; new fields of study sometimes used as “evidence” that academia is being subverted by “special interest groups”; author’s own feelings while teaching at University of Regina; etc.].

By Jean Hillabold.

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 8, 10 (62cm.)

The Christian Broadcasting Network (the “World Trade Center”) [author presents some reactions of Christian Right to the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center tragedy; Jerry Falwell’s suggestion that God permitting “enemies of America to give us probably what we deserve”; a “selective and presumptuous use of God’s word as a tool of hatred and revenge”]. By Jeff Dodds.

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 7-8 (47cm.)

We’re not there yet [despite many advances toward gay/lesbian social equality and recognition received from some Christian denominations, there are still the homophobia of the Roman Catholic Church and unequal standards in media reporting, which affect many lives; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 7-8 (51cm.)

INTOLERANCE – ALBERTA

Bigot, bigot [concerning a possible training camp of Aryan Nation group near Caroline, Alberta; also brief information about the new anti-gay, anti-abortion Christian Heritage Party, with interim leader Ed Vanwoudenberg]. By Don C.

P28 [1986]: 12 (34cm.)

Political jibes? [Tory campus newsletter circulated at University of Alberta, Edmonton, concerning Audrey McLaughlin and the “native, homosexual, woman” that the NDP deserves as its leader”; etc.].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 9 (16cm.)

Alberta bigots [brief report of opinions of Bill Baergen, member of Alberta Human Rights Commission, retired county school superintendent, and man who admits to formerly being racist and “dead set against gays”].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 10 (14cm.)

Angels attacked in Calgary [Calgary Herald columnist Peter Stockland attacks play, Angels in America, before it opens at Martha Cohen Theatre, Calgary; play called smut; objection also to using government money; earlier Calgary Sun editorial also attacked play; additional details].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 10 (30cm.)

Redneck image deserved [says Alberta Senator Ron Gitter about his province].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 11 (28cm.)

Reformers say no to t.s. [objection to transgendered inmate in Bowden, Alberta, federal prison receiving hormone treatments paid for by Corrections Canada;

Art Hanger, Reform MP, wants parliamentary investigation].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 25 (9cm.)

INTOLERANCE – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Terror in B.C. [Michael Cassidy and lover “subjects of a brutal campaign of terror on their goat farm six miles outside Slocan in the Kootenays” region of British Columbia; detailed account of repeated vicious attacks, and reactions/responses of RCMP and some community members; “anti-minority violence is not new to the Kootenays”; etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 17-18 (64cm.)

It just doesn't stop [newsnote concerning comments by Reform candidate, Norm Lorenz, in Prince George riding].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 20 (15cm.)

INTOLERANCE – MANITOBA

The uncomfortable pew [author Heather Funk's personal account of some experiences as a lesbian United Church minister in a rural Manitoba pastoral charge with her partner; her conviction that “the power of Good is stronger than the power of Evil”].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 8 (34cm.)

INTOLERANCE – CANADA

Bigot, bigot [concerning a possible training camp of Aryan Nation group near Caroline, Alberta; also brief information about the new anti-gay, anti-abortion Christian Heritage Party, with interim leader Ed Vanwoudenberg]. By Don C.

P28 [1986]: 12 (34cm.)

Hate hurts [form letter to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney demanding action on amending Canadian Human Rights Act re sexual orientation].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 17 (15cm.)

Powder puffs [MP Gordon Taylor says RCMP should not have to hire “fairies”; reactions of other politicians, including Ontario MPP Susan Fish and MP Svend Robinson]. From Globe and Mail (Oct. 21/86), Edmonton Journal (Oct. 22, 1986), and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix (Oct. 30/86).

P28 [1986]: 14 (32cm.)

Reformers disagree on AIDS [Cliff Breitkreuz, Alberta Reform Party MP, said that gay AIDS patients should go to the back of the line; Ian McClelland, another Reform Party MP, disagrees; details].

P135 (v18n2)(March. 8, 2000): 11 (14cm.)

INTOLERANCE – SASKATCHEWAN

See note under general INTOLERANCE heading, above, for additional relevant descriptors.

Devine morality [anti-gay comments of Grant Devine in latest round, following MP Svend Robinson's coming out; reactions of other PC party members, other politicians, and other citizens to Devine's comments]. By Gens Hellquist. P40 (April 13, 1988): 8-9 (48cm.)

Right against rights [while gay/lesbian community waits for NDP to act on human rights re sexual orientation, "at least two groups" have been working against changes – REAL Women of Saskatchewan (Cecilia Forsyth, communications director) and Coalition in Support of the Family (Dale Hassett [name elsewhere: Haslett?], director); etc.]. P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 9 (48cm.)

From where I sit [opinion piece regarding some specific cases of intolerance, suggesting more work needed, even though Saskatchewan protective legislation was passed recently]. By Jeff Dodds. P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 4 (69cm.)

INVIK, JESSE

Something borrowed, something plaid [personal account by the author of her gay marriage, with details of the planning as well as of emotional aspects]. By Jesse Invik. P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 10 (38cm.)

IRAN

Rescuing Abraham [account of plight of Iranian gay man who had to escape his country after revealing he was gay; attempts by his Iranian-Canadian sister and others to get him sponsored to Canada from Turkey, where he was being held; details of homosexuality and Shari'a law in Iran]. By Gens Hellquist. P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 4, 8 (82cm.)

[Brief one-paragraph update to report on young gay Iranian man, Abraham, following on original report of his difficulties published in P157: 4, 8]. [By Gens Hellquist?]. P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 7 (4cm.)

[Update to reports of young gay Iranian man, Abraham, who, after much hardship, has arrived in Canada; this update follows on the report in P157: 4, 8 and a previous update in P160:7] [By Gens Hellquist?]. P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 5 (11cm.)

IRWIN, BEV

Letters [lengthy letter from Bev Irwin, an official of the United Church, regarding the Heather Funk matter, and about Peter Millard's Perceptions article, "The benighted church of Canada," which appeared in P126 (Jan. 27, 1999): 8-9]. P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 4 (42cm.)

IRWIN, MAUREEN

Related heading: MAUREEN IRWIN AWARD

Lesbian given award [Maureen Irwin is “Canada’s first openly lesbian activist to receive a Canada Volunteer Award Medal and Certificate of Honour”; overview of her accomplishments and activities]. By Vikki Menze.
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 13 (53cm.)

JAKOBEK, TOM (Toronto city councillor)

Proclamation cancelled [by Toronto city council vote on June 15/89; proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day had passed earlier, on June 1/89; named councillors claimed to oppose proclamation: Betty Disero, Tom Jakobek, Chris Korwin-Kuczynski; also apparently mayor Art Eggleton].
P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 8 (25cm.)

JAMAICA

Jamaica shuns gays [International Gay and Lesbian Travel Association is concerned].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 28 (13cm.)

Janet Jackson in the doghouse [for releasing a duet with “Rastafarian DJ Beenie Man from Jamaica”; DJ Beenie Man is known in Jamaica for his hatred of gays, and attacks on gay men increase after a live performance; other details].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 25 (18cm.)

Way back in Jamaica [report on virulent homophobia in Jamaican society; mention of formation of support group, Jamaica Forum for Lesbians, All-Sexuals and Gays, the number of members of which “is very small and probably won’t be growing much any time soon”; examples of homophobic behaviors given].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 29 (26cm.)

Reggae not so gay [growing backlash in several countries in recent months against a number of named reggae and Rastafarian singers whose homophobic lyrics attack gays and encourage violence against them; details].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 23 (22cm.)

JAMES, GRAHAM

It’s a strange, strange world [concerning abuse of young hockey players by Graham James, homophobia in sports, and homoerotic behaviour in sports].
By Gens Hellquist.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 6-7 (54cm.)

JANE, LINDSAY

Honoring the heroes [announcement that there “will be a brand new approach to” this year’s GALA Awards, to be held at Legion Hall, with buffet and concert featuring Lindsay Jane; information about this “up-and-coming performer from

Calgary”].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 12 (30cm.)

JANOTTA, RAYMOND HAROLD

Letters / In Memorium [i.e., memoriam] [letter to Pastor Bryan Chappell of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Regina, from partner of Raymond Harold Janotta, Barry W. Dixon, criticizing the scope of the memorial service for Mr. Janotta and including an obituary].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 4 (54cm.)

JAPAN

Pride parade in Japan [first gay pride parade in Japan; about 1500 marched in Tokyo, August 28, 1994].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 28 (14cm.)

JAREMKO, RON

Public library AIDS guide [annotated reading list prepared by Ron Jaremko of Saskatoon Public Library; also, library will have display].
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 29 (4cm.)
Maurice (film, based on E.M. Forster novel of same name). Reviewed by Ron Jaremko.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 16 (25cm.)
The Killer Condom. By German cartoonist, Ralf Konig. [“greeted by...bans in Britain and Canada”]. Reviewed by Ron Jaremko.
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 23 (24cm.)

JEFFREY, RODGER

Drag benefits successful [Rodger Jeffrey and others present shows at Numbers club, Saskatoon, to benefit AIDS Saskatoon]. By Don McNamee.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 22 (31cm.)

JEFFS, LISA

Lesbian spouses [Lisa Jeffs has had relationship with Michelle Owen recognized by an Unemployment Insurance Commission Appeals Board of Referees; Jeffs had applied for unemployment insurance to follow spouse to Toronto; her claim denied; she appealed; now Commission has appealed].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 20 (15cm.)

JENSEN, PAIGE

The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert [review].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 22 (46cm.); and see criticism of this review, by Paige Jensen, in Letters column of following issue, P93:4

JEPSON-YOUNG, PETER, Dr.

AIDS claims Dr. Peter [on November 15, 1992; became well-known AIDS educator because of his “AIDS Diary,” which appeared weekly on CBC-TV; etc.].
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 20-21 (18cm.)

JODREY, GREGORY

Not long enough [Larry McLeod of North Battleford, Saskatchewan sentenced to four years by Nova Scotia Supreme Court Justice Donald Hall for murder of Gregory Jodrey; Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia is considering laying complaint against judge and prosecutor].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (12cm.)

JOE'S CAFÉ (restaurant, Vancouver)

No more cappuccino [Joe's Café, run by Joe Antunes, "is the latest business to discover that it is not wise to discriminate against gays and lesbians"; protestors; etc.].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 17 (23cm.)
Joe's Café [boycott of restaurant, begun in 1990 "when two lesbians were ejected... because they were openly showing affection...by kissing," continues and "the animosity between the [gay/lesbian] community and the restaurant continues to grow"].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 17-18 (16cm.)

JOHANSON, SUE

Yanks censor Sue [newsnote that Sue Johanson, host of "The Sunday Night Sex Show" on Canadian cable TV, offered chance to talk on American TV, but on condition that she not talk so bluntly; she says Americans more skittish about sex talk].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 23 (19cm.)

JOHN DAMIEN AWARD

See also DAMIEN, JOHN; JOHN DAMIEN EDUCATIONAL TRUST

John Damien Award [for 1986 to Tom Warner, one of founders of Zodiac Friendship Society].
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 23 (12cm.)

JOHN DAMIEN EDUCATIONAL TRUST

See also DAMIEN, JOHN; JOHN DAMIEN AWARD

Damien memorial trust established.
P33 (June 10, 1987): 14 (10cm.)

JOHN STRATYCHUK AWARD

[Peter] Millard recognized [given the John Stratychuk Award for outstanding contribution to human rights in Saskatchewan; first time award given to gay person]. By Gens Hellquist.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 5 (21cm.)

JOHNSON, BRENT

Fighting intestate law [Brent Johnson is going to court to argue that it is unfair for

him to be denied part of estate of same-sex partner who died without a will].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 14 (13cm.)

Klein supports equality [report that Brent Johnson successful in court fight to have Alberta's Intestate Succession Act declared unconstitutional; Johnson's partner, Larry Sand, had died without a will; more general comments on Ralph Klein having "come out in support of gay and lesbian rights" and report that he had been shocked at sentiments expressed in the messages sent to him following the Vriend court victory; etc.].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 19 (34cm.)

JOHNSON, EARVIN ("MAGIC") (basketball player)

No more Magic [report of announcement on November 8 by Earvin "Magic" Johnson, basketball player, that he was HIV-positive; contrast of media coverage of this one case with the coverage given to tens of thousands of deaths up to that time; moralists had to alter their arguments; etc.].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 22 (68cm.)

JOHNSON, LISA

Together at last [Sylvia Shiell and Lisa Johnson, who met at Fanshawe College in Ontario, reunited after two years; Johnson forced to return to native Trinidad when student visa expired; Canada does not recognize same-sex spouses for immigration; Johnson sponsored by uncle; etc.].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 21 (27cm.)

JOHNSTON, LYNN

Coming out in comics [about comic strip For Better or for Worse and its creator, Lynn Johnston; in comic strip, readers follow reactions as Lawrence tells friend, Mike, he's gay and begins to deal with some of the issues of growing up gay; one four-panel strip accompanies article].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 20 (23cm.)

Comic warning issued [concerns controversy caused by Lynn Johnston's Lawrence, openly-gay character in comic strip "For Better or For Worse"; comic strip is by Canadian artist and is syndicated in 1700 North American newspapers; comic strips for August 20-23, 1997 caused Universal Press Syndicate to notify the 1700 newspapers in advance of the upcoming story line concerning Lawrence and Ben; a Timmins, Ontario newspaper decided not to run strips for those days; "Lawrence came out as a gay man in 1993 amid controversy"].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 21 (47cm.)

Johnston takes on anti-gay prejudice [note that Lynne [i.e., Lynn] Johnston, Canadian syndicated cartoonist of "For Better or for Worse," will include gay story thread in set of strips running from Sept. 6 – 8; Lawrence will again appear; "when Lawrence came out years ago there was a backlash"; etc.].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 22 (12cm.)

JOYCE, MOON

Moon Joyce [with information also on Tracey Riley].

P12 [1985]: 22-23 (45cm.)
Moon Joyce concert a success. By Lori Crozier.
P13 [1985]: 9 (15cm.)

JOYCE, ROB

[Newsnote that Rob Joyce, Vancouver gay activist, is “still fighting a demotion and wrongful dismissal suit” for loss of position at youth hostel].
P25 [1986]: 7 (5cm.)
Joyce drops fight [claiming wrongful dismissal and defamation against BC Ministry of the Attorney General; felt government had almost infinite financial and legal resources; history of the case given]. From Rites.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 24 (29cm.)
New magazine in Vancouver [Q Magazine, edited by Rob Joyce].
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 11 (3cm.)

JUDAISM

Marriages okayed [Winnipeg report that “Rabbi Michael Levenson has received permission from the board of directors at Temple Shalom, a Reform synagogue, to perform same-sex marriages”; additional comments].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 13 (14cm.)

JUDGES (law)

See LEGAL PROCESS and its geographic subdivisions

JUST BE! (queer support group; Thompson, Manitoba)

Northern pride [news report that queer support group, Just Be!, has been formed in Thompson, Manitoba; Angela Dyck, group facilitator; Michael Moreau, one of organizers named; some background, including examples of both community support and criticism; contact phone for Dyck].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 11 (26cm.)

KANE, JIM

Prairie leather [announcing that Northern Chaps, the Edmonton club, will host the 1994 Mr. Alberta Drummer and Drummerboy contest on June 18]; Mr. Manitoba Drummer [reporting on second annual Mr. Manitoba Drummer competition, sponsored by C.L.U.B. Winnipeg in May; 1994 Mr Manitoba Drummer is Jim Kane; etc.].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 10-11 (36cm.)

KANE, KELLY

Widow fights for equality [in Ontario; Kelly Kane not eligible for same compensation as heterosexuals; partner of six years, Robin Black, killed in 1993 by truck; Kane taking Ontario government to court; additional details].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 24 (39cm.)

Spousal benefits [federal government forced to grant same benefits to same-sex spouses; also, in Ontario, victory of Kelly Kane against Axa Insurance regarding death benefit for partner, Robin Black – the provincial Insurance Act must, as a result, change].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 27 (37cm.)

Death benefits awarded [in October 2 ruling by Ontario Court of Justice; Kelly Kane sought benefit after death of her lesbian partner [Robin Black]; etc.].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 26 (12cm.)

KEMPER, ALISON

Hung deacons [two lesbian deacons in Toronto, Rev. Joyce Barnett and Rev. Alison Kemper, suspended by Archbishop Lewis Garnsworthy]. From Rites.
P23 [1986]: 6 (12cm.)

KEMPLING, CHRIS

Teacher suspended [B.C. College of Teachers suspends for one month the licence of Chris Kempling, a Quesnel, British Columbia teacher and guidance counsellor; found guilty of professional misconduct over homophobic letters written to local paper; some details].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 27 (12cm.)

KENNEDY, SHELDON

It's a strange, strange world [concerning abuse of young hockey players by Graham James, homophobia in sports, and homoerotic behaviour in sports].
By Gens Hellquist.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 6-7 (54cm.)

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN (food outlet chain)

Boycott called for [by Vancouver Persons with AIDS Society against all White Spot restaurants and Kentucky Fried Chicken outlets in B.C. after Benoit Fournier claimed he was fired from White Spot because of being gay and having AIDS; etc.].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 17 (43cm.)

KIDD, RONALD

Fighting the CRTC [Ronald Kidd battles Canadian Radio and Television Commission over CHCH TV (Hamilton, Ont.) homophobic program on which Paul Cameron was being interviewed; etc.].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 11 (61cm.)
On air hate banned [CRTC "has banned the airing of hateful comments or pictures about gay men and lesbians from Canadian airwaves"; decision resulted from complaint two years ago by Ronald Kidd of Toronto regarding a CHCH-TV (Hamilton, Ontario) show; process in coming to decision outlined].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 11 (52cm.)
Vision TV repents [incoming cable channel president, Fil Fraser, says gays/lesbians have

been subjected to discrimination and abusive comments by his network; says this will stop; Ron Kidd has complained to the CRTC about Vision TV in past years].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 22 (19cm.)

Falwell on attack [used broadcast to attack gay rights activist, Ron Kidd, who won recent victory against Vision TV concerning CRTC regulations barring homophobic content on Canadian airwaves; Kidd has long been trying to have Falwell's show removed from Vision TV; etc.].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 21 (28cm.)

KIDNAPPING

See ABDUCTION

KILGOUR, DAVID (politician; Liberal Party MP)

Liberal bigotry [David Kilgour, Liberal MP, forced to apologize for anti-gay remarks over same-sex marriage; this came just after Liberal leader Paul Martin had "roundly condemned" Larry Spencer, Alliance MP, for his comments; Martin said would not tolerate similar opinions in own party; Kilgour claimed remarks misconstrued].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 11 (16cm.)

KIMETA SOCIETY (Toronto)

[Kimeta Society established to provide limited funds for "progressive lesbian and gay projects in Canada and around the world"].
P32 (April 29, 1987): 11 (7cm.)
Kimeta Society funding [Society established 1987 to provide funding grants to support gay/lesbian liberation worldwide; list of some projects funded; etc.]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 32 (12cm.)

KING GEORGE HOTEL (Saskatoon)

The Ritz remembered [hotel sold in April; in 1971 Apollo Room at Ritz became gay meeting place; before the Ritz, there was the Cove in the King George Hotel].
By Gens Hellquist.
P15 [1985]: 3 (20cm.)

KING, LARRY (American television talk show host)

Larry promotes homophobia [reporting on Sept. 5, 2003 "Larry King Live" show, on which "James Dobson, the virulently homophobic founder of the anti-gay industry's largest organization, Focus on the Family" was "featured [in] yet another hour-long interview"; GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) asks people to write in protest of one-sided, unchallenged attacks on LGBT community; other details].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 28 (56cm.)

KINGHORN, JASON

Verbal queerbashing [three teenagers convicted in Toronto of assault and causing a disturbance for verbally assaulting group of gay men in Church Street gay district; two North York high school students, Jason Kinghorn and Dudley Hookong sentenced to three days in jail and a year of probation; third is a young offender, sentenced to weekend in jail, six months' probation and personal counselling].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 12 (20cm.)

KING'S COLLEGE (Edmonton)

Homophobia at work [Delwin Vriend expects that with new King's College policy to be unveiled soon, he will be asked to resign; Vriend is a gay chemistry lab instructor].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 10 (41cm.)

Fighting back [Delwin Vriend fired January 28, 1991 from position as lab instructor at King's College, an Edmonton private Christian liberal arts college, "after refusing to voluntarily resign when his homosexuality became known"; background; appeal].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 9-10 (70cm.)

An interview with Delwin Vriend [who was fired from his King's College, Edmonton, job when his homosexuality became known; case to Supreme Court of Canada]. Interviewed by Garnet Woloschuk.

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 6-7 (81cm.)

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON UNITED CHURCH (Toronto)

See UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

KINSMAN, GARY

Commentary – a personal viewpoint [observations and opinions on Canadian gay periodicals, their goals; need for variety; etc.] By Gens Hellquist.

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 6-7 (65cm.); see also P37, p. 33 for letter response by Gary Kinsman for Rites Collective.

Kinsman in review [report of lecture by Gary Kinsman at The Photographer's Gallery, Saskatoon, Sept. 27]. By Peter Millard.

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 32-33 (39cm.)

Letters [letter from Gary Kinsman, author of The Regulation of Desire, expressing wish to speak with people directly affected by the anti-homosexual security campaigns in Canada in the 1950s and 1960s for purpose of gay historical research].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 4 (14cm.)

Apology demanded [report on the Gary Kinsman study into RCMP harassment of gays and lesbians in the 1950s and 1960s].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 29 (32cm.)

KINZEL, DOUG (owner of Numbers gay club/bar, Saskatoon)

Digits on the move [to new premises].

P4 (1983): [3] (7cm.)

KIRBY, JEFF

[Newsnote that First International Gay Vision Conference to be held in Toronto March 27-29; "will also include workshops, panels and lectures on gay male sex and spirit"; Jeff Kirby workshop, "Sexual Being"]. By Donald Campbell. P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 20 (12cm.)

KLEIN, RALPH

Western Cup report [Apollo – Western Cup; Calgary sports club recently hosted its eighth annual tournament; participants from across North America; included bowling and volleyball; letter of invitation and welcome from Mayor Ralph Klein; support for Western Cup continues to grow]. By Lindsay Hanson. P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 16 (14cm.)

Reform & Klein condemned [Reform Party and Alberta premier Ralph Klein condemned by University of Calgary law professor Kathleen Mahoney for spearheading backlash against human rights in Canada; details]. P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 13 (14cm.)

KLEPSCH, MARVIN

In Saskatoon [family of Marvin Klepsch offers reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of those responsible for August 24, 1985 murder].

From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

P27 [1986]: 9 (8cm.)

Reward offered [by family of murdered child psychologist, Marvin Klepsch].

From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

P29 [1986]: 24 (7cm.)

[Klepsch murder suspect, Kelvin Selzler, in court; preliminary hearing began April 23].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 11 (8cm.)

Commentary – a personal viewpoint [by a person who had been socializing with Dr. Klepsch shortly before his murder]. By L.M.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 22-23 (39cm.)

Sentence to be appealed [Selzler has filed appeal of conviction for manslaughter in killing of Marvin Klepsch, Saskatoon psychologist].

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 11-12 (12cm.)

KNODEL, TIMOTHY

No benefits [Timothy Knodel suing B.C. government "over right of his now-deceased lover to have been enrolled in the provincial medicare plan as a dependent spouse; late lover, Ray Garneau; employer, University Hospital, had turned down his application].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (18cm.)

Denial of benefits a violation [British Columbia Medical Services Commission ordered to include same-sex couples in definition of spouse; ruling by B.C. Supreme Court Justice Anne Rowles in September; this is a result of case of Timothy Knodel, seeking benefits for partner, Ray Garneau; Medical Commission had refused benefits; lawyer for Commission said would likely

appeal Justice Rowles's decision].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 12 (42cm.)

KOBEWKA, BILL

This heading is used for both author and subject entries.

Health seminar held [with 100 gay men and women attending at Saskatoon Public Library]. By Bill Kobewka.

P8 (1984): 3-4 (43cm.)

Around town [description of a June evening with six gay men at the Drop-in at GLSS office]. By Bill Kobewka.

P9 (1984): 5-6 (39cm.)

"Colours of the imagination" [announcement of upcoming exhibition of paintings by Dmytri Stryjeh; shows and accompanying catalogue, with essay by Peter Millard, prepared by Bill Kobewka and Neil Richards].

P14 [1985]: 13 (5cm.)

In memoriam [obituary of Bill Kobewka]. By Neil Richards.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 31 (23cm.)

KOEBEL, RICK

No education please [some Thompson, Manitoba parents angry about educational workshop on AIDS presented by Rick Koebel, a member of Winnipeg's Body Positive Coalition].

P61(v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 11 (27cm.)

Profiles [about Rick Koebel, member of the Body Positive Coalition, Winnipeg; involved in AIDS awareness education]. By Harry.

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 6-7 (79cm.)

KOINONIA (interfaith group; Regina)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Koinonia ("Community")].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 11 (1 1/2cm.)

KORINEK, VALERIE (professor, University of Saskatchewan)

Prairie history [newsnote that Valerie Korinek, history professor at University of Saskatchewan, has "received a \$39,000 grant to study gay and lesbian communities in Western Canada between 1945 and 1990"; will involve collecting oral histories; Korinek is seeking interviewees; contact (compiler note: date range of research given as 1945 to 1980 in P150:19 newsnote)].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 20 (23cm.)

Sharing our stories [Valerie Korinek, history professor at University of Saskatchewan, looking for lesbians and gay men who grew up on prairies between 1945 and 1980 to interview for book; contact information (compiler note: date range of research given as 1945 to 1990 in P129:20 newsnote)].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 19 (21cm.)

Prairie history [report on publication of scholarly article by Valerie Korinek on Doug Wilson, who, in 1975, was a graduate student in the University of

Saskatchewan's College of Education and was suspended from supervising student teachers when ran an advertisement to form a university gay group; "a detailed examination of one of the key players and pivotal events in the development of Saskatchewan's gay and lesbian communities"; article published in Canadian Historical Review, December 2003 issue; this article "is the first result in print of Korinek's ongoing research project 'Prairie Fairies,' a history of gay and lesbian community formation in Western Canada"].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 9 (50cm.)

KORJUS, STIG ARNE

Gossip? [Stig Arne Korjus suspended by Ontario College of Teachers on March 28; in 1999, teacher Richard Villeneuve appeared in Gay Pride Day photo in Globe and Mail newspaper; Korjus, for four months, photocopied and distributed copies of the photo to teachers, students, and parents, and made derogatory remarks; other details].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 27 (22cm.)

KORWIN-KUCZYNSKI, CHRIS (Toronto city councillor)

Proclamation cancelled [by Toronto city council vote on June 15/89; proclamation of Lesbian and Gay Pride Day had passed earlier, on June 1/89; named councillors claimed to oppose proclamation: Betty Disero, Tom Jakobek, Chris Korwin-Kuczynski; also apparently mayor Art Eggleton].
P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 8 (25cm.)

KOWALSKY, GLENN

I'm not leaving [Dr. Glenn Kowalsky, one of doctors who called for "enlightened attitude towards lesbians and gay men" in letter to The Olds Albertan last year has had a winter of hate and homophobia, but is not leaving; additional details, including reference to some support].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 13 (26cm.)

KRAUSE, JERRET A.

Religion and me [response of Jerret A. Krause, a gay Roman Catholic, to opinion piece of Peter Millard, P82:7].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 5 (42cm.)

KREVER COMMISSION (Commission of Inquiry on the Blood System in Canada)
See RED CROSS

KROLIK FASHION FUR CO. LTD.

Apology given [to AIDS Saskatoon by Krolik Fashion Fur Co. Ltd. for turning down request to rent space in Central Chambers Block, Saskatoon]. From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 8 (24cm.)

KRYSA, CRISTINE

Planet: Fame. Robin Black & the Intergalactic Rock Stars. Reviewed by Cristine Krysa.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 20 (13cm.)

KU KLUX KLAN – ALBERTA

What's under those robes? [newsnote that member of anti-gay Ku Klux Klan in Alberta, Chief Grand Wizard Charles Macaphearson, "charged with having sex with underage boys"].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 12 (11cm.)

KUHTEY, GORDON JOHN

Brutal beating death [of Mr. Gordon John Kuhtey in Winnipeg; as a result of the murder, Coalition Against Homophobic Violence was formed].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 10 (24cm.)
Four skins caught [Winnipeg police arrest four men for 1991 murder of Gordon Kuhtey].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 9 (42cm.)
Note: it seems that the correct surname spelling is Kuhtey and not Kuhty.
Neo-Nazi fund-raising [charges stayed against four men brought to trial for 1991 Winnipeg murder of Gordon Kuhtey; police "stymied by the case for years," but last year arrested the four, who appeared in court August 12; however, charges later stayed; police reviewing investigation that led to charges against the men; other details].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 10 (29cm.)
Accused released [follow-up report on issues around Winnipeg murder in 1991 of Gordon Kuhtey].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 26 (24cm.)

KVIR (gay magazine; Russia)

KVIR in Russia [report of new national glossy gay magazine in Russia, titled KVIR; details of subjects covered; first issue was published in Sept. 2003; Web address for magazine].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 24 (24cm.)

LA FAVE, MIKE

No drag allowed [Mike La Fave suspended for three days; became angry when his London, Ontario, school vice-principal said he would not be allowed to wear a dress to school dance; principal of school: Tammy Connor].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 22 (17cm.)

LABELS

See LANGUAGE

LABOR UNIONS

See also specific names; e.g., ALBERTA FEDERATION OF LABOUR;
CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS; CANADIAN UNION
OF POSTAL WORKERS; CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES;
LESBIAN AND GAY PROVINCIAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (British
Columbia); PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA; SASKATCHEWAN
FEDERATION OF LABOUR; SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES' UNION

Also see geographic subdivisions of LABOR UNIONS, below.

Amsterdam 1998 [a report by the author on attendance at an "international conference
on Trade Unions, Homosexuality and Work"; "all of the Canadian delegates were
struck by how much progress has been made in our country"]. By Donna Smith.
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 8 (39cm.)

LABOR UNIONS – ALBERTA

Hey! Saskatchewan – match this! [issues at Alberta Federation of Labour annual
convention: publishing articles about gay/lesbian concerns in union publications;
attitudes towards anti-discrimination clauses for sexual orientation; author's
discussion with Bernie Marcoux, Edmonton postal workers' representative].
By Don McNamee.
P33 (June 10, 1987): 7-8 (61cm.)

LABOR UNIONS – CANADA

Feds unfair, unions charge [three unions say that no distinction should be made between
heterosexual and homosexual couples; claim reference to "same-sex couples"
in union contracts is discriminatory; details].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 21 (27cm.)
Trade union conference [news report of an Ottawa conference of labor unions on the
subject of gays and the workplace].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 25 (33cm.)

LABOR UNIONS – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Pride and solidarity conference ["one year after the landmark first national conference
for gay, lesbian and bisexual trade unionists...sponsored by the Canadian
Labour Congress, a second [regional] conference...is set for October 15-18 in
Edmonton"; some details and contact information].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 13 (17cm.)
Working out! West [this past fall, the three prairie federations of labour and the
Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) held conference in Edmonton "at which
70 queer prairie trade union activists gathered..."; details of conference].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 13 (40cm.)

LABOR UNIONS – MANITOBA

A Winnipeg incident [personal account of continuation of “mockery and harassment of lesbians and gay men” (at labor union event)]. Signed: A.E.
P15 [1985]: 23 (26cm.)

LABRYS (lesbian periodical)

Lesbian newspaper folds [Canada’s only lesbian-specific paper, Labrys, folds after one year; was essentially the work of Maria Stewart, editor and publisher; circulation of 2500 across Canada reported; etc.].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 22 (14cm.)

LABRYS RISING DANCE ACADEMY

Dance [very brief comments on Labrys Rising Dance Academy, a three-woman dance/comedy troupe which performed at the Second Pan-Canadian Conference on Lesbian & Gay Rights in Vancouver on October 10, 1992]. By Azaira.
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 23 (10cm.)

LABYRIS NEWS (periodical)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Labyris News].
P17 [1985]: 18 (1cm.)

LAGUE, LISE

Lesbian couple wins battle for insemination [Lise Lague and Pam Lengyel win battle against Ottawa Civic Hospital in Ontario Human Rights Commission complaint].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 25 (13cm.)

LALONDE, ALBERT

Repent, my son! [Our Family, Roman Catholic monthly published in Battleford, Sask., printed anti-gay article by Melvin Anchell, Feb. 1986; Peter Millard’s letter to the Our Family editor, Albert Lalonde, in protest].
P23 [1986]: 11-12 (51cm.)
Bigotry and the Church [concerning Anchell article in Roman Catholic magazine, Our Family, edited by Albert Lalonde; support for this homophobic article by Fidelity, an Indiana magazine; reaction of Lalonde’s church superiors].
Condensed version of article submitted to Angles by Peter Millard.
P32 (April 29, 1987): 4-7 (114cm.)

LALONDE, YVES

Another gay murder [Yves Lalonde was killed night of November 29; Montreal has “seen the murder of more than six gay men in the past year”; supremacist group claimed to be responsible; etc.].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 21 (21cm.)

LAMBDA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA

See entries placed at LAMBDA BUSINESS AND PROFESSION CLUB OF WINNIPEG. Compiler does not know if these are the same or different organizations, but has grouped references together.

LAMBDA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CLUB OF WINNIPEG

The Magic Awards [for third year, Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg is sponsoring the Magic Awards to recognize individual contributions to well-being of Manitoba gay/lesbian community; nominations in ten categories; dinner on October 2].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 19 (12cm.)

Magic Awards [third annual Magic Awards, sponsored by Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg, announced Oct. 2, 1994; list of winners].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 11 (11cm.)

Rainbow card [“Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg is promoting the use of the Rainbow Discount Card”; a number of businesses have signed up since last July; details and contact].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 9 (18cm.)

Lambda Magic Awards [annual “Lambda Business and Professional Association of Manitoba” awards to individuals who have made major contributions to creation of vital lesbian and gay community in Winnipeg; Community Builder Award to Chris Vogel; Community Changer Award to Karen Busby; Community Enhancer Award to Homo Haven; details of contributions of recipients (compiler note: elsewhere there has been reference to Lambda Business & Professional Club or Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg; it has been assumed for the purpose of index entry that these variants refer to the same organization; all references have been entered, when appropriate, at LAMBDA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CLUB OF WINNIPEG)].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 13 (30cm.)

LAMBDA CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE (Ottawa)

See also LAMBDA FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE. Compiler does not know if these two bodies are the same.

Queer research [University of Manitoba scholarship to be named after Les McAfee; \$1,000 scholarship created by Ottawa-based Lambda Centre for Excellence; available for research on gay and lesbian issues; contact for information on Lambda and scholarship].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 10 (15cm.)

LAMBDA EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (Edmonton)

What difference should it make? [new nonprofit organization based in Edmonton, LAMBDA Educational Research Foundation, developed on principle that sexual orientation does not matter; purpose of the Foundation is to promote “research into Gay and Lesbian issues and lifestyles for the purpose of public

education”; founding members are professional educators; etc.].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 12 (28cm.)

LAMBDA FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE

See also LAMBDA CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE. Compiler does not know if these two bodies are the same.

GLBT scholarships [Lambda Foundation for Excellence has announced agreement with University of Manitoba to provide scholarships to help promote understanding and awareness of gay and lesbian issues; Manitoba is first university in western Canada to provide such scholarships; Lambda Foundation “provides at least 20 scholarships yearly”; Carleton University, University of Ottawa, and University of New Brunswick offer scholarships; details].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 12 (29cm.)

LAMBDA NORTH (Group; Prince Albert, Saskatchewan)

Northern Exposure [Prince Albert and area gays/lesbians met October 6, at meeting called by “Out in Saskatchewan” project, to discuss formation of group; decision to adopt name Northern Exposure (but subsequently [see P93:13] decided on name Lambda North); participants also from La Ronge, Melfort, and Tisdale; next meeting scheduled for Nov. 3].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 11 (24cm.)

Lambda North [Saskatchewan’s newest gay/lesbian group continues to organize and grow in Prince Albert; activities and plans presented].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 13 (20cm.)

Formerly from Prince Albert, October 9, 2004, Dance! Dance! Dance!
Featuring Live Music, “The Mighty Spiffs”, St. Joseph’s Parish Hall...
Saskatoon...Sponsored by Lambda North, Prince Albert
[display advertisement].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 2 (full page)

LAMBDA SPORTS GROUP (Saskatoon)

Lambda [announcement of organizational meeting to be held for Lambda Sports Group to co-ordinate gay/lesbian sporting/recreational activities].

P8 (1984): 2 (12cm.)

Lambda [announcement of ongoing Tuesday evening meetings at Wilson School for softball – has been attracting ca. 2-3 dozen participants and supporters].

P9 (1984): 4 (7cm.)

LANDOLT, GWEN

The great debate [report of debate between Susan Cole, co-founder of Broadside, and Gwen Landolt, conservative activist, at University of Saskatchewan, March 4].
By Barb Park.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 14, 19 (47cm.)

LANE, GARY (Saskatchewan Minister of Justice)

N.D.P. [information on report of NDP Task Force on Human Rights, chaired by Louise Simard, to be discussed at Saskatchewan NDP annual convention; also issuance by current Saskatchewan government Minister of Justice, Gary Lane, of discussion paper re change of provincial legislation].

P11 [1984]: 19 (39cm.)

Sexion 15 & your rights [including excerpts from and criticism of discussion paper released by Saskatchewan Justice Minister, Gary Lane].

P12 [1985]: 9-10 (54cm.)

Human rights in Saskatchewan: quotes from the Marble Palace (Regina Branch) [statements of Gary Lane, Saskatchewan Minister of Justice and Gay White Caswell, MLA].

P16 [1985]: 11 (20cm.)

LANG, BERT

On aging. By Bert Lang.

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 6 (44cm.)

On the planets [author presents some lighthearted opinions on the nature of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered community; "we are a kinder, gentler type of people than the population at large"; etc.]. By Bert Lang.

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 6 (43cm.)

Man's best friend [author's opinions and experiences with respect to gay relationships and comments on the gay marriage issue]. By Bert Lang.

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 5 (43cm.)

Gyms, Jims & jealousies [in which author writes on a variety of topics, including improvement of life for gays over the past years, but with continuance of homophobia; suggests ways of reacting to homophobes; etc.].

By Bert Lang.

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 6, 8 (47cm.)

Be it ever so humble... [author's thoughts on gay bars, and on Saskatoon's one gay bar]. By Bert Lang.

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 8 (37cm.)

Remember the Alamo [author discusses gay relationships by presenting several cases and asking some very direct questions]. By Bert Lang.

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 6, 7 (49cm.)

Don't Tell Mother's Day [in which author briefly tells his own story of coming out, anticipating also some of the reactions of his readers and offering a bit of advice; author came out at age 35]. By Bert Lang.

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 6 (43cm.)

LANG, K.D. (musician)

k.d.'s gamble ["reaction to k.d. lang's disclosure that she is lesbian have been positive"; she discussed her sexual orientation as part of interview in June 16 issue of The Advocate; reaction of hometown, Consort, Alta.; etc.].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 22 (17cm.)

k.d. lang snubbed [by Alberta legislature, which did not give required unanimous consent

- on vote to congratulate lang for winning a music award].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 12 (10cm.)
- Briefs [newsnote that k.d. lang featured on Vanity Fair cover, August 1993; article also, by Leslie Bennetts, titled "k.d. lang Cuts It Close"].
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 4 (6cm.)
- k. d. made an officer [k.d. lang, lesbian singer and Alberta native, becomes Officer of the Order of Canada in ceremony on April 16, 1997].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 25 (19cm.)

LANGUAGE

See also HOMOSEXUALITY

- Doin' what comes...un-naturally [providing a definition of "unnatural" and pointing out in some detail the faulty reasoning in labelling gay sex as "unnatural"].
By Edward Oxtan.
P16 [1985]: 22-23 (43cm.)
- Fear of phobias [brief discussion of phobias, with definition of "uranophobia" and mention, in connection with homosexuality, of "heterophobia," "porphyrophobia," and "homophobia"]. By Colleen Gerwing.
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 24 (25cm.)
- A few minutes with Svend [i.e., Sven?] [concerning language (some words and phrases) used by both sides in debate about dignity for gays/lesbians]. [By Sven Svensson?].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 6 (69cm.)
- Term warfare [discussion of some leather terminology and its frequent misinterpretation].
By Don Bastian.
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 6 (53cm.)
- In search of the gay lifestyle [in which author rejects the word "lifestyle" as superficial and transient; inappropriate to be used in reference to identity and to the ways in which gay lives are lived, just as it would be unsatisfactory to refer to "heterosexual lifestyle"]. By Nils Clausson.
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 5 (45cm.)
- Who is the community? [author considers who, or what, a "community" is; since Stonewall, or before, we have been referring to "our community"; evolution of self-referencing terms (gay, gay and lesbian), inclusion or not of bisexuals, and transgendered people; backlash response of rejecting labels doesn't work; who should "represent" the "community" to government or mainstream; etc.].
By Jean Hillabold.
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 10-11 (53cm.)
- The force of words [in which author discusses concepts of "freedom of the press," "freedom of speech," and "freedom of religion" in relation to homophobia and its effects on individuals in the gay/lesbian community and in relation to his upcoming participation in the human rights tribunal hearings of the Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix advertisement case]. By Gens Hellquist.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 6, 9 (57cm.)

- The problem with labels [in which the author takes a broad view of men with men and women with women in society – this is part of the natural order; the concepts of “gay”, “lesbian”, etc., are unnatural and political to some extent; much greater diversity of gay community now than in earlier times; need to recognize this diversity, to support one another; need for safe environment in which to develop selves is necessary whether or not we choose to label ourselves; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 4-5 (66cm.)
- Fag & faggot: just what do they mean? [author presents a history of usage of the words; debate in community about whether we should “take back” these derogatory terms, to “change a negative into a positive”].
By Kelly Ries.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 9 (30cm.)
- The problem with labels [“as our community has grown and diversified, we seem to be congregating into small enclaves”; author says that liberation movement was about “ending isolation” and “bringing together people with similar life experiences”; we have become more fragmented, even though “to our enemies we are all one”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 5, 10 (57cm.)
- Editorial [difficulty of expressing inclusivity when gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual, and Two-spirit terms need to be used; at recent health gathering in Saskatoon, it was agreed that the term “Fabulous People” would be used; community needs to acknowledge both diversity and similarities].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 3 (15cm.)
- Are we queer yet? [in which author discusses use of word “queer” to refer to “a community which now includes at least four identified sub-groups: lesbians, gay men, bisexuals...and transgendered folk...”; the term offends some; etc.].
By Jean Hillabold.
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 5, 7 (54cm.)
- What does two-spirit mean? [what the term “two-spirit” has come to mean and what a research student at University of Manitoba is finding that it means; Rishona Slutchuk “will be conducting interviews with self-identified two-spirit men and women to determine what they think of the use of the term”; contact information].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 11 (22cm.)
- Looking for the real thing (but not very hard) [in which author discusses semantic difficulties with labels, including “gay,” “lesbian,” and “straight”; they are “hard to pin down and therefore easy to get ‘wrong’ in the eyes of the critics”; “is anyone ‘real’ or a textbook case? And if so, who wrote the textbook”].
By Jean Hillabold.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 5, 8 (61cm.)
- Apologizing for slurs [newsnote that Liberal MP and Public Works Minister Ralph Goodale “was forced to apologize for what many interpreted as an anti-gay slur”; was quoted as saying Canadians won’t be “pansies and pantywaists” in trade dispute with United States; other details].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (18cm.)

- Morality and other dirty words [introductory comments on some U.S. Republican (and Democratic) Party politics regarding same-sex marriage and Republican Party member's proposal of "bill to limit language used on public radio and television"; author then suggests that he sides with Republicans in considering that some words should indeed be illegal; provides an annotated list of his own "seven dirty word" – housewife, compassionate conservative, irregardless, democracy, sodomiser, bathhouse, and gay]. By Jeff Dodds.
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 6, 7 (55cm.)
- Mythical beast – the metrosexual ["metrosexuals are seen as a combination of high urban sensibilities and down-to-earth rural manners and physicality"; author says term first used in mid-1990s to describe David Beckham, British soccer star]. By Kelly Ries.
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 5 (37cm.). User might also see letter of response to article, by Brenden Wallace, P168:8
- Outbursts! A Queer Erotic Thesaurus. By A.D. Peterkin. Reviewed by Jean Hillabold.
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 20, 23 (83cm.)
- Editorial [concerning difficulty with surveys about sex and sexuality; recent survey by Statistics Canada produced result that only 1.7 percent identified as gay or bisexual, with substantial provincial variation; queer tribe is diverse; gay is a political label not accepted by all; etc.].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 3 (16cm.)
- The Queen's English in Canada [concerning 2nd edition of Canadian Oxford Dictionary, which will include many gay-related terms; e.g., GLBT, lesbigay, lipstick lesbian, bareback, bi-curious, gaydar; several other entries mentioned; some additional details].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 23 (21cm.)
- Don't call me fifi [newsnote that gay man awarded \$1,000 by Quebec Human Rights Commission after filing complaint against Sorel, Québec used car salesman who referred to him as "fifi," which translates as "fag"; Commission ruled term inappropriate and showed lack of respect for human dignity].
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 27 (12cm.)

LANOUELLE, DANIEL

- A Montreal queer's prairie adventure [autobiographical account of Montreal gay man who moves to Saskatoon to work for Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition; reactions in experiencing Saskatoon and area, and gay life in Saskatoon; some contrasts with Montreal]. By Daniel Lanouette.
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 8-9 (77cm.)

LAPIERRE, LAURIER

EGALE [announcement of fund-raising reception on Parliament Hill; Laurier Lapierre guest speaker; mention of previous year's reception, with list of guest speakers]. From Info-EGALE.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 24 (22cm.)

Whatever measures are necessary: a celebration of patience [March 3, 1988 reception in Parliament Buildings "to call for federal protection of gay rights and to congratulate MP Svend Robinson for his dramatic coming out"; Laurier Lapierre also affirmed his gay identity]. From GO Info, April 1988. P40 (April 13, 1988): 27 (33cm.)

LARRY SAND AWARD (Edmonton)

Contributions recognized [number of awards presented during Pride Week in Edmonton; 2000 Michael Phair Award to Fred Dicker; Maureen Irwin Award to Janet Campbell; Sheryl McInnes Award to Garnett Epp; the Larry Sand Award, a new award for work by a business in support of queer community, to The Roost Nightclub; list of a number of other awards and their recipients].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 14 (31cm.)

LARSEN, BOB

See also LARSON, BOB, below.

Radio station rapped [in Mississauga, Ont. by Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission for airing homophobic religious program; station CJMR; pre-recorded religious phone-in show prepared by Bob Larsen of Calgary]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 10-11 (25cm.)

LARSON, BOB

See also LARSEN, BOB, above.

American evangelist stopped [American anti-gay evangelist, Bob Larson, was prevented from appearing by protestors when in Winnipeg April 22 to address his flock; many details of involvement of various individuals and groups].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 12 (38cm.)

LASTMAN, MEL (mayor; Toronto)

Mel's education [Mel Lastman, Toronto mayor, toured downtown Toronto gay area, participated in Pride 98 opening ceremonies and parade; also some mention of corporate sponsorship and Pride finances].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 25 (63cm.)

LAURA, DR.

See SCHLESSINGER, LAURA

LAVENDER COWBOY (song)

“Lavender Cowboy” [performance by Jimmy McLean at Smug’s Lounge, Saskatoon, found objectionable by reviewer]. By Alana.
P26 [1986]: 30 (17cm.)

LAVENDER ROSE BOOKSTORE (Winnipeg)

Bookstore closes [Lavender Rose Bookstore, Winnipeg, closed June 26, 1999 after two years; details, including concerns expressed about effects of large chain stores on gay community access to publications].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 20 (22cm.)

LAVENDER SOCIAL CLUB (Regina)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Lavender Social Club; name given in some later issues as Lavendar Social Club Inc.].
P13 [1985]: 16 (1cm.)

LAVNER, LYNN (musician)

Alberta concerts [of David Sereda and Lynn Lavner upcoming in Edmonton and Calgary in June; “successful gay/lesbian artists”; “Sereda, originally from Edmonton, has established a following...on the Edmonton and Vancouver...circuits”; Lavner from New York].

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 10 (21cm.)

Lynn Lavner live [announcement of upcoming show at Edmonton’s Garneau Theatre on September 17; some background information on Lavner and her performance style; Lavner is from New York].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 21 (20cm.)

LAW

See also, e.g., LEGISLATION; ESTATE LAW; LEGAL PROCESS;
OBSCENITY (LAW); WILLS; CRIME

Queer lawyers [newsnote that Manitoba Bar Association has established Gay and Lesbian Lawyers Section].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 10 (20cm.)

The law and homophobia [Donald G. Caswell, law professor at University of Victoria, publishes Lesbians, Gay Men, and Canadian Law; Caswell says how surprised and “furious” he was at the pervasiveness of homophobia and discrimination he found in his four years of research].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 26 (15cm.)

From where I sit [in which author discusses differing age of consent laws for vaginal and anal intercourse, appropriateness of consent laws; suggests some of the complexities of arguments and difficulties with some points of view; etc.].
By Jeff Dodds.

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 4 (44cm.)

LAW COMMISSION OF CANADA

Commissions support marriage [Canadian Human Rights Commission calls for Parliament to recognize same-sex marriage; cites recent report of Law Commission of Canada, which also recommends recognition].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 25 (22cm.)

LAWRENCE, ROBERT

Suing the government [Robert Lawrence is suing his employer, the Government of Alberta, over pension benefits; he wants his 22-year partner to get pension benefits when he dies; details, including comment by David Hancock, justice minister].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 14 (19cm.)

LAWYERS

See LAW and notes at that heading

LAYTON, JACK (politician)

Hero of the community [reporting primarily on Jack Layton, who is running for leadership of federal New Democratic Party; details of Layton's history of support of gay community; mention that opponent in race, Bill Blaikie, "has also been a friend of the queer community"].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 27 (33cm.)

LAZARRE, JAMIE

Enough is enough [report on the suicide of 18-year-old gay youth, Jamie Lazzarre; when he moved to Prince George from the Nak'azdli reserve, he was harassed further at Prince George Secondary School, where staff "turned a blind eye to the bullying that was a constant reality for Lazzarre and other gay students at the school"; names of other harassed students given; comments of the school principal and of a local lesbian researcher; other details].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 26 (36cm.). See also related Editorial, p. 3.

LEADER-POST (newspaper; Regina)

So says Avram [who objects to decision of federal government to prohibit discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; critical response by Neil Richards in letter to Regina Leader-Post editor].
P27 [1986]: 25 (32cm.)

[Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee has lodged complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission relating to actions that took place around Regina's Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in June; named are Mayor Doug Archer (who refused to issue civic proclamation), Police Chief Ernie Reimer (who refused to issue parade permit), the City, the Regina Leader-Post newspaper, and two of the newspaper's columnists, Ron Petrie and Dale Eisler].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 10-11 (41cm.); see P60:9 or HUMAN RIGHTS – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA heading for follow-up

At it again [Hugh Owens, "a retired prison guard," runs anti-gay advertisement in the

Regina Leader-Post newspaper a year after having run similar ad in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix and having complaints filed against him with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; details].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 9 (48cm.)

Bashing by Bible OK [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission decides not to pursue complaint against Regina Leader-Post newspaper for running advertisement placed by Hugh Owens in which Bible verses “interpreted as condemnation of homosexuality” were presented; other details and reference to some earlier similar Saskatoon activity by Hugh Owens].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 11 (37cm.)

Dr. Laura: holding the fort [discusses Laura Schlessinger’s conservative and homophobic views; Schlessinger is an American syndicated columnist and radio talk show host; her column appears regularly in the Regina Leader-Post; author suggests writing in complaint if one finds Schlessinger’s views offensive]. By Jean Hillabold.

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 7 (44cm.)

Still at it [Hugh Owens issue; Owens filed Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission complaint that Regina Leader-Post discriminated by refusing his advertisements; Human Rights Tribunal will begin hearing related case on August 23 regarding complaints lodged against Owens and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix for advertisements run earlier by Owens in the Saskatoon newspaper; other details].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 20 (38cm.)

He keeps at it [Hugh Owens, of Regina, files complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission against Regina Leader-Post newspaper for refusing to run his advertisements; Owens has been campaigning against Saskatchewan legislation which protects against discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; other details].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 20 (21cm.)

Owens at it again [he has once again placed anti-gay advertisement in a Saskatchewan newspaper; ad appearing in Regina Leader-Post quoted three Bible verses which can be interpreted as condemning homosexuality; Gens Hellquist says this ad “is not as offensive” as the 1997 Saskatoon Star-Phoenix ad, which was ruled in violation of the human rights act; other details].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 13 (26cm.)

LEATHER

See also, e.g., C.L.U.B. CALGARY; C.L.U.B. SASKATOON; C.L.U.B. WINNIPEG; NORTHERN CHAPS; SASKATOON LEATHER/LEVI PLAINSMEN; VANCOUVER LEATHER ALLIANCE; WINNIPEG LEATHER/LEVI CLUB. (C.L.U.B. is sometimes expanded as “Cowboy, Leather & Uniform Buddies”)

See also SADOMASOCHISM

Leather weekend [Leathermen from across western Canada will get together in Saskatoon November 14; Numbers club in Saskatoon has organized some events; “leather organizations have sprouted across the prairies over the past few years

- and groups are now active in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton”; Saskatoon’s Leather/Levi Plainsmen has “slowly faded as members moved to other cities”]. P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 12 (18cm.)
- Prairie leather [general discussion; mention that three prairie cities, Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg, now all have active support groups for people interested in leather and its associated aspects; Saskatoon is newest city to form leather group – CLUB Saskatoon is “slowly coming together”]. By Gens Hellquist. P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 6-7 (86cm.)
- Leather weekend [Northern Chaps group in Edmonton will present 3rd annual Mr. Alberta Drummer contest on June 19; earlier contests held in Calgary (indexer note: see C.L.U.B. CALGARY heading for references to earlier contests); Mr. Manitoba Drummer contest to be held May 18; etc.]. P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 12 (20cm.)
- Alberta in leather [announcement of upcoming Mr. Alberta Drummer contest in Edmonton in June and, in July, Mr. North West Drummer contest in Calgary]. P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 11 (14cm.)
- Mr. Drummer [Northern Chaps of Edmonton sponsored Mr. Alberta Drummer contest this year; winner was Barry Gagliardi of Calgary, who went on to win Mr. Northwest Drummer contest in Calgary; etc.]. P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 12 (21cm.)
- Prairie leather [leather community of western Canada gathered in Saskatoon Nov. 20 for Gathering of the Clan II; hosted by C.L.U.B. Saskatoon; second year of annual gathering and educational weekend; description of events and decisions, and including discussion of Mr. Drummer contests]. P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 13 (42cm.)
- New C.L.U.B. on prairies [in August 1993 Stefan Fediuk, Mr. Manitoba Drummer ’93, announced formation of C.L.U.B. Winnipeg for those interested in leather/fetish lifestyles; details of activities and purpose; mention also that another leather club, Winnipeg Leather/Levi Club, has decided to restrict membership]. P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 12 (23cm.)
- Manitoba Drummer [C.L.U.B. Winnipeg again sponsoring Mr. Manitoba Drummer and Drummerboy competition; scheduled for May 21 at Happenings, Winnipeg; etc.]. P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 12 (20cm.)
- Prairie leather [announcing that Northern Chaps, the Edmonton club, will host the 1994 Mr. Alberta Drummer and Drummerboy contest on June 18]; Mr. Manitoba Drummer [reporting on second annual Mr. Manitoba Drummer competition, sponsored by C.L.U.B. Winnipeg in May; 1994 Mr Manitoba Drummer is Jim Kane; etc.]. P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 10-11 (36cm.)
- Leather pride [Vancouver Leather Alliance invites leather men and women from around the world to celebrate Leather Pride Weekend July 29 to August 1, 1994; some planned events mentioned]. P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 22 (19cm.)
- Leather lines [first of what is referred to in this issue’s editorial, p. 3, as a regular column by Don Bastian on leather and S/M; this article provides some general and personal comments, and brief historical references]. By Don Bastian.

- P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 6 (37cm.)
 Another sash [in October, Don Bastian named Mr. National Leather Association: International 1995; other titles won and additional community-activity and personal details].
- P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 9 (17cm.)
 Gathering of the Clans [third annual Gathering of the Clans to be held in Winnipeg, November 10-13; hosted by C.L.U.B. Winnipeg; description of events; leather/fetish event started in Saskatoon in 1992].
- P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 10 (23cm.)
 Safe, sane and consensual [a discussion of communication and various interactions in the interplay of leatherfolk]. By Don Bastian.
- P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 10 (62cm.)
 Leather lines: "On your knees, boy!" By Don Bastian.
- P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 9 (49cm.)
 Gentle warriors. By Don Bastian.
- P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 7 (44cm.)
 Getting it: negotiate! By Don Bastian.
- P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 6 (59cm.)
 Together in Leather [announcement, with accompanying display advertisement, of "Together in Leather '95," to be held in Saskatoon, May 26-28; sponsored by C.L.U.B. Saskatoon; activities at Diva's; third year in a row for the leather weekend in Saskatoon].
- P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 12 (9cm. plus display advertisement)
 Masters of our passion, or slaves to our desires? [a discussion of master/slave relationships].
- P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 6 (46cm.)
 Tongue lashing [in which author discusses some myths about leather people that cause intolerance among gays and straights; call for understanding]. By Don Bastian.
- P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 6 (32cm.)
 Term warfare [discussion of some leather terminology and its frequent misinterpretation]. By Don Bastian.
- P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 6 (53cm.)
 Calgary's leather presence [primarily a report of conference of and background information about National Leather Association: International; 12th annual conference in Portland, Oregon; three of nine members of executive are Canadian, including Calgary's Don Bastian and Vancouver's George Cameron; etc.].
- P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 27 (55cm.)
 NLA-Calgary debuts [Calgary chapter of National Leather Association: International formed January 18/98; background, purpose, considerable detail given].
- P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 10 (41cm.)
 Leather Archives [information about the Leather Archives & Museum, Chicago, with some background historical information on the gay Leather/Levi culture].
- P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 28 (51cm.)
 Leather back ["after a long hiatus," Northern Chaps, Edmonton, is back; details].
- P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 13 (21cm.)

Mr. Calgary Leather [report that “3SM, a small ‘Leather Family’ in Calgary, is producing the first annual Mr. Calgary Leather Contest and Workshop Weekend on May 26, 2001”; background; group purpose; brief details of planned weekend, including venue and cost].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 21 (22cm.)

Letters: carbon copy [letter from Stephen Lock alerting readers to homophobic opinions of the owner of a Calgary business that caters to the “leather” community: Definitely Different Leatherworks, owned by Al Swanky; etc.].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 9 (19cm.)

Chainmale 3SM: A Unique View of Leather Culture. By Don Bastian.

Reviewed by Jean Hillabold.

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 20, 29 (76cm.)

Ties That Bind. Edited by Joseph Bean; with a preface by Gayle Rubin

[“clearly-written collection of essays on SM/leather/fetish lifestyles”].

Reviewed by Jean Hillabold.

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 21, 24 (85cm.)

LEATHER ARCHIVES & MUSEUM (Chicago)

Leather Archives [information about the Leather Archives & Museum, Chicago, with some background historical information on the gay Leather/Levi culture].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 28 (51cm.)

LEATHER/LEVI PLAINSMEN

See SASKATOON LEATHER/LEVI PLAINSMEN; WINNIPEG LEATHER/LEVI CLUB

LEDUC, MARK (Olympic Games boxer)

Olympian comes out [Mark Leduc, Olympic silver medal boxer, announced he was gay at National Coming Out Day news conference October 1, 1994; some personal information].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 14 (9cm.)

LEFLER, CHRISTOPHER

Outing: the injustice [article primarily about the ongoing attempt by Christopher Lefler, university student, to out a high profile public official in Saskatchewan; author’s difficulty with Lefler’s approach; reasons given for Perceptions not having previously covered this story]. By Gens Hellquist.

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 6-7 (96cm.)

Moral conduct [giving the author’s opinions about Dale Hassett and his homophobic group; and about outing and coming out, with reference to the Christopher Lefler issue]. By Georgena Hollingshead.

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 6 (50cm.)

[Letter to Perceptions in the form of a poem]. By Christopher Lefler.

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 4 (21cm.)

Lefler expelled [from University of Saskatchewan; investigation “originated in December

1993 when academic vice-principal Patrick Browne complained that piece of Lefler's art work was defamatory because it identified a Saskatchewan public official as lesbian"; expulsion decision May 12, 1994].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 10 (11cm.)

Board rescinds grant [newsnote that Christopher Lefler's grant of \$9500 from Saskatchewan Arts Board withdrawn due to questions concerning his attempts at outing a prominent person].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 11 (9cm.)

U of S holds ground [the Christopher Lefler issue; Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission will attempt to negotiate settlement between Lefler and University of Saskatchewan; some background and details].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 14 (24cm.)

Lefler to appeal [decision by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission to dismiss three of his four complaints lodged against University of Saskatchewan in 1993; university had removed art work and later suspended him; complaint of freedom of expression upheld; etc.].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 12 (17cm.)

LEGAL PROCESS

See also LAW and other headings noted at that entry. Also see geographic subdivisions of LEGAL PROCESS, below.

NOTE: This heading has not been used to collect references to human rights tribunal hearings. It concentrates on matters related to the various levels of courts of law – trials, hearings, rulings, etc. It also includes several references to gay judges.

LEGAL PROCESS – ALBERTA

Calgary commentary [regarding Gordon Summer [Summers?] matter, in which Summer, HIV-positive, charged with aggravated assault for having unprotected sex with several hundred women and men; June trial]. By Joey Sayer.

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 21-22 (38cm.)

A year in jail [Summers (or Summer?), HIV-positive, pleads guilty to "being a common nuisance"; two women refused to testify].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 7-8 (14cm.)

Waiting for the outcome [newsnote that court decision expected soon in Alberta on whether non-biological parent in relationship will be permitted to adopt; result of suit by two lesbian couples; additional comments].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 12 (19cm.)

Adoption victory [in Alberta; two lesbian couples had gone to court when non-biological partner was refused right to adopt partner's biological child; details and brief background; reactions].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 14 (29cm.)

Fighting intestate law [Brent Johnson is going to court to argue that it is unfair for him to be denied part of estate of same-sex partner who died without a will].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 14 (13cm.)

Klein supports equality [report that Brent Johnson successful in court fight to have

Alberta's Intestate Succession Act declared unconstitutional; Johnson's partner, Larry Sand, had died without a will; more general comments on Ralph Klein having "come out in support of gay and lesbian rights" and report that he had been shocked at sentiments expressed in the messages sent to him following the Vriend court victory; etc.].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 19 (34cm.)

Trials delayed again [concerning the aftermath of Calgary police raid on Goliath's Saunatel, a bathhouse; Terry Haldane has had case postponed three times; new group called Diversity in Society Coalition formed as result of raid; note that Goliath's Defense Fund has been set up; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 8 (47cm.)

More Goliath's delays [concerning delay in trials connected with Goliath's Saunatel bathhouse raid in Calgary in December; Terry Haldane was only one of 13 arrested as found-ins to plead not guilty and take the trial route; other details].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 13 (18cm.)

Trial on hold [another postponement in the trials resulting from Calgary police raid on Goliath's Saunatel, a bathhouse; details of reasons offered for delay; names given of owners, employees, and the one "found-in," Terry Haldane, who has determined to fight his case].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 12-13 (37cm.)

Slow wheels of justice [those arrested in raid on Goliath's, Calgary bathhouse, will have to wait another nine months; trial date set for October 18, 2004; details regarding Terry Haldane, the one "found-in" who is challenging the charge; involvement of EGALE; other matters regarding those charged as keepers, who had new court date set for April 1, 2004; request for defence fund donations for Haldane; etc.].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 11 (31cm.)

Goliath's back in court [owner, Darrell Zakreski, in court April 1; some details of arguments of defence lawyer; etc.].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 12 (22cm.)

First round loss [Goliath's bathhouse "lost the first round in their legal fight after police raided the gay sauna in December of 2002"; one Calgary activist "doesn't believe Goliath's should be considered a public space," since patrons have to be signed in through two locked doors, etc.; trial will now focus on whether the sexual activity constitutes indecent acts; ruling was by Judge Terence Semenuk; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 21 (35cm.)

Crown drops charges [Terry Haldane reported angry that Alberta Crown has decided to stay charges against him as a found-in during police raid on Goliath's on December 12, 2002; Crown Counsel David Torske says charges taking too much time, but Haldane was mounting charge against the bawdy house laws themselves, which would have been a bigger issue for the Crown; Crown is not dropping charges against those "charged with knowingly allowing the premises to be used as a common bawdyhouse"].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 12 (33cm.)

LEGAL PROCESS – BRITISH COLUMBIA

[Newsnote that Rob Joyce, Vancouver gay activist, is “still fighting a demotion and wrongful dismissal suit” for loss of position at youth hostel].

P25 [1986]: 7 (5cm.)

Joyce drops fight [claiming wrongful dismissal and defamation against BC Ministry of the Attorney General; felt government had almost infinite financial and legal resources; history of the case given]. From Rites.

P31 (March 11, 1987): 24 (29cm.)

Lesbian becomes lover’s guardian [B.C. Supreme Court gives Gail Meredith control over lover, Judy’s legal affairs, after Judy falls ill].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 13 (12cm.)

Gay divorcees [recent BC Supreme Court decision in Michael Forrest and William Price case awarded Forrest a common-law property settlement; Justice Boyd].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 14 (16cm.)

Dignity [observations and comments of author, who attended opening of the trial, October 11, 1994, in which Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium sues Canadian Minister of Justice (Canada Customs) in British Columbia Supreme Court, Vancouver]. By Peter Millard.

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 4 (78cm.); see also related news report, titled “In court at last,” P92:20.

Little Sister’s in court [report of continuation of trial in British Columbia Supreme Court of lawsuit of Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium against Canada Customs; report of testimony of Pierre Berton, Nino Ricci, Pat Califia, and of Canada Customs spokespersons].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 19 (56cm.)

Little Sister’s: waiting for the verdict [in Vancouver court challenge of Canada Customs].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 23 (23cm.)

Homosexual panic challenged [Vancouver group, the December 9 Coalition, begins campaign against admissibility of “homosexual panic” as a legal defence; this action grew out of murder of Vancouver gay man, Kenneth Gaspard, last fall; details of murder, conviction, and campaign].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 24 (23cm.)

Ignorance no excuse [BC Court of Appeal says existing law cannot be used to compel disclosure of HIV status to partner nor to ensure safe sex by either partner; Henry Cuerrier, HIV-positive, had been charged after having unprotected sex with two women; details and comments].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 24 (24cm.)

Book ban overturned [BC Supreme Court overturns Surrey School Board ban of three gay-themed children’s books; details, including titles of books].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 24 (41cm.)

Surrey Board appealing [BC Supreme Court decision overturning school board’s ban on three gay-themed books; opinions of various individuals reported, including those of gay teachers, James Chamberlain and Murray Warren, and of gay BC MLAs Ted Nebbeling and Tim Stevenson; etc.].

- P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 23 (31cm.)
Teacher wins class action [James Chamberlain, teacher in Surrey, B.C., “won a suit against his school board for pulling a student from his class”; some details of case and ruling].
- P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 25 (13cm.)
Out BC judge [first openly gay judge in British Columbia history; Gary Cohen took seat at Coquitlam courthouse February 15, 1999; some personal details].
- P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 23 (21cm.)
Should bigots teach? [Trinity Western University has been trying for four years to gain accreditation for its teacher-training program from B.C. College of Teachers; College of Teachers feels teachers taught to discriminate against homosexuals; case in the courts; details].
- P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 23 (48cm.)
Straight student sues [Azmi Jubran “launched a suit against the North Vancouver School Board for its failure to intervene when he was harassed for his perceived sexual orientation”; case before BC Human Rights Tribunal; article claims this “will have very far-reaching impact”].
- P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 26 (12cm.)
Sue the bastards [newsnote that two gay men, victims of vicious homophobic attack, won civil case against their bashers; B.C. Supreme Court Justice Warren Wilson ordered Anton Svedruzic, David Troung, and John Troung to pay victims \$83,500; assault occurred five years ago].
- P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 27 (10cm.)
The final barriers [newsnote that two British Columbia lesbian couples taking provincial government to court “over one of the last laws that discriminate against same-sex couples”; couples want to register both partners as parents of newborn conceived through assisted insemination; feel that being required to go through adoption procedure discriminatory].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 26 (14cm.)
Battle over costs [in case of Surrey School Board against James Chamberlain and Murray Warren regarding banning of gay-themed books; Surrey board has filed application for legal costs after BC Court of Appeal reversal supporting school board; etc.].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 28 (12cm.)
B.C. couples fight [B.C. Supreme Court judge “is deliberating over a July court case of eight same-sex couples who challenged the constitutionality of the country’s marriage laws”; decision expected by late October; details].
- P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 25 (34cm.)
Judge admits it’s discrimination [in case of eight same-sex couples challenging federal government that exclusion of same-sex couples from marriage was against the Charter, B.C. Supreme Court Justice Ian Pitfield agreed that this was discrimination, but discrimination acceptable because he judged Charter supported marriage’s function of raising children; B.C. government withdrew from case when Liberals replaced NDP as provincial government; other details].
- P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 26 (32cm.)
Not woman enough [Kimberly Nixon, a “post-operation male-to-female,”

lost when Rape Relief appealed human rights decision to British Columbia Supreme Court; she was not allowed to volunteer with Rape Relief because she was not born a woman; many details of case; “Nixon will be taking the case to the provincial Court of Appeal...[and] is determined to take her case all the way to the Supreme Court”; Nixon’s lawyer, Barbara Findlay, says, “The question of who is a woman can only be answered by the individuals themselves”].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 25 (63cm.)

Webster murder trial unsettling [report on the murder of Aaron Webster, November 17, 2001; trial of Ryan Cran and Danny Rao began November 15, 2004; various details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 28 (28cm.)

LEGAL PROCESS – CANADA

See also, e.g., CANADA CUSTOMS; COURT CHALLENGES PROGRAM; HUMAN RIGHTS – CANADA

Some federal cases are accessible directly under names of challengers; e.g., EGAN, JAMES; FONTAINE, GILLES; MOSSOP, BRIAN; VEYSEY, TIMOTHY

[Newsnote that Supreme Court of Canada has ruled that a photograph, private and not intended for publication, of two men engaged in fellatio is obscene; case arose in Ontario in 1980].

P25 [1986]: 6 (5cm.)

Commentary – a personal viewpoint [Supreme Court declares abortion law unconstitutional; gives hope for gay/lesbian rights]. By Gens Hellquist.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 7-8 (46cm.)

Judges given limited powers [“Supreme Court ruled July 9/92 that judges have limited powers to extend social benefits and laws that they find discriminatory....”; unanimous ruling; potential for effect on gays/lesbians; etc.].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 20 (15cm.)

Homosexual panic challenged [Vancouver group, the December 9 Coalition, begins campaign against admissibility of “homosexual panic” as a legal defence; this action grew out of murder of Vancouver gay man, Kenneth Gaspard, last fall; details of murder, conviction, and campaign].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 24 (23cm.)

Things may change [primarily comments on the Delwin Vriend case in the Supreme Court of Canada, on which two days of hearings began November 4, 1997; Supreme Court expected to decide in new year].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 10 (66cm.)

“Faggoty dressup party” [Ian Binnie appointed to Supreme Court of Canada; concern in gay community because of his past arguments against gay rights; etc.].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 22 (28cm.)

“Ha, ha, I win!” [report of the decision of Supreme Court of Canada on April 2, 1998 in Delwin Vriend case; history of the case; reactions to the ruling; etc.].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 11-12 (87cm.)

- Historic decision [Supreme Court of Canada ruled on May 20, 1999 in the M v. H case regarding rights of gay/lesbian couples; gave Ontario six months to amend its legislation to conform to ruling; other details].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 26 (50cm.)
- Little Sisters may get support from L.E.A.F. [newsnote that Women's Legal Education and Action Fund, a leading Canadian feminist group, may play role in Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium anti-censorship case; decision expected around mid-summer].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 27 (11cm.)
- Team honoured ["legal team that successfully fought the Delwin Vriend case to... Supreme Court of Canada" honoured in Edmonton ceremony; received Suzanne Mah Award from Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission; details, with names].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 10 (22cm.)
- The time for grassroots action [complexity of issues arising from homophobia "seems unending"; spousal relationship rights have just been won; must turn our attention to dealing with homophobia in education system and unwillingness to address the health and social problems in queer community; we should be suing school boards for not providing a safe learning environment and suing universities for graduating helping professionals who have no knowledge of realities of homophobia; other suggestions]. By Gens Hellquist.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 4-5 (66cm.)
- Little Sister's wins [Supreme Court of Canada ruled December 15, 2000 in favor of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver; Canada Customs conducted fifteen-year harassment campaign against the bookstore; detailed report].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 24-25 (75cm.)
- Sex law challenged ["currently, gay men in Canada can find themselves in legal limbo when it comes to anal sex"; concerning Section 159 of Criminal Code; several courts have ruled Section 159 unconstitutional because age different for gay men and heterosexuals, but Code has not been changed; one man, Julio Lucas, is suing police and governments; etc.].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 27 (25cm.)
- Suing the government [class-action suit against federal government alleging discrimination for denial of survivor benefits under Canada Pension Plan; Saskatoon "queer and AIDS activist," Brent Daum, has joined with others in the suit; details].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 10 (25cm.)
- Book controversy continues [further information about the James Chamberlain and Surrey School Board controversy over three children's books with gay themes; BC Supreme Court support for Chamberlain overturned by BC Court of Appeal; Chamberlain will continue fight in Supreme Court of Canada on June 12, 2002; additional information on policy of Toronto District School board and opinion of Canadian Civil Liberties Association].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 27-28 (39cm.)
- In the Court's hands [case of Surrey school board banning of gay-themed children's books is now in hands of Supreme Court of Canada; some details of arguments

- presented and comments of some of Supreme Court Justices; decision expected this fall].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 26-27 (33cm.)
- Surrey book ban banished [Supreme Court of Canada “has faulted the BC school board for siding with a group of parents who, based on their religious beliefs, did not want these books taught in their school”; Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin says religious views of some cannot be preferred over views of others and that “children cannot learn tolerance unless they are exposed to views that differ from those they are taught at home”; two dissenting judges were Michel Bastarache and Charles Gonthier; other details].
- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 25 (45cm.)
- Supreme Court dismisses appeal [by two religious groups concerning Ontario courts decision to allow gay marriage; details and comments].
- P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 24 (19cm.)
- Surviving spouses go to trial [class action lawsuit against federal government regarding pre-1998 Canada Pension Plan benefits for surviving gay spouses went to trial Sept. 8/03; “decision not expected until early next year”; details].
- P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 24 (13cm.)
- Civil unions update [newsnote concerning possible delay by Liberal government in same-sex legislation matter by adding fourth question to the three referred to Supreme Court of Canada; other details].
- P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 26 (18cm.)
- One more question [on January 28, Liberal Justice Minister Irwin Cotler gave Supreme Court of Canada another question to consider; has asked if traditional definition of marriage violates the Charter; Court has set new date of October 7-9 to hear references; comments of various politicians and others; Belinda Stronach, one of Stephen Harper’s leadership competitors, has let it be known that she supports gay marriage; etc.].
- P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 25-26 (65cm.)
- Meeting the Supremes [Supreme Court of Canada, beginning on October 6, 2004, “conducted landmark hearings into the case for and against same-sex marriage”; details and background; decision “not expected for several months and could take much longer”].
- P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 25-26 (73cm.)
- Wedding bells in Saskatchewan [Saskatchewan is seventh Canadian jurisdiction to legalize same-sex marriage; court ruling by Justice Donna Wilson; details, including objections of Saskatchewan Party justice critic Don Morgan, Prince Albert MP Brian Fitzpatrick, and Saskatchewan chapter of REAL Women; mention also that Supreme Court of Canada has announced that its decision on federal marriage legislation is to be handed down on December 9, 2004].
- P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 20 (42cm.)
- Survivor victory [class-action lawsuit for Canada Pension Plan survivor benefits

retroactive to 1985 has been settled; claimants happy, but government could appeal; details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 27 (26cm.)

Supremely speedy [Supreme Court of Canada will answer federal government questions posed on same-sex marriage; decision to be delivered December 9, 2004; hearing proceeded quickly, with only two days needed; other details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 29 (49cm.)

LEGAL PROCESS – MANITOBA

No personal life [Assiniboine South School Division “going to court to defend a policy that forbids a teacher from informing her eighth grade class that she is a lesbian”; judge ruled that teacher has right to arbitration board hearing; teacher does not want name published; etc.].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 13 (18cm.)

“It’s reprehensible!” [report that Kristine Barr, “openly gay lesbian school trustee” on Winnipeg One School Board, is going to sue radio station AM 1290 for defamation; is also suing radio personalities John Collison and Gerald Fast; details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 9 (46cm.)

Kept in the closet [Manitoba school teacher, Gale M’Lot, has been fighting school board for right to be open lesbian; support from teachers’ association, which took fight to arbitration; in June, Manitoba Court of Appeal ruled against her in a split decision; she will determine whether to appeal; other details].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 13 (19cm.)

Classroom closet [Winnipeg teacher, Gale M’Lot, has applied to Supreme Court regarding lower court ruling; school board had informed her it was not acceptable for her to tell her students that she was lesbian; this issue led to grievance filings and court rulings; outcome of steps so far; reason given by M’Lot for decision to come out to students after over 20 years of teaching; etc.].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 19 (36cm.)

“It’s what God has said” [two and one-half year battle “appears” to have ended for Christine (name earlier given as: Kristine) Barr; Winnipeg school trustee was attacked by Talk 1290 radio show hosts; “station has formally apologized...and given her an undisclosed cash settlement”; two hosts, John Collison and Gerald Fast, “unwilling to apologize”; other details].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 12 (28cm.)

Historic appointment [“prominent gay activist, Elliot Leven,” appointed to Manitoba Human Rights Commission; Leven has “long history of activism in both the gay community and the Jewish community”; some information about Leven].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 14 (17cm.)

Gay on the bench [openly gay lawyer, Tim Preston, sworn in on June 20, 2003 as judge of Manitoba provincial court; details].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 20 (26cm.)

One more marriage victory [on Sept. 16, 2004, Manitoba became the fifth

Canadian jurisdiction to provide same-sex marriage rights; three Manitoba couples were successful in their court fight; ruling by Justice Douglas of the Court of Queen's Bench ended a 30-year fight for Chris Vogel and Richard North, "who had applied for a marriage license in 1974 and were turned down"; Roman Catholic Archbishop of Winnipeg, James Weisgerber, expressed displeasure with the ruling; other details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 10 (28cm.)

LEGAL PROCESS – NOVA SCOTIA

Charter loss [Nova Scotia judge rules that "laws criminalizing anal intercourse do not discriminate against homosexuals"; man sentenced after judged guilty of having anal intercourse with 17-year-old; Criminal Code provision not judged in violation of Charter].

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 14, 17 (19cm.)

Six down and seven to go ["on September 24 [2004] Nova Scotia became the sixth jurisdiction in the country to remove the ban on same-sex marriages"; provincial Supreme Court ruled ban was unconstitutional and ordered government to recognize marriages; justice minister said government would obey the order; other details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 28-29 (37cm.)

LEGAL PROCESS – ONTARIO

Body Politic wins again.

P5 (1983): 3 (18cm.)

The Back Door wins [concerning legal issues arising from April 1983 Toronto police raid of Back Door Gym and Sauna].

P13 [1985]: 4 (21cm.)

Charter defense [used in gross indecency trial in Guelph, Ontario concerning public washroom videotaping; bathroom ruled a place of privacy by Judge Edward McNeely]. By Bob Anaka.

P23 [1986]: 9 (19cm.); see also P40:10 regarding appeal

Discriminatory laws [fighting now easier, as Ontario Divisional Court ruled to permit simplified procedure of "application" when challenge under Charter of Rights and Freedoms; additional comments on Court Challenges Program and on James Stiles complaint against RCMP for dismissal based on homosexuality]. By D.C.

P27 [1986]: 4 (22cm.)

Victory for Joy of Gay Sex [Judge Bruce Hawkins, Ontario District Court, rules book not obscene; book had been seized, with others, in December 1986 by Canada Customs from Glad Day shipment]. By Harold Chudyk.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 25 (36cm.)

Lesbian mother won't go to jail [Gail Bezaire convicted on four of five counts; suspended sentence and probation; in 1980 took two children from father].

P34 (July 22, 1987): 10 (26cm.)

No rights [Ontario Court of Appeal upholds conviction for "gross indecency" against two men charged after police video surveillance of Guelph, Ontario washroom

in 1985 (refer to earlier trial, reported on in P23 [1986]: 9)].
P40 (April 13, 1988): 10 (13cm.)

Snoop trials in Oshawa [report on 36 men charged after video surveillance at Oshawa's Hudson's Bay department store in March 1988].
P41 (May 18, 1988): 12-13 (14cm.)

Thornton fights back [preliminary hearing for James Thornton, accused of donating blood he allegedly knew was HIV-positive]. From Peter Zanette, GO Info.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 16 (34cm.)

Jail for AIDS carrier [James Thorton [i.e., Thornton] sentenced to 15 months for donating blood after testing HIV-positive].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 9 (5cm.)

Conviction upheld [by Ontario Court of Appeal; James Thornton convicted of blood donation when he knew he was HIV-positive].
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 25 (11cm.)

Teen anal sex okay [concerns ruling in July by Ontario justice Marie Corbett that ban on anal intercourse for those 14 to 18 years old is unconstitutional; reference to Criminal Code; Toronto lawyer warns that ruling will not stand; etc.].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 21 (16cm.)

Anal sex challenged [Ontario Court of Appeal is expected to hear case regarding law restricting anal intercourse to those 18 and over; in 1992, Ontario judge ruled restriction unconstitutional].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 20 (16cm.)

M versus H [case launched that challenges definition of spouse in Ontario's Family Law Act; M claims entitlement to spousal support from H after relationship breakdown; many details].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 20 (35cm.)

Rewriting the law [report on ruling by Ontario Court, General Division, that gay/lesbian couples can sue for palimony; M v. H case; details].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 23 (43cm.)

Same rules don't apply [issues in the M v. H legal case concerning two Ontario lesbians and support payment; case is at appeal stage].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 20 (19cm.)

Victory in Ontario [Ontario Court of Appeal "has ruled that same-sex couples must be treated the same as opposite-sex couples under family law"; this is a news article on the M v. H legal case decision].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 23 (35cm.)

Trial turns indecent [at Toronto trial against two employees of Remington's, a Toronto strip club, Crown attorney attempts to discredit longtime gay activist, George Hislop, and to block testimony of academic sociologist, Gary Kinsman; details; trial resumes November 2].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 26 (23cm.)

Palimony dispute settled [newsnote, which mentions also that Ontario government has launched an appeal to Supreme Court; regarding M v. H case].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 24 (13cm.)

Sex law challenged ["currently, gay men in Canada can find themselves in legal limbo when it comes to anal sex"; concerning Section 159 of Criminal Code; several

- courts have ruled Section 159 unconstitutional because age different for gay men and heterosexuals, but Code has not been changed; one man, Julio Lucas, is suing police and governments; etc.].
- P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 27 (25cm.)
- Police panned for raid [on Toronto's Pussy Palace; Justice Peter Hryn said actions of officers put police force into disrepute and that the Charter violations would "shock the conscience of the public"; other details].
- P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 24 (30cm.)
- Marc: 1, Catholic Church: 0 [Marc Hall, Oshawa (Ontario) high school student, able to take boyfriend to graduation prom; Ontario Superior Court Justice Robert MacKinnon grants injunction; Durham Catholic District School Board had tried to block Hall; judge ruled that Church's right to promote religious views does not override Mr. Hall's human rights; "Hall has received support worldwide for his stance"; other details].
- P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 26 (54cm.)
- Same-sex equality by 2004? [Ontario Superior Court decision gives federal government "two years to grant same-sex marriages the same status as heterosexual ones"; case had been brought by Metropolitan Community Church and eight gay and lesbian couples; details].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 25 (60cm.)
- Suing the school board [two students, bullied and harassed during years at Lester B. Pearson High School, have filed a statement of claim with Ontario Superior Court of Justice; students are David William Knight, 17, and Katherine Louise Knight, 16; other details].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 26 (20cm.)
- It's not discrimination if you're a prude [report that Ontario Superior Court has upheld 1999 decision of Human Rights Commission against Imaging Excellence Inc. printing company for refusing a Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives printing job; another printer has refused a job for The Voice, a southwestern Ontario magazine, and this situation is being investigated as to possibility of human rights complaint].
- P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 27-28 (26cm.)
- Nekkid in the streets of T.O. [newsnote that last June seven men participating in Toronto's Gay Pride Parade charged with being nude; charges dropped; "this makes...Toronto four for four when it comes to trying to make 'large' arrests in the gay community" – Bijou charges dismissed; similar Barn charges dismissed; Pussy Palace charges dismissed].
- P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 21 (16cm.)
- Rushing to the altar [report on the June 11, 2003 ruling by Ontario Court of Appeal; unanimous ruling that is unconstitutional to prevent gays/lesbians from getting marriage licence; this ruling followed other court rulings in Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec, which gave federal government some time to make changes; this latest ruling declared Ottawa's definition of marriage invalid and ruled it be changed to "two persons" from "one man and one woman"].
- P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 26 (63cm.)

Glad Day glad for help with court day [Canadian Civil Liberties Union granted intervenor status in Glad Day Bookshop's appeal of conviction on year 2000 charge of selling video not passed by Ontario Film Review Board; court to hear appeal at end of October; details].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 25 (23cm.)

LEGAL PROCESS – PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Pride flags A-OK in PEI [postal worker, Ron Jenkins, claimed that City of Charlottetown discriminated against him by flying Pride Flag in 2001; Jenkins took case as far as Prince Edward Island Supreme Court, where it was ruled that, although the flag may offend him, it does not discriminate against him; etc.].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 22 (12cm.)

LEGAL PROCESS – QUÉBEC

Marriage debate continues [reporting that on Sept. 6, 2002 Justice Louise Lemelin of Quebec Superior Court ruled definition of marriage is discriminatory in excluding same-sex couples, echoing earlier Ontario ruling; opinions of various politicians and of EGALE Canada's John Fisher; "currently Quebec and Nova Scotia are the only provinces to recognize civil unions for gays and lesbians, though not by marriage"].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 26 (43cm.)

Autumn in Quebec? ["we are still waiting on the Quebec Court of Appeal to decide on the legality of same-sex marriages in that province"; background details; one of gay men who launched case in 1998 is Michael Hendricks; other details].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 26 (24cm.)

Quebec marriage ["the province of Quebec becomes the third in Canada, after Ontario and British Columbia, to clear the way for same-sex marriage"; March 19, 2004 ruling of Quebec Court of Appeal; first same-sex wedding timed to occur on April 1st, third anniversary of "first ever same-sex marriage in Holland in 2001"; Michael Hendricks and Rene LeBoeuf, partners of 31 years, "first couple to tie the knot"].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 28 (13cm.)

LEGAL PROCESS – SASKATCHEWAN

Numbers trial [at which Donald Shai acquitted of arson; trial presided over by Judge G.E. Noble].
P11 [1984]: 10 (17cm.)

Klepsch murder suspect, Kelvin Selzler, in court; preliminary hearing began April 23].
P32 (April 29, 1987): 11 (8cm.)

Sentence to be appealed [Selzler has filed appeal of conviction for manslaughter in killing of Marvin Klepsch, Saskatoon psychologist].
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 11-12 (12cm.)

Homosexual panic [defence used in Saskatoon court as justification by defence lawyer

- in death of Mr. Stacey Clarke on Melfort-area farm on July 26, 1997; James Tomlinson accused of killing, but defence suggests charge should only be manslaughter].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 11 (20cm.)
- Panic defence fails [James Allan Tomlinson sentenced by Judge Klebec to life in prison with no parole for 10 years in murder of Stacey Clarke; “homosexual panic” defence rejected; other details].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 12 (28cm.)
- Not very appealing [Hugh Owens asks Queen’s Bench judge, July 23, for right to appeal Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal decision that advertisement he placed in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper in 1997 was in violation of human rights legislation; background and details; Justice R. L. Barclay “reserved his ruling, which is expected in a few weeks”].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 19 (48cm.)
- All locked up [Bill Whatcott, Saskatchewan anti-gay and anti-abortion activist, arrested and jailed in North Dakota for entering United States illegally; was attempting to attend religious gathering hosted by a person “who also provides some funds for...his anti-abortion and anti-gay jihads”; Whatcott also scheduled to appear in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan court on charges of causing a disturbance, a breach of recognizance, and resisting arrest; other details].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 11 (43cm.)
- Rebuffed again [Hugh Owens loses appeal to Queen’s Bench court regarding Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission tribunal ruling over his 1997 Star-Phoenix ad; Justice J. Barclay turned down appeal on Dec. 11/02; Owens served notice in January that he would appeal again; background details of this case, and comments].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 12 (51cm.)
- Going to the chapel... [on November 3, 2004, “four Saskatoon same-sex couples are going to court for the right to be legally married in the province”; despite court rulings in six other Canadian jurisdictions, Saskatchewan government and Justice Minister Frank Quennell refuse to act until “federal government or the courts tell the province what the law is”; the four couples are named; “both the federal and provincial governments have indicated they will not fight the case”; “queer couples in Saskatchewan should be able to obtain marriage licenses within no more than a day or two of November 3”].
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 9 (44cm.)
- Wheels of justice [further report on case of Hugh Owens and 1997 Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper advertisement; complaint to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission resulted in ruling against newspaper and Owens; Owens’s second court appeal, after first was turned down, has yet to come to court; suggestion that there may be attempt to have case taken to Supreme Court of Canada].
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 12 (35cm.)
- Wedding bells in Saskatchewan [Saskatchewan is seventh Canadian jurisdiction to legalize same-sex marriage; court ruling by Justice Donna Wilson;

details, including objections of Saskatchewan Party justice critic Don Morgan, Prince Albert MP Brian Fitzpatrick, and Saskatchewan chapter of REAL Women; mention also that Supreme Court of Canada has announced that its decision on federal marriage legislation is to be handed down on December 9, 2004].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 20 (42cm.)

LEGAL PROCESS – UNITED STATES

See UNITED STATES – LAW AND LEGISLATION

LEGAL PROCESS – YUKON TERRITORY

Three provinces & a territory [on July 14, 2004, Supreme Court of Yukon Territory changed marriage definition to include same-sex couples; Yukon joins Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec; first gay couple, Rob Edge and Stephen Dunbar, had ceremony scheduled for July 17, 2004; two men had to go to court; other details].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 26-27 (20cm.)

LEGISLATION

This heading is used sparingly. Only a few items concerning legislative action will be found here. See examples of related headings, given below in this note.
See, especially, HUMAN RIGHTS and its geographic subdivisions; also see more specific topical descriptors; e.g., the provincial geographic subdivisions of AIDS AND HIV for references to quarantine legislation; GAY COUPLES; GAY RELATIONSHIPS; HOMOPHOBIA; LESBIAN COUPLES; PRIVACY; TAXATION

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See the geographic subdivisions of LEGISLATION, below.

Note that the heading UNITED STATES – LAW AND LEGISLATION is used for those rare indexed items on American legislation.

LEGISLATION – ALBERTA

Frightened by marriage [concerning the private member's bill against same-sex marriage introduced by Red Deer Conservative MLA Victor Doerksen; comments of some politicians and others as bill "is working its way through the Alberta legislature"].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 14 (19cm.)

Domestic partners [newsnote that Alberta legislature "expected to debate a bill this fall that would grant some protection and rights to same-sex couples"; Bill 30, Adult Interdependent Relationships Act; some details].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 19 (12cm.)

No change coming [Alberta MLA Victor Doerksen introduces private member's bill to ban same-sex marriage in Alberta; this comes after Ontario court ruling on unconstitutionality of denial of marriage to same-sex couples; in June, Alberta government rather reluctantly "introduced legislation that would grant some

rights and responsibilities to same-sex couples”; other details].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 10 (21cm.)

Equal at last [two newsnotes in article: report that Bill 30 passed on Dec. 4, 2002 by Alberta; is the Adult Interdependent Relationships Act, which “essentially grants equality to same-sex couples in Alberta”; law does not affect marriage; other details; second report: ruling, the same day, by Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission that province had discriminated against 13 couples in health care; Keith Purdy was among group of complainants].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 13 (30cm.)

It’s official [newsnote that Alberta government has proclaimed the Adult Interdependent Relationships Act, “which provides the same rights and responsibilities for people in ‘unmarried, committed relationships’ as those in opposite-sex common-law relationships”; proclaimed June 1/03; amends 68 laws addressing relationship issues].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 20 (16cm.)

LEGISLATION – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Spousal rights coming [in British Columbia; NDP government has introduced “bill that would grant equal rights to same-gender couples”; Bill 31 has passed first reading “and there is little doubt that it will become law”; information on support for and objections to the legislation; etc.].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 23 (53cm.)

Adoption rights recognized [in British Columbia; Bill 31, which deals with child custody and support on relationship breakup, passes with large majority; Family Relations Amendment Act changes definition of “spouse” so that a “marriage-like relationship” now includes same-sex relationships; details, including opposition from an openly-gay MLA; bill still requires royal assent at time of this report].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 24 (33cm.)

BC grants benefits [“British Columbia government has become the first government to grant pension benefits to same-sex couples without having to be taken to court”; reactions; other details].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 26 (25cm.)

More B.C. rights [now same death benefits; acts being updated “will give greater rights in the areas of inheritance, redress of wrongful death of a spouse, and assistance in probate issues”; B.C. “has also granted same-sex couples equal rights in child custody, access and maintenance issues, and B.C. civil servants also enjoy equal pension benefits”].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 27 (23cm.)

B.C. redefines “spouse” [newly-proclaimed Definition of Spouse Amendment Act; expands definition to “legislation in the areas of wills, estates, inheritance and other laws relating to the death of a spouse”; part of ongoing process of changes; reactions, other details].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 24 (30cm.)

LEGISLATION – CANADA

See also, e.g., CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS;
CONSTITUTION – CANADA; HUMAN RIGHTS – CANADA

About law [discussing the limitations of the 1969 changes; “the expression of gay and lesbian sexuality is still limited by sections of the Federal Code”].

P3 (1983): 8-9 (39cm.)

Tories kill bill [private member’s bill introduced into House of Commons by Svend Robinson].

P3 (1983): 14-15 (62cm.)

Ottawa to tackle “controversial” issues [Justice Minister John Crosbie says legislation will be introduced to bring laws/regulations into conformity with Charter of Rights and Freedoms; persons named who object to changes for gays:

Gordon Taylor (Alberta PC), Stan Darling (Ontario PC), Lloyd Crouse

(Nova Scotia MP), John Oostrom (Ontario PC MP)]. From Globe and Mail.

P19 [1985]: 27 (27cm.)

Forum: an opinion [concerning bill tabled in House of Commons by Justice Minister John Crosbie on subject of banning pornographic/erotic material]. By Gens Hellquist.

P25 [1986]: 26, 28 (54cm.)

Age of consent law changed [in Canada; Bill C-15 became law on June 30; also abolishes “undefined charge of gross indecency”].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 10 (16cm.)

Age of consent lowered [with Canadian legislation in effect January 1, 1988].

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 10 (10cm.)

New crime category [newsnote that Bill C-61 carries several Criminal Code sections of interest to lesbians and gays]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 32 (14cm.)

Supporting hate? [“it would appear that some MPs in Canada consider hate directed at lesbians and gay men to be acceptable”; many MPs have spoken against Bill C-41, which would allow judges to impose harsher penalties on those convicted of hate crimes, objecting because this bill includes sexual orientation in list of protections; specific mention of homophobic Liberal MPs Roseanne Skoke and Tom Wappel, and also of Dan McTeague; Alberta Reform MPs Art Hanger and Ken Epp also mentioned; Allan Rock maintained that bill dealt with crime; etc.].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 22 (52cm.)

Clearing another hurdle [Hate Crimes Bill, C-41, passed through Commons Justice Committee; should soon pass third reading; would provide stiffer penalties for hate crimes against certain groups, including gays/lesbians; opposition groups trying to derail bill].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 23 (31cm.)

Hate bill passes [Bill C-41 passed third reading in House of Commons June 15, 1995; now must be approved by Senate; some of strongest attacks from within Liberal Party, by Roseanne Skoke and Tom Wappel; objections to sexual orientation inclusion].

- P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 20 (61cm.)
 Challenging tax act [Canadian Union of Public Employees challenges Income Tax Act, claiming discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; case heard July 25 and 26; will be several months before decision].
- P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 21-22 (27cm.)
 Commons rejects Réal marriage [House of Commons voted “overwhelmingly” to reject Motion 264, a private member’s bill sponsored by openly-gay Bloc Québécois MP Réal Ménard and seconded by Svend Robinson; bill would have legalized same-sex marriage].
- P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 20 (11cm.)
 Criminalizing HIV transmission [Yorkton-Melville MP Garry Breitkreuz introduces Bill C-354 to House of Commons to criminalize transmission of virus; reactions].
- P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 11 (23cm.)
 Having a baby [reporting that if federal government’s new proposed legislation on reproductive technology (Bill C-47) becomes law, “it will most likely become more difficult for lesbians to have babies”; etc.].
- P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 13 (36cm.)
 Marriage & taxes [MP Svend Robinson has introduced two private member’s bills – C-385 is “designed to allow same-sex partners to have a legally recognized marriage”; C-386 “would amend the Income Tax Act and the Canada Pension Plan Act’s definition of spouse”; private member’s bills seldom become law].
- P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 24 (27cm.)
 Hate laws strengthened? [NDP MP Svend Robinson introduced private member’s bill (C-263) on October 26; intent is to amend Criminal Code section dealing with hate propaganda to add sexual orientation to list of “identifiable groups”; details of submission].
- P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 27 (24cm.)
 Equal loving field [federal omnibus legislation extending “to same-sex couples all the rights and responsibilities accorded to unmarried opposite-sex couples” tabled by Liberals on February 11, 2000; Bill C-23 affects “some 68 federal laws and regulations”; details and reactions].
- P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 24 (41cm.)
 It’s official [Bill C-23, amending 68 laws and regulations and providing same-sex couples with same benefits as provided to common-law opposite-sex couples, passed April 11 by vote of 174 to 72; now goes to Senate; details of both the events leading up to passage and the legislation itself].
- P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 26 (36cm.)
 Immigration changes proposed [Liberals introduced Bill C-11 on February 21, 2001; “if passed, it will amend the [Immigration] [A]ct allowing same-sex common-law couples to sponsor foreign spouses for citizenship”; difficulties with co-habitation requirement; government spokesperson says definition or test still being determined; other details].
- P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 27 (22cm.)
 Will immigration cross the line? [Bill C-11 now being reviewed by Senate committee; same-sex couples not explicitly included in definition of common-law couples; various other details].

- P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 26 (26cm.)
 Losing the battle [Souris-Moose Mountain riding Canadian Alliance Party MP Roy Bailey unhappy that there is not more opposition to Bill C-250, introduced by Svend Robinson to ensure that “sexual orientation” is protected under federal hate crimes legislation; “a number of Saskatchewan Alliance MPs have sent out letters to their constituents opposing the Bill”; etc.].
- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 12 (19cm.)
 Discrimination OK [Maurice Vellacott, Saskatoon-Wanuskewin Alliance MP, has called for removal of clause in federal reproductive technologies legislation; is offended that a clause states no discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; comments of others; bill is before Parliament].
- P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 11 (29cm.)
 Freedom threatened? [reporting on organized campaign against Bill C-250 to amend Canada’s hate crime law to protect lesbians and gays; campaign occurring in North Battleford; 7500 pamphlets produced by Canada Family Action Coalition distributed; comments of several religious leaders; concern about loss of religious freedom].
- P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 19 (21cm.)
 Svend filibusters [report on meeting of “Justice and Human Rights Committee” to decide whether to adopt Bill C-250, introduced by Svend Robinson; this bill would add “sexual orientation” to list of grounds under protection in hate legislation; report of the politicking involved in attempt to defeat this bill; many names and details given; request for public support].
- P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 28 (41cm.)
 Svend’s bill passes [private member’s bill introduced by Svend Robinson in November 2001 passes third reading 141-110 on Sept. 17/03; Bill C-250 includes “sexual orientation” in section of Criminal Code concerning hate crimes; “long fought-for victory for Robinson, who first tabled the bill in 1990”; bill now under review by Senate; other details, including denunciation by Roman Catholic Church and Focus on the Family group].
- P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 23-24 (38cm.)
 Bill C-250: one step away [bill to amend hate crimes legislation has passed second reading in Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee; “Senator Anne Cools recently spoke to a delegation of Real Women of Canada about the dangers she perceives from the proposed amendment,” but her view is not that of the majority of senators; etc.].
- P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 28 (18cm.)
 Senate passes Bill C-250 [gays and lesbians “have now successfully been added to the list of identifiable groups to be protected under Canada’s hate crimes legislation”; bill passed by large margin, but was not without its opponents – a quartet of Conservative senators, including David Tkachuck and Gerry St. Germain, along with Liberal senator Anne Cools, attempted to slow voting process; etc.].
- P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 25 (33cm.)

Editorial [“we must all support those individuals and groups fighting to have the bawdy house laws stricken from the books”; mention of recent raid on steam bath in Hamilton, eight months after the Calgary raid, and also routine police raids across Canada on public parks; attempt to control human sexuality through bawdy house laws is unconstitutional, according to writer, and laws seem to be reserved for queers; etc.].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 3 (13cm.)

LEGISLATION – MANITOBA

Provincial AIDS strategy [private member’s resolution tabled in Manitoba legislature calling for provincial AIDS strategy].

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 19 (12cm.)

Adoption not allowed [Manitoba NDP government amended only 10 pieces of legislation affecting same-sex couples, compared with Saskatchewan government’s amendment of “all their laws”; Bill 41 passed June 27, “but more than 70 other laws in Manitoba continue to discriminate against same-sex couples”; details, and comments of various individuals].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 20 (18cm.)

Manitoba equality [Bill 53 introduced to “amend 56 statutes affecting marital and common-law relationships”; “bill reflects principle that those in common-law relationships (same and opposite sex) should be treated the same way as those in marital relationships” regarding property on breakdown and on death of a partner; bill will also provide for registration of a common-law relationship; other details].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 10 (29cm.)

It’s official [“Manitoba legislature passed Bill 34 in late July”; bill “essentially provides equal rights for gay and lesbian couples in a wide range of areas including adoption and encompasses 50 different pieces of legislation”; called The Charter Compliance Act; some background and details].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 20 (25cm.)

New property law [Manitoba legislation in effect June 30 extends property rights to same-sex common-law couples; registry established at Vital Statistics agency to allow common-law couples to register and bring them under the legislation; details, including information on relationship termination requirements; some wonder if this legislation is excuse to not allow same-sex marriage in Manitoba].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 11 (18cm.)

LEGISLATION – NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Making history [on October 1, 2002, Northwest Territories passed Bill 1, the NWT Human Rights Act, which creates a Human Rights Commission and prohibits discrimination on grounds which include sexual orientation; also first Canadian jurisdiction to prohibit discrimination on grounds of gender identity; Northwest Territories organization OutNorth along with EGALE Canada appeared before the Legislative Committee; other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 23 (25cm.)

LEGISLATION – NUNAVUT

Queers in the North [queer rights a major issue in recent elections in Nunavut; legislature “narrowly passed human rights legislation last fall”; Paul Okalik challenged for premiership by Tagak Curley, associated with “burgeoning Christian fundamentalist movement...in the north”; Okalik elected premier again March 5, so “it would appear that the human rights legislation is safe for the time being”].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 26 (24cm.)

LEGISLATION – ONTARIO

Ontario debate [over issue of same-sex spousal benefits; NDP introduced Bill 167 on May 19/94 to amend 56 pieces of legislation, including Human Rights Code; narrowly survived first reading; at press time, not known if would pass; additional contextual information].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 19 (51cm.)
Setback in Ontario [outrage and disappointment over defeat of Bill 167, “which would have granted lesbian and gay couples many of the same rights that are available to opposite-sex couples in Ontario; bill defeated on June 9; after vote, 3000 demonstrated; etc.].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 19 (52cm.)
In many ways equal [on October 27, 1999, Ontario Conservative government of Mike Harris passed Bill 5 “and changed almost 70 laws to make same-sex couples of equal legal standing with heterosexual common-law couples”; background information; details, including mention of what bill does not do; opinions expressed].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 24-25 (79cm.)

LEGISLATION – PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Now in P.E.I. [“one of the last provincial hold-outs has finally given in to the Supreme Court ruling that same-sex couples should not be denied equality...”; brief details].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 28 (10cm.)

LEGISLATION – QUÉBEC

Rights in Quebec [concern about “weakly written” Bill 133; hearings beginning on legislation on same-sex spousal benefits; some details].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 20 (18cm.)
Quebec introduces civil unions [newsnote that Quebec Justice Minister Paul Begin says that if Quebec were independent state, same-sex couples would be allowed to marry; because only federal government can legislate to allow same-sex marriage, Begin has introduced legislation to allow civil union in the province; these civil unions wouldn’t, however, allow adoption, despite that right being in place in other provinces; reaction].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 28 (15cm.)

LEGISLATION – SASKATCHEWAN

See also, especially, HUMAN RIGHTS – SASKATCHEWAN

Legislation tabled [Saskatchewan government has given first reading to Bill 38 that would prohibit sexual orientation discrimination; reactions of a number of named Saskatchewan groups].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 11 (44cm.)

Saskatchewan rights [on June 22, 1993 Saskatchewan became the eighth province/territory to protect against discrimination based on sexual orientation; Bill 38, to amend the Saskatchewan Human Rights Act, passed; additional details].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 11 (65cm.)

Equality in relationships [reporting on Saskatchewan NDP government's tabling on May 30 of Miscellaneous Statutes (Domestic Relations) Amendment Act, 2001; to amend 24 statutes concerning relationships and definition of "spouse"; is result of Supreme Court of Canada decision in M v. H case; other details].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 20 (47cm.)

Equal relationships [final reading and royal assent on July 6, 2001 in Saskatchewan to omnibus bill amending 24 pieces of legislation concerning spousal rights; legislation change required by earlier Supreme Court of Canada ruling; also some details on voting by Saskatchewan Party on this legislation].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 13 (21cm.)

LEGISLATION – UNITED STATES

See UNITED STATES – LAW AND LEGISLATION

LEGIT (volunteer lesbian/gay immigration group)

Immigration for same-sex partners [LEGIT – Lesbian & Gay Immigration Task Force – celebrates third anniversary; it is "a volunteer group of lesbian and gay Canadians, permanent residents and their partners"; founded in Vancouver December 1991 by co-chairs Christine Morrissey and Douglas Sanders; many other details; noted also that "immigration laws of Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Denmark all allow lesbian and gay sponsorship for immigration"].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 20 (51cm.)

LEGIT roadshow [Lesbian and Gay Immigration Task Force (LEGIT) will hold information session in Saskatoon November 22; LEGIT was formed in Vancouver in 1991 by a group of Canadian lesbians/gays and their partners who didn't have landed immigrant status; etc.].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 19 (28cm.)

Immigration issues [LEGIT Roadshow was in Saskatoon November 22; few turned out; LEGIT founder, Chris Morrissey, says government is feeling pressured to begin dealing with same-sex partners issue; etc.].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 13 (17cm.)

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

See specific leisure activities (e.g., the various sports listed at SPORTS); DANCES; PICNICS; names of specific celebrations (METAMORPHOSIS, GALA, e.g.)

LENGYEL, PAM

Lesbian couple wins battle for insemination [Lise Lague and Pam Lengyel win battle against Ottawa Civic Hospital in Ontario Human Rights Commission complaint]. P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 25 (13cm.)

LEONARD, HARRY

Gay fathers unite [newly-formed Gay Fathers of Saskatoon]. By Harry Leonard.

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 22 (16cm.)

Glen Murray – a conversation with a superdad [interview]. Interviewed by Harry Leonard.

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 6-7 (117cm.)

LESBIAN AND GAY HOSPITALITY EXCHANGE INTERNATIONAL

Letters [report, from Cathy Hamre of Regina, of visit from a German woman travelling in Canada and staying at the homes of members of Lesbian & Gay Hospitality Exchange International].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 4 (21cm.)

LESBIAN AND GAY IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE

See LEGIT

LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE (Regina)

Regina love affair [concerning two of the newest Regina organizations, The Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee and the Prairie Pride Chorus; some information about each and report that the two have recently decided to co-operate in putting on Valentine's Day fundraising dance, of which brief details given].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 10 (43cm.)

LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE DAY (and similarly-named days/weeks)

See GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS

LESBIAN AND GAY PROVINCIAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (British Columbia)

Queer civil servants [lesbian/gay employees of British Columbia government have formed association; called Lesbian and Gay Provincial Employees Association; approximately 40 members; first open meeting August 31; information about the association].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 21 (27cm.)

LESBIAN AND GAY YOUTH CALGARY (Organization)

L.G.Y.C. [Lesbian & Gay Youth Calgary] hurt by fire [night of April 20, 1989; reaction of Calgary police arson department; passing mention of the Gordon Summers case].

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 6 (25cm.)
Charges laid [following fire at offices of Lesbian and Gay Youth Calgary; some doubt police accusation].

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 7-8 (15cm.)

LESBIAN AND GAY YOUTH TORONTO (Organization)

Gay youth ads censored [Fresh Perspective, youth-run newspaper distributed to Toronto high schools, carried ad for Lesbian and Gay Youth Toronto; one junior high school principal burned papers, one Catholic high school threatened to destroy them; etc.].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 12-13 (21cm.)

LESBIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Lesbian Association of Southern Saskatchewan].

P3 (1983): 19 (1cm.)

LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND GAY HEALTH INITIATIVE (Regina)

Organization name has been presented in slightly variant forms in different reports. Quotation marks enclose the name in the form in which it appears in a specific reference.

Health initiative [reporting that the Regina organization, "Lesbian, Bisexual, & Gay Health Initiative," has begun project to survey gay health issues in that city; \$5,000 funding from Health Canada, through AIDS Regina; some details].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 13 (20cm.)

Nothing shocking [report of results of survey of health service providers, educators, criminal justice system officials, and youth workers in Regina; survey conducted by Regina's "Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay Health Initiative"; 148 contacted, "only 58 chose to participate"; final report to be released later this month; information will be presented to health officials].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 13 (61cm.)

LESBIAN COUPLES

See also geographic subdivisions of this heading, below.

See also ADOPTION; GAY DIVORCE; GAY MARRIAGE; FAMILY;
IMMIGRATION

See also other relevant headings; e.g., EMPLOYMENT, regarding spousal issues; GAY RELATIONSHIPS and note at that heading; headings for specific topics of interest; e.g., PENSIONS; YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

User will note that heading GAY COUPLES is also used, and that there is overlap between that descriptor and this one.

Love and work [in relation to lesbian relationships and culture]. Reprinted from Regina Lesbian Newsletter, Feb. 1985.

- P15 [1985]: 7-8 (52cm.)
- Building relationships: male couples; lesbian couples. By HB (article on male couples) and Margo (article on lesbian couples); various sources listed.
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 4-6 (170cm.)
- Lesbian battering [violence within lesbian relationships, including author's reference to her own experiences]. By Sheryl.
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 6-7 (125cm.)
- Monogamy. By Pauline Caskanette.
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 9 (46cm.)
- Studying abuse [newsnote that Janice Ristock of University of Manitoba receives grant from Lesbian Health Fund, based in US, to study abuse in lesbian relationships].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 13 (9cm.)
- Violent love [concerning partner abuse in lesbian relationships].
By Charlotte Thompson.
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 9 (68cm.)
- Spousal benefits: what do we really want [emphasizing need to define "spousal benefits," and touching on gay marriage/divorce, pension benefits, definition of "spouse," adoption rights, and disagreements about these issues within the gay/lesbian community]. By Barry W. Dixon.
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 8 (58cm.)
- I wish you well [reflections on friendship and on breaking up]. By Donna Mumm.
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 4 (53cm.)
- Something borrowed, something plaid [personal account by the author of her gay marriage, with details of the planning as well as of emotional aspects].
By Jesse Invik.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 10 (38cm.)
- Partner abuse [highlighting handbook, Abuse in Lesbian Relationships, co-authored by Janice Ristock; comments by Sally Papso, a Winnipeg counselor, and Gens Hellquist, Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; etc.].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 9 (32cm.)
- More from Rome [concerning Vatican's November 21, 2000 release of 77-page document titled "Family, Marriage and 'De Facto' Unions"; paper warns of "grave damage" to family and society in extending legal status to same-gender couples and unmarried heterosexual couples; criticisms by human rights groups; in related event, this church recently reaffirmed opposition to condoms; etc.].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 29 (36cm.)
- Lesbian survivor website [newsnote about Rainbow Hope, website for and by lesbian survivors; includes page for couples who are both survivors and one for partners of survivors; etc.].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 25 (18cm.)
- A dirty little secret [concerning partner abuse in same-sex relationships; important for those in abusive relationship to get support]. By Gens Hellquist.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 4, 7 (71cm.)
- Partner research [Jeanette Auger, Acadia University researcher, is writing book to be published later this year by Fernwood Books, Halifax, "about the end-of-life decisions made by same-sex partners"; etc.; contact

information (compiler note: the book, titled Passing Through, was published by Fernwood in 2003)].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 27 (15cm.)

LESBIAN COUPLES – ALBERTA

- Fighting to adopt [two lesbian couples go to court in Alberta for right to adopt biological child of partner; details].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 12 (24cm.)
- It never ends [concerning gay/lesbian equality debate in Alberta; Alberta government has refused to include gay relationships in new Domestic Relations Act; government has suggested will establish registry for non-married couples; comments and recommendations of Equal Alberta, a gay rights advocacy group; other government policy statements concerning gays].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 10 (48cm.)
- Klein will study matter [Alberta Premier Ralph Klein's response to Supreme Court ruling that, in Ontario, gay/lesbian couples must be included in family law legislation (M v. H case); comments about government position regarding gay adoption, fighting in caucus by traditionalists, etc.].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 21 (28cm.)
- Taking our money [news report that Alberta treasurer, Stockwell Day, is interested in recognizing same-sex relationships in area of taxation; government likely to collect more taxes in this way; "Day...has never been known to be a friend of the gay and lesbian community and has frequently spoken out in opposition to equality rights..."; etc.].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 11 (20cm.)
- Getting into the Act [very brief newsnote stating that "it appears that even the Conservative government in Alberta is preparing to amend domestic partnership laws...to cover same-sex relationships"; this follows on Brent Johnson case in Alberta concerning Intestate Succession Act; no indication on when legislation might be introduced].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 14 (14cm.)
- Equality in Alberta? [recent report to province recommends same legal benefits to same-sex couples as are available to married couples so as to comply with Charter; other details].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 13 (17cm.)
- Domestic partners [newsnote that Alberta legislature "expected to debate a bill this fall that would grant some protection and rights to same-sex couples";
Bill 30, Adult Interdependent Relationships Act; some details].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 19 (12cm.)
- No change coming [Alberta MLA Victor Doerksen introduces private member's bill to ban same-sex marriage in Alberta; this comes after Ontario court ruling on unconstitutionality of denial of marriage to same-sex couples; in June, Alberta government rather reluctantly "introduced legislation that would grant some rights and responsibilities to same-sex couples"; other details].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 10 (21cm.)
- Suing Ralph [thirteen have filed human rights complaint against Alberta government

for refusing to recognize “same-sex couples that have health care coverage through employee benefit plans”; suit spearheaded by Alberta Human Rights Commission; other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 12 (29cm.)

Equal at last [two newsnotes in article: report that Bill 30 passed on Dec. 4, 2002 by Alberta; is the Adult Interdependent Relationships Act, which “essentially grants equality to same-sex couples in Alberta”; law does not affect marriage; other details; second report: ruling, the same day, by Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission that province had discriminated against 13 couples in health care; Keith Purdy was among group of complainants].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 13 (30cm.)

It's official [newsnote that Alberta government has proclaimed the Adult Interdependent Relationships Act, “which provides the same rights and responsibilities for people in ‘unmarried, committed relationships’ as those in opposite-sex common-law relationships”; proclaimed June 1/03; amends 68 laws addressing relationship issues].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 20 (16cm.)

LESBIAN COUPLES – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Lesbian becomes lover's guardian [B.C. Supreme Court gives Gail Meredith control over lover, Judy's, legal affairs, after Judy falls ill].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 13 (12cm.)

Spousal rights in B.C.? [Bill Black, UBC law professor who is out as a gay man, appointed in 1993 to review B.C. Human Rights Act; has been holding hearings, and report to be released in the fall; some brief details regarding meetings and comments].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 24 (17cm.)

A.I. okay in B.C. [lesbian couple in British Columbia challenged Dr. Korn for withholding insemination services; physician ordered to pay compensation and legal expenses; details].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 24 (19cm.)

Spousal rights coming [in British Columbia; NDP government has introduced “bill that would grant equal rights to same-gender couples”; Bill 31 has passed first reading “and there is little doubt that it will become law”; information on support for and objections to the legislation; etc.].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 23 (53cm.)

BC women wed [Georgina Scott and Linda Fraser of British Columbia now legally married lesbian couple because, when they married, Georgina was legally and physically a man; details].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 26 (22cm.)

More B.C. rights [now same death benefits; acts being updated “will give greater rights in the areas of inheritance, redress of wrongful death of a spouse, and assistance in probate issues”; B.C. “has also granted same-sex couples equal rights in child custody, access and maintenance issues, and B.C. civil servants also enjoy equal pension benefits”].

- P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 27 (23cm.)
 B.C. redefines “spouse” [newly-proclaimed Definition of Spouse Amendment Act; expands definition to “legislation in the areas of wills, estates, inheritance and other laws relating to the death of a spouse”; part of ongoing process of changes; reactions, other details].
 P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 24 (30cm.)
 C-23 debate continues [“Bill C-23 defined marriage as the union between a man and a woman,...eliminating the possibility of same-sex marriage”; British Columbia attorney-general believes this is wrong; issue arose when Judy Lightwater and Cynthia Callaghan denied marriage license; a Quebec case already in court (Hendricks); Toronto issue; opposition from REAL Women group; etc.].
 P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 25 (25cm.)
 The final barriers [newsnote that two British Columbia lesbian couples taking provincial government to court “over one of the last laws that discriminate against same-sex couples”; couples want to register both partners as parents of newborn conceived through assisted insemination; feel that being required to go through adoption procedure discriminatory].
 P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 26 (14cm.)
 B.C. couples fight [B.C. Supreme Court judge “is deliberating over a July court case of eight same-sex couples who challenged the constitutionality of the country’s marriage laws”; decision expected by late October; details].
 P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 25 (34cm.)
 Judge admits it’s discrimination [in case of eight same-sex couples challenging federal government that exclusion of same-sex couples from marriage was against the Charter, B.C. Supreme Court Justice Ian Pitfield agreed that this was discrimination, but discrimination acceptable because he judged Charter supported marriage’s function of raising children; B.C. government withdrew from case when Liberals replaced NDP as provincial government; other details].
 P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 26 (32cm.)
 The government giveth... [NDP government of British Columbia caused Vital Statistics agency to accept listing of lesbian partner of biological mother as other parent on birth certificate, which permitted bypassing of lengthy adoption process; now new provincial Liberal government has asked for review of this procedure].
 P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 28 (12cm.)
 Who rules whose rules? [lengthy report with example cases concerning difficulties, despite the law, that bureaucrats have created in cases of birth registration of children of same-sex lesbian couples, and related adoption matters; Ontario case of Zoë Newman and a British Columbia case handled by lawyer Barbara Findlay; details].
 P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 22 (62cm.)

LESBIAN COUPLES – CANADA

See also IMMIGRATION; also note relevant direction, above, at LESBIAN COUPLES

Air Canada says yes [to transfer of Aeroplan air mileage points to surviving same-sex spouse in event of death of partner; complaint originally filed by Kevin Bishop with Canadian Human Rights Commission].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 24 (7cm.)

Watered down resolution [“delegates to the United Church’s general council in August were not prepared to fully support redefining the term ‘spouse’ in the Income Tax Act”; approved watered-down resolution; etc.].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 13 (15cm.)

EGALE postcard campaign [newsnote that, in response to Reform Party’s success in legislating marriage definition to be union of man and woman, EGALE and Foundation for Equal Families have begun massive postcard campaign calling on federal government to recognize same-sex couples in all federal laws].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 25 (16cm.)

Equality has two faces [in which author points out that the legal changes occurring in Canada are creating equality of rights, but also of obligations, for gay couples; points to some of the obligations, which in some situations might be losses, for gay couples; author is of opinion that energy being used in a determined effort to have gay relationships recognized as “marriages” could better be used to combat homophobia in health care and education; concludes with a theory of why some heterosexual men are homophobic]. By Gens Hellquist.

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 4-5 (63cm.)

Equal loving field [federal omnibus legislation extending “to same-sex couples all the rights and responsibilities accorded to unmarried opposite-sex couples” tabled by Liberals on February 11, 2000; Bill C-23 affects “some 68 federal laws and regulations”; details and reactions].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 24 (41cm.)

It’s official [Bill C-23, amending 68 laws and regulations and providing same-sex couples with same benefits as provided to common-law opposite-sex couples, passed April 11 by vote of 174 to 72; now goes to Senate; details of both the events leading up to passage and the legislation itself].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 26 (36cm.)

Paying the piper [news report on some of effects, particularly regarding tax-related matters, of recent changes, last year, in federal legislation related to same-sex couples].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 27 (42cm.)

Lesbian writer balks at “marriage” [newsnote that author Jane Rule “has publicly spoken out against the fight for same-sex marriage and common-law benefits”; considers this pursuit a step back; criticized Svend Robinson and EGALE Canada for taking on issue].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 25 (11cm.)

It’s time to be counted [report on May 15, 2001 Canadian census day questionnaire, which includes two questions directly of relevance to gays/lesbians in same-sex

relationship; the questions are stated in this report; importance of the questions; suggestion that there will be reluctance by many to answer accurately because of discrimination and memories of past treatment].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 26 (31cm.)

A tax-time reminder [the federal Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act, passed in 2000, “requires common-law couples (including same-sex couples) to declare their relationship” when doing income tax, effective for 2001; details of some of the effects; etc.].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 26 (28cm.)

Same-sex couples count [“for the first time Statistics Canada has included same-sex couples in the definition of common law couples in the Census”; of about seven million couples, over 34,000 identified themselves as living with same-sex partner; other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24 (14cm.)

Lesbian partner abuse [Fort Garry Women’s Resource Centre, in partnership with Family Violence Prevention Branch, receives funding from Justice Canada for one-year project “addressing abuse in lesbian relationships”; titled Lesbian Domestic Violence Education, Awareness and Prevention Project; details].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 11 (25cm.)

Pension suit pending [“class action suit on behalf of surviving gay and lesbian spouses who were denied Canada Pension Plan benefits” was registered Nov. 27, 2001; set to go to trial Sept. 8, 2003 in Ontario Superior Court of Justice; concerns those whose same-sex common-law partner died between April 17, 1985 and Jan. 1, 1998; other details].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 26 (21cm.)

Surviving spouses go to trial [class action lawsuit against federal government regarding pre-1998 Canada Pension Plan benefits for surviving gay spouses went to trial Sept. 8/03; “decision not expected until early next year”; details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 24 (13cm.)

Court gives, Martin takes [newsnote that Paul Martin government has decided to appeal ruling of Ontario Superior Court that federal government discriminated against surviving partners in same-sex relationships in not making Canada Pension Plan survivor benefits retroactive to 1985; some details].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 26 (15cm.)

Survivor victory [class-action lawsuit for Canada Pension Plan survivor benefits retroactive to 1985 has been settled; claimants happy, but government could appeal; details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 27 (26cm.)

LESBIAN COUPLES – MANITOBA

Lesbians a couple [two Winnipeg lesbians have obtained welfare as a couple from City of Winnipeg; precedent].

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 9 (45cm.)

The uncomfortable pew [author Heather Funk's personal account of some experiences as a lesbian United Church minister in a rural Manitoba pastoral charge with her partner; her conviction that "the power of Good is stronger than the power of Evil"].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 8 (34cm.)

Adoption not allowed [Manitoba NDP government amended only 10 pieces of legislation affecting same-sex couples, compared with Saskatchewan government's amendment of "all their laws"; Bill 41 passed June 27, "but more than 70 other laws in Manitoba continue to discriminate against same-sex couples"; details, and comments of various individuals].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 20 (18cm.)

Call to action [Manitoba government criticized for amending so few of laws regarding spousal relationships with their Bill 41; has appointed two-person review commission to take community submissions; etc.].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 20 (21cm.)

Manitoba kids [newsnote that Manitoba justice minister says government will change provincial laws to allow lesbian/gay couples to adopt; currently single gay or lesbian can adopt, but not couples].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 13 (10cm.)

Manitoba equality [Bill 53 introduced to "amend 56 statutes affecting marital and common-law relationships"; "bill reflects principle that those in common-law relationships (same and opposite sex) should be treated the same way as those in marital relationships" regarding property on breakdown and on death of a partner; bill will also provide for registration of a common-law relationship; other details].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 10 (29cm.)

It's official ["Manitoba legislature passed Bill 34 in late July"; bill "essentially provides equal rights for gay and lesbian couples in a wide range of areas including adoption and encompasses 50 different pieces of legislation"; called The Charter Compliance Act; some background and details].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 20 (25cm.)

Lesbian partner abuse [Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre, in partnership with Family Violence Prevention Branch, receives funding from Justice Canada for one-year project "addressing abuse in lesbian relationships"; titled Lesbian Domestic Violence Education, Awareness and Prevention Project; details].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 11 (25cm.)

New property law [Manitoba legislation in effect June 30 extends property rights to same-sex common-law couples; registry established at Vital Statistics agency to allow common-law couples to register and bring them under the legislation; details, including information on relationship termination requirements; some wonder if this legislation is excuse to not allow

same-sex marriage in Manitoba].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 11 (18cm.)

LESBIAN COUPLES – NOVA SCOTIA

Not a couple [Sydney, Nova Scotia lesbian couple find they are not considered family in case of the family sales tax exemption on sale of car to family member; no special mention in Nova Scotia legislation; Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission head cites recent Ontario and Manitoba cases in which same-sex couples not recognized as family].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 18 (15cm.)

Sharing the news [lesbian couple convinces Halifax Chronicle-Herald newspaper to change policy on same-gender announcements; the two women have planned a commitment ceremony].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 21 (19cm.)

Maritimers take the lead [report on actions of Nova Scotia government in legislation with respect to gay/lesbian couples; Bill 75 tabled on November 6, 2000; also introduced change to create Registered Domestic Partnership, for which requirements similar to but not identical with those for marriage; other details].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 26 (39cm.)

Nova Scotia makes changes [reporting that four Halifax couples have registered for province's new domestic partner certificate; some details of legislation permitting this; "Nova Scotia is the first province to recognize same-sex partners in a registration"].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 28 (14cm.)

LESBIAN COUPLES – ONTARIO

Spousal rights [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario has begun lobby for equality of gay and lesbian relationships in all areas; etc.].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 10 (48cm.)

Lifetime commitments [Toronto's Metropolitan Community Church site of mass "rite of blessing" for gay and lesbian couples on February 16; this year 137 couples made lifetime commitment; ceremony is held on Sunday closest to Valentine's Day].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 18-19 (20cm.)

Spousal rights victory [Ontario Human Rights Tribunal ruled August 31/92 that gay and lesbian partnerships must be given same rights as conjugal heterosexual relationships; Ontario's human rights legislation in 1986 had banned discrimination on basis of sexual orientation, but defined "marital status" in way to exclude gays/lesbians; Michael Leshner launched battle for full spousal benefits four years ago; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 21 (32cm.)

Leshner won't be appealed [Ontario government has decided not to appeal Ontario Human Rights Commission ruling in Michael Leshner case that gay/lesbian couples must be granted same rights available to non-gay couples; some background information regarding decision not to appeal is given].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 14 (32cm), and see also P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9/92):

- 20 (23cm.) for additional newsnote, “Weird and Twisted,” concerning Ontario Attorney-General’s decision that Leshner decision applies only to government employees.
- Spousal rights coming in Ontario? [recently-elected Ontario legislative member, Liberal Tim Murphy, representing St. George-St. David riding (which includes Toronto’s “gay ghetto”) has promised to introduce private member’s bill re pension and property rights for gays/lesbians; in by-election Murphy, who is identified as heterosexual, defeated two openly-gay candidates, Conservative Nancy Jackman and NDP candidate George Lamony].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 21 (22cm.)
- Treat us equally [Ontario Law Reform Commission released report November 17, 1993 recommending that gay and lesbian couples be treated same as legally married couples; report says family law should recognize and accommodate increasing diversity of family forms].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 22 (20cm.)
- Queers on TV [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario (CLGRO) has produced three TV ads as part of campaign to gain spousal rights for lesbian/gay couples in the province; so far ads have not run; some reactions given].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (14cm.)
- Lesbian litigation [M v. H legal case; M sues partner for spousal support payments; details and background information].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 23 (29cm.)
- Ontario debate [over issue of same-sex spousal benefits; NDP introduced Bill 167 on May 19/94 to amend 56 pieces of legislation, including Human Rights Code; narrowly survived first reading; at press time, not known if would pass; additional contextual information].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 19 (51cm.)
- Decision overturned [Ontario Divisional Court overturns ruling of Ontario Human Rights Commission Board of Inquiry that had ruled Ontario Blue Cross must extend benefits to lesbian couple; Elizabeth Clinton case; partner: Laurie Anne Mercer; Commission considering an appeal].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 22 (15cm.)
- Setback in Ontario [outrage and disappointment over defeat of Bill 167, “which would have granted lesbian and gay couples many of the same rights that are available to opposite-sex couples in Ontario; bill defeated on June 9; after vote, 3000 demonstrated; etc.].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 19 (52cm.)
- M versus H [case launched that challenges definition of spouse in Ontario’s Family Law Act; M claims entitlement to spousal support from H after relationship breakdown; many details].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 20 (35cm.)
- Rewriting the law [report on ruling by Ontario Court, General Division, that gay/lesbian couples can sue for palimony; M v. H case; details].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 23 (43cm.)
- Same rules don’t apply [issues in the M v. H legal case concerning two Ontario lesbians and spousal payment; case is at appeal stage].

- P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 20 (19cm.)
 Victory in Ontario [Ontario Court of Appeal “has ruled that same-sex couples must be treated the same as opposite-sex couples under family law”; this is a news article on the M v. H legal case decision].
- P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 23 (35cm.)
 Widow fights for equality [in Ontario; Kelly Kane not eligible for same compensation as heterosexuals; partner of six years, Robin Black, killed in 1993 by truck; Kane taking Ontario government to court; additional details].
- P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 24 (39cm.)
 Lesbian couple wins battle for insemination [Lise Lague and Pam Lengyel win battle against Ottawa Civic Hospital in Ontario Human Rights Commission complaint].
- P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 25 (13cm.)
 Ontario urged to rewrite laws [by Ontario Human Rights Commission; chief commissioner Keith Norton says the statutes must be amended to recognize same-sex couples; review found 64 Ontario laws describing couples as two people of opposite sex; no date for government action].
- P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 24 (12cm.)
 Spousal benefits [federal government forced to grant same benefits to same-sex spouses; also, in Ontario, victory of Kelly Kane against Axa Insurance regarding death benefit for partner, Robin Black – the provincial Insurance Act must, as a result, change].
- P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 27 (37cm.)
 Death benefits awarded [in October 2 ruling by Ontario Court of Justice; Kelly Kane sought benefit after death of her lesbian partner [Robin Black]; etc.].
- P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 26 (12cm.)
 Palimony dispute settled [newsnote, which mentions also that Ontario government has launched an appeal to Supreme Court; regarding M v. H case].
- P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 24 (13cm.)
 Abuse victim resources [brief report on Ottawa’s Partner Assault Team (PAST); mention of special concerns of lesbians and gays].
- P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 28 (26cm.)
 Historic decision [Supreme Court of Canada ruled on May 20, 1999 in the M v. H case regarding rights of gay/lesbian couples; gave Ontario six months to amend its legislation to conform to ruling; other details].
- P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 26 (50cm.)
 In many ways equal [on October 27, 1999, Ontario Conservative government of Mike Harris passed Bill 5 “and changed almost 70 laws to make same-sex couples of equal legal standing with heterosexual common-law couples”; background information; details, including mention of what bill does not do; opinions expressed].
- P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 24-25 (79cm.)
 Back in the courts [Ontario woman known as M (from M v. H legal case) “going back to court to challenge recent amendments made by the Ontario government to family law legislation”; 67 provincial statutes amended, but created separate category for same-sex couples, not given status of spouses; opinion that this is segregation; other details].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 24 (32cm.)

Who rules whose rules? [lengthy report with example cases concerning difficulties, despite the law, that bureaucrats have created in cases of birth registration of children of same-sex lesbian couples, and related adoption matters; Ontario case of Zoë Newman and a British Columbia case handled by lawyer Barbara Findlay; details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 22 (62cm.)

Same-sex divorce a reality [“in what is believed to be the world’s first same-sex divorce, a lesbian couple was granted an uncontested divorce just 15 months after they were married following the Ontario Court of Appeal ruling” allowing gay marriage in Ontario; divorce ruling by Superior Court Justice Ruth Mesbur; details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 29 (14cm.)

LESBIAN COUPLES – PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Now in P.E.I. [“one of the last provincial hold-outs has finally given in to the Supreme Court ruling that same-sex couples should not be denied equality...”; brief details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 28 (10cm.)

LESBIAN COUPLES – QUÉBEC

Quebec [Quebec Minister of Justice announced that provincial laws will be reviewed regarding common-law couples; intends to make all unions equal to traditional marriage; “changes may not occur until the millennium”; etc.].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 28 (18cm.)

LESBIAN COUPLES – SASKATCHEWAN

Straight friends [personal comments about gay/straight socializing in Saskatoon, with specific comments on a dinner party experience]. By L. Michael.

P5 (1983): 10-11 (34cm.)

California, here we come [personal account of 5th anniversary celebration trip to San Francisco]. By Barb and Lynne.

P26 [1986]: 11-12 (53cm.)

Will change laws [newsnote that Saskatchewan Premier Roy Romanow says government will change provincial laws to bring them in line with Supreme Court decision in Ontario case (M v. H) that same-sex couples can collect alimony when relationship fails].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 21 (13cm.)

Changing legislation [“provincial NDP/Liberal coalition government appears to be ready to amend all provincial legislation that addresses spousal issues to recognize same-sex relationships”; details].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 20 (31cm.)

Equality in relationships [reporting on Saskatchewan NDP government’s tabling on May 30 of Miscellaneous Statutes (Domestic Relations) Amendment Act, 2001; to amend 24 statutes concerning relationships and definition of “spouse”; is result of Supreme Court of Canada decision in M v. H case; other details].

- P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 20 (47cm.)
 Equal relationships [final reading and royal assent on July 6, 2001 in Saskatchewan to omnibus bill amending 24 pieces of legislation concerning spousal rights; legislation change required by earlier Supreme Court of Canada ruling; also some details on voting by Saskatchewan Party on this legislation].
 P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 13 (21cm.)
 Bucking the tide [about two lesbians who “are in the middle of both debates” – same-sex marriage and “evils of homosexuality”; Sally Boyle and Lynn Elliott are together in a “committed relationship” and are both United Church ministers in rural Saskatchewan, at Melfort United Church; “popular mythology...says that rural people are less accepting of queers...”; both Boyle and Elliott feel welcomed and accepted; details].
 P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 12-13 (22cm.)
 Lesbian abuse project funded [Gay and Lesbian Health Services receives \$90,000 for “three-year project to work on issues related to abuse in lesbian relationships”; will follow up on study in 2001 and 2002; details].
 P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 11 (26cm.)

LESBIAN COUPLES – UNITED STATES

- Ruling in favour of same-sex couples [in Vermont (USA) State Supreme Court on December 20, 1999; details].
 P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 26 (37cm.)
 Ellen and Anne show cancelled [considerable detail regarding relationship of Ellen DeGeneres and Anne Heche; in August, DeGeneres announced they had broken up].
 P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 22 (41cm.)
 One step forward, two steps back [in United States; report concerning decision by Salvation Army at national level to offer benefits only to “spouses and children,” overruling Western Territory decision that would have effectively included same-sex partners; details].
 P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 29 (33cm.)
 Montana rallies to lesbian family [Missoula, Montana (USA) report of attempt by University of Montana professor to get same-sex benefits for all gay/lesbian faculty; challenge mounted, with second couple, under state’s non-discrimination policy; the second couple’s house set on fire; many have supported couple who lost everything in fire; other details].
 P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 26-27 (36cm.)
 If you help make it, you have to help it grow [Delaware (USA) case in which lesbian ex-partner to pay child support, even though state does not recognize same-sex couples; “three similar decisions in Pennsylvania and a similar case is being tried in California”; other details].
 P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 28 (18cm.)

LESBIAN CULTURE

See GAY CULTURE

LESBIAN, GAY & BISEXUAL CENTRE (University of Saskatchewan)

See USSU LESBIAN, GAY & BISEXUAL CENTRE

LESBIAN MOTHERS

See also GAY PARENTS; GAY FATHERS. Also see geographic subdivisions of LESBIAN MOTHERS, below

Lesbian motherhood.

P13 [1985]: 18-19 (64cm.)

Gay moms OK [three separate studies, all released April 3, confirm that same-gender couples make fine parents; details].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 29 (11cm.)

LESBIAN MOTHERS – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Gay mums & dads [four-year-old support group, Gay Fathers of Edmonton; gay fathers decide that organization will become “Gay Fathers & Lesbian Mothers of Edmonton”].

P26 [1986]: 20 (10cm.)

LESBIAN MOTHERS – CANADA

Repro-techno dykes [Royal Commission on reproductive technologies report released Nov. 30; one of commissioners was lesbian “who played an influential role in making sure the report made all the reproductive technologies available to lesbians”; no guarantee this will ensure availability; etc.].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date: Jan. 24/94]: 22 (24cm.)

Having a baby [reporting that if federal government’s new proposed legislation on reproductive technology (Bill C-47) becomes law, “it will most likely become more difficult for lesbians to have babies”; etc.].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 13 (36cm.)

Discriminating deposits [lesbian unable to conceive privately sought help of fertility clinic to receive sperm of gay man; she was told that sperm donor would have to conform to same regulations as set out for anonymous donors, which exclude men who have sex with men; comments from Health Canada spokesperson; other details].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 27-28 (49cm.)

LESBIAN MOTHERS – NOVA SCOTIA – HALIFAX

See also GAY PARENTS and its geographical subdivisions

They’re keeping her son [Emma Blackburn moves to Halifax from Oregon, temporarily leaving son with friend in Montana; now friend has temporary custody; etc.].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 23 (21cm.)

LESBIAN MOTHERS – ONTARIO

Lesbian mother won't go to jail [Windsor, Ont.; Gail Bezaire convicted on four of five counts; suspended sentence and probation; in 1980 took two children from father].

P34 (July 22, 1987): 10 (26cm.)

Lesbian couple wins battle for insemination [Lise Lague and Pam Lengyel win battle against Ottawa Civic Hospital in Ontario Human Rights Commission complaint].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 25 (13cm.)

Just one mom for Simon [Margaret Buist loses attempt at custody or role as a mother to Simon, son of ex-partner Lorraine Greaves; Madame Justice Mary Lou Benotto rules that Buist was neither Simon's primary caregiver nor mother; said also Buist's lesbianism not a consideration; etc.].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 26 (19cm.)

LESBIAN MOTHERS – SASKATCHEWAN

Letter to Roy Romanow [Saskatchewan NDP leader, from five lesbian parents, concerning Romanow's "great personal difficulty with homosexuals adopting children" and his apparent discomfort with homosexuality].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 6 (53cm.)

LESBIAN MOTHERS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Womyn meet [in which controversy over children at women's dances is discussed by G/LCCS board].

P3 (1983): 16-17 (37cm.)

LESBIAN MOTHERS' DEFENCE FUND (Organization)

Lesbian Mother's [sic] Defence Fund folds.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 11 (4cm.)

LESBIAN PHONE LINE (Regina)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Lesbian phone line (Regina)].

P22 [1986]: 18 (1/2cm.)

LESBIAN RELATIONSHIPS

In addition to other relevant headings beginning with LESBIAN or LESBIANS, see also the heading GAY RELATIONSHIPS, used also for women.

LESBIAN SEXUALITY

See also SEXUALITY

Lesbian Sex. By Jo Ann Loulan. Reviewed by Manuela.

P21 [1986]: 20, 22-23 (61cm.)

Sex, lesbians and the printed word [including a brief history of lesbian publishing, debates in lesbian community over lesbian sexuality, etc.; some Canadian issues].

By Jean H.

P22 [1986]: 9-12 (101cm.)

Lesbian sexuality [master's-degree student in psychology is investigating sexual difficulties that lesbians experience; requests participation in investigation].

By Heather E.

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 21 (44cm.)

Lesbians and AIDS. By Antonia Botting, coordinator of the Women and AIDS Project of AIDS Saskatoon.

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 4 (67cm.)

Women loving women ["the Lesbian and AIDS Project 'Women Loving Women' in Winnipeg is first project funded in Canada to provide safe sex programs specifically to lesbians"; first workshop last spring; Thanksgiving weekend workshop, which resulted in production of workshop manual available through National Clearinghouse of Health and Welfare Canada; etc.].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 8 (40cm.)

Lesbians and AIDS. By Antonia Botting.

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 8 (50cm.)

LESBIAN TEENAGERS

See YOUTH

LESBIAN YOUTH

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LESBIAN YOUTH SUPPORT OF SASKATOON (Group)

Youth groups forming [in Saskatoon to provide support and educational services for young lesbians and gay men aged 16 to 24; will meet on Sept. 11, 1994; groups are Lesbian Youth Support of Saskatoon and Gay Youth Support of Saskatoon].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 13 (12cm.)

LESBIANISM

Lesbian/feminist workshop [at International Women's Day in Saskatoon, based in part on Stepping Out of Line: A Workshop on Lesbianism & Feminism]. By Sheri M.

P14 [1985]: 19 (9cm.)

LESBIANS

See also the various subdivisions of LESBIANS heading, below.

Love and work [in relation to lesbian relationships and culture]. Reprinted from

Regina Lesbian Newsletter, Feb. 1985.

P15 [1985]: 7-8 (52cm.)

Michigan reminiscence [personal description of the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival; comments about meeting prairie women there]. By Denise.

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 20 (48cm.)

Lesbians and AIDS. By Antonia Botting, coordinator of the Women and AIDS Project of AIDS Saskatoon.

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 4 (67cm.)

Lesbians and AIDS. By Antonia Botting.

- P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 8 (50cm.)
 Drug store blues [in which author relates difficulties of lesbian couple in attempting to buy latex gloves for sex; problems of understanding and communication; suggestion of limits of understanding of gay/lesbian life among members of general population]. By Donna L. Mumm.
 P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 6 (49cm.)
 Bridging the gap [in which author writes of importance of gay men being aware and respectful of the concerns of lesbians]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
 P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 8 (45cm.)
 Lesbians and AIDS [Kingston General Hospital's HIV Ford Clinic study shows most lesbians not practising safer sex; study of 111 women; details].
 P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 21 (27cm.)
 Getting it off my chest [concerning lesbians and health care, and including author's personal account of being fearful of disclosing her sexual orientation to a physician]. By Erin Scriven.
 P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 4 (39cm.)

LESBIANS – ALBERTA – CALGARY

- ["Just for Us" lesbian conference to be held at Calgary Multicultural Centre on April 25; some program details given].
 P31 (March 11, 1987): 19 (11cm.)

LESBIANS – CANADA

- Breaking the Barriers [title of 3rd annual women's conference sponsored by Canadian Union of Public Employees; Calgary conference's focus was minorities; lesbians one of many topics of discussion; Karen Andrews present; etc.] By Barb Clay and Gens Hellquist.
 P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 17 (31cm.)
 International lesbians [Canadian delegation to New York preparatory meeting for United Nations Conference on Women, Beijing, has included sexual orientation in proposals to combat inequality; opposition to this by REAL Women and B.C. Reform MP Sharon Hayes; some supporters].
 P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 28 (26cm.)
 Maritime lesbians online [Leslie Bella, Memorial University of Newfoundland, "believes that heterosexism is rampant in the delivery of many health and social programs"; is studying issue with a grant; Web site for sharing experiences is called "Heterosexism Enquirer"; etc.].
 P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 25 (14cm.)

LESBIANS – GERMANY – BIOGRAPHY

- Lesbian leader [obituary of Dr. Charlotte Wolff, German biographer of Magnus Hirschfeld; includes photo]. From Gay Times.
 P28 [1986]: 25 (21cm.)

LESBIANS – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Pussy palace [group calling themselves Pussy Posse arranged lesbian bathhouse night at Club Toronto on Sept. 14/98; over 400 showed up; “first lesbian bathhouse in Toronto’s history”; etc.].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 23 (17cm.)

Pussy Palace peepers [on September 14, 2000, Toronto police raided a lesbian bathhouse event, Pussy Palace, held at Club Toronto bathhouse; reactions, comments].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 24-25 (55cm.)

Police panned for raid [on Toronto’s Pussy Palace; Justice Peter Hryn said actions of officers put police force into disrepute and that the Charter violations would “shock the conscience of the public”; other details].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 24 (30cm.)

Pussy hearing [Ontario Human Rights Commission announced on June 17 that there would be public hearing “some time in the future” to uncover the facts of the September 2000 police raid on Pussy Palace, a women’s bathhouse night in Toronto; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 28 (26cm.)

LESBIANS – SASKATCHEWAN

Rural connections [rural Saskatchewan lesbian writes of everyday life]. By Jennifer.

P40 (April 13, 1988): 26 (32cm.)

From isolation to community: a personal look at the importance of community development in rural areas [in article, author describes her growing up in a small southern Saskatchewan farming community – with often a sense of isolation – and later years in Saskatoon, Calgary, Medicine Hat, and then Lethbridge; describes her current involvement “in attempting to eliminate isolation for the bisexuals, gay men and lesbians living in Lethbridge...and area by attempting to develop a health community”; she is Project Coordinator of a gay community development project initiated by the Lethbridge AIDS Connection; etc.]. By Terry Harrison.

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 7 (64cm.)

LESBIANS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Womyn meet [in which controversy over children at women’s dances is discussed by G/LCCS board].

P3 (1983): 16-17 (37cm.)

Lesbian/feminist workshop [at International Women’s Day in Saskatoon, based in part on Stepping Out of Line: A Workshop on Lesbianism & Feminism]. By Sheri M.

P14 [1985]: 19 (9cm.)

New women’s group [group of lesbians met to discuss “lack of events for women only in Saskatoon”; decision made to hold several events; etc.; no name given for group].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 8 (21cm.)

Mistaken identity [suspended sentence to Brenda Rudyck, who posed as a man and had relationship with three young women].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 10 (17cm.)

LESBIANS, GAYS, BISEXUALS, AND TRANSGENDERED OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (LGBTOUT)

Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgendered of the University of Toronto (LGBTOUT) lose campaign for 75-cent undergraduate student levy to establish campus Queer Resources Centre; referendum defeated; details, including report of resistance from the Roman Catholic college in the university (St. Michael's College) and from students of engineering, pharmacy, dentistry, medicine, and nursing].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 24 (20cm.)

LESHNER, MICHAEL

Spousal rights victory [Ontario Human Rights Tribunal ruled August 31/92 that gay and lesbian partnerships must be given same rights as conjugal heterosexual relationships; Ontario's human rights legislation in 1986 had banned discrimination on basis of sexual orientation, but defined "marital status" in way to exclude gays/lesbians; Michael Leshner launched battle for full spousal benefits four years ago; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 21 (32cm.)

Leshner won't be appealed [Ontario government has decided not to appeal Ontario Human Rights Commission ruling in Michael Leshner case that gay/lesbian couples must be granted same rights available to non-gay couples; some background information regarding decision not to appeal is given].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 14 (32cm), and see also P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9/92): 20 (23cm.) for additional newsnote, "Weird and Twisted," concerning Ontario Attorney-General's decision that Leshner decision applies only to government employees.

Leshner threatened [Michael Leshner, assistant Crown Attorney with Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, who speaks out against political homophobia, warned by his regional director, Tara Dier, to stifle his "strident public opinion"].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 22 (14cm.)

It's about Time [newsnote that Michael Leshner and Michael Stark were married within hours of Ontario Court of Appeal ruling "that exclusion of same-sex couples from marriage was unconstitutional"; were chosen by Time for Canadian Newsmaker of the Year designation].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 26 (14cm.)

LETHBRIDGE AIDS CONNECTION (Organization; Lethbridge, Alberta)

World AIDS Day [information on World AIDS Day; some Canadian issues; brief specific information on activities of Lethbridge AIDS Connection, the program manager of which is Phil Rauch].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 13 (32cm.)

New name, new focus [Lethbridge AIDS Connection in process of changing name to Lethbridge HIV Connection; focus of group changing; group incorporated in 1988; some details].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 12 (19cm.)

New director [Les Smolicky replaces Phil Rauch as director of Lethbridge AIDS Connection; Rauch has become director of Central Alberta AIDS Network; etc.].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 11 (11cm.)

LETHBRIDGE HIV CONNECTION (Organization; Lethbridge, Alberta)

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P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 12 (19cm.)

LEVEN, ELLIOT

Historic appointment [“prominent gay activist, Elliot Leven,” appointed to Manitoba Human Rights Commission; Leven has “long history of activism in both the gay community and the Jewish community”; some information about Leven].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 14 (17cm.)

LEVERICK, ALONA

Wilson Award recipient [seventh year of Doug Wilson Award; Alona Leverick recognized for contributions to LGBT community at University of Saskatchewan; details of her contributions; previous recipients of Award; this year’s guest speaker will be Theresa Healy, teacher at University of Northern British Columbia; other details].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 19 (42cm.)

LEWIS, DOUG (Canadian Minister of Justice)

Promises, promises [Doug Lewis, Justice Minister, says he intends to amend Canadian Human Rights Act in early 1990; would not commit to inclusion of sexual orientation].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 10 (26cm.)

LEYLAND, TODD

Fighting to stay together [Todd Leyland and Pierre Beaulne; Leyland, an American, had to leave Canada because work visa expired June 22; two men applied for marriage licence at Ottawa city hall; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 22 (16cm.)

Waiting to get married [Pierre Beaulne and Todd Leyland go to court to try to get marriage licence; last January applied at Ottawa city hall but were told issuance would be illegal; etc.].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 21 (11cm.)

No marriage licence [Pierre Beaulne / Todd Leyland case; applied at Ottawa city hall for marriage licence in January 1992; Ontario Court of Justice ruled March 15, 1993 that gays/lesbians not entitled to marriage licence; summary of three-judge panel decision].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 19 (49cm.)

Fight breaks up couple [Leyland forced to return to U.S.; couple has enlisted help of

another couple from Ottawa to gain marriage license; etc.].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 20 (17cm.)

LGBT SOCIETY OF MEDICINE HAT (Medicine Hat, Alberta)

Letters [letter from Phyllis Stern, co-president of LGBT Society of Medicine Hat, reacting to article, “Building a community,” in P149 (Dec. 5/01):12; claims that article presents misinformation; provides contact and requests printing of correct information].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 9 (19cm.)

LGBTOUT (University of Toronto)

See LESBIANS, GAYS, BISEXUALS, AND TRANSGENDERED OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

LIBERAL PARTY – CANADA

Skoke chokes [Roseanne Skoke, anti-gay Nova Scotia Liberal MP, loses Liberal nomination in new amalgamated constituency; information on Skoke’s background and activities; also information on the nomination campaign].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 24 (39cm.)

They want our support [report suggesting that federal “Liberal leadership candidates are seriously courting the queer vote”; comments regarding John Manley, Sheila Copps, and Paul Martin].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 26-27 (23cm.)

Liberal bigotry [David Kilgour, Liberal MP, forced to apologize for anti-gay remarks over same-sex marriage; this came just after Liberal leader Paul Martin had “roundly condemned” Larry Spencer, Alliance MP, for his comments; Martin said would not tolerate similar opinions in own party; Kilgour claimed remarks misconstrued].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 11 (16cm.)

LIBERAL PARTY – ONTARIO

A promising step [Toronto queer community “cautiously optimistic” that election of Liberals as new Ontario government “will mean better things for the community in the province” after eight rough years under the Conservatives of Mike Harris and Ernie Eves; George Smitherman (Health Minister) and Kathleen Wynne, both openly gay, have been appointed to important government posts].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 26 (20cm.)

LIBERAL PARTY – SASKATCHEWAN

Morality campaign fails [NDP defeats Conservatives in Saskatchewan provincial election; for a greatly expanded version of this citation, see heading ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 8-9 (105cm.)

Confused about Lynda [Haverstock, Saskatchewan Liberal Party leader; gay and lesbian community confused about her position on Bill 38 to amend provincial human

rights legislation to include sexual orientation].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 10-11 (34cm.)

LIBRARIES – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Rainbow stickers [used since summer 1995 at Edmonton Public Library, Southgate Branch, to identify lesbian and gay fiction books; some users asking for support to assist in buying more stickers and also to have cataloguing department establish Gay Fiction and Lesbian Fiction subject heading categories].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 14 (10cm.)

LIBRARIES – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER AND VANCOUVER REGION

Reshelving the books [about how the gay/lesbian book collection from former library of Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon [G/LCCS] should be disposed of; history of this library; its more important role in 1970s; suggestion to donate books to “Out on the Shelves” gay/lesbian library in Vancouver; opinions of local community requested]. By Neil Richards.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 8-9 (60cm.)

No freedom to read [Fraser Valley Regional Library banned distribution of all free publications carrying advertising in an attempt to have free copies of gay periodical, Xtra! West, removed from libraries; issue background and many details].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 20 (34cm.)

Freedom to read restored [Fraser Valley Regional Library Board reverses decision to ban all free periodicals containing advertising; this ban was indirect attempt to keep out Xtra! West without appearing to discriminate; Board replaced earlier motion with one to place periodicals with sexually-explicit content out of sight; latest motion will go to vote after legal opinion obtained; etc.].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 21 (18cm.)

LIBRARIES – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

[Letter from Kenneth Steffenson, coordinator of Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre, responding to article in issue 43 about disposal of gay/lesbian book collection in Saskatoon; suggests that collection be lent to Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre].

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 33-34 (35cm.)

Winnipeg library available in Saskatchewan [Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre extends library privileges to Saskatchewan]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 32 (12cm.)

LIBRARIES – ONTARIO – TORONTO

[Karen Andrews, Toronto Public Library employee, preparing grievance to arbitration over Ontario Health Insurance Plan coverage for lover and children; last year Cumba, insurance company, gave dental/drug benefits]. From The Body Politic.
P28 [1986]: 11 (15cm.)

No benefits for lesbians [Karen Andrews, Toronto Public Library employee, claimed

benefits under Ontario Health Insurance Plan for lover, Mary Trenholm; Judge Nicholas [Nicholson?] McRae ruled against her].

P40 (April 13, 1988): 12-13 (24cm.)

Ontario spousal benefits [concerning judge Nicholson [Nicholas?] McRae's rejection of Karen Andrews suit against Ontario Health Insurance Plan re same-sex coverage; Ontario Attorney General, Ian Scott, says government plans to update statutes].

From Ken Popert/Xtra!

P41 (May 18, 1988): 26, 31 (56cm.)

Karen Andrews appeals [spousal benefits case; decides to go to Ontario Court of Appeal; some background information].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 9 (22cm.)

LIBRARIES – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

[Regina Public Library documentary series on women and film will show

In the Best Interests of the Children, about lesbians keeping and raising children, and Women and Sexuality].

P23 [1986]: 14 (6cm.)

LIBRARIES – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Library [Gay/Lesbian Community Centre Library advertisement].

P1 (1983): 7 (3cm.)

Gays write now [actions taken by Saskatoon Public Library to improve service; preparation of bibliography, "Out on the Shelves," by Mary Murphy and Neil Richards].

P2 (1983): 2 (23cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Library at Gay/Lesbian Community Centre; library also mentioned in issue 1].

P2 (1983): 15 (3cm.)

Out on the shelves [reporting on upcoming Saskatoon Public Library literature display, mentioning Canadian Library Association guide to gay/lesbian fiction, and including annotated list of six recent titles].

P3 (1983): 5 (33cm.)

Abnormal – and irresistible: their love was forbidden [concerning works of Ann Bannon and availability of some at University of Saskatchewan library].

P3 (1983): 6-7 (58cm.)

Out on the shelves [announcement of success at main branch of Saskatoon Public Library of 100-book display, with "not one complaint"; work of Mary Murphy acknowledged].

P4 (1983): 13 (7cm.)

[GLUS-Saskatoon Public Library film series, "Equality for All," at Saskatoon Public Library].

P21 [1986]: 15 (8cm.)

[Saskatoon Public Library's 2nd Annual Poetry Write-Off will be hosted by David Carpenter, author of Jewels; major character in Carpenter's novel is closeted gay Saskatoon librarian].

P23 [1986]: 15 (3cm.)

- GLSS library [pointing out that large, comprehensive gay/lesbian library in Saskatoon is deteriorating because borrowed materials are not being returned; request for return of items].
P31 (March 11, 1987): 20 (9cm.)
- Public library AIDS guide [annotated reading list prepared by Ron Jaremko of Saskatoon Public Library; also library will have display].
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 29 (4cm.)
- Reshelving the books [about how the gay/lesbian book collection from former library of Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon [G/LCCS] should be disposed of; history of this library; its more important role in 1970s; suggestion to donate books to "Out on the Shelves" gay/lesbian library in Vancouver; opinions of local community requested]. By Neil Richards.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 8-9 (60cm.)
- [Letter from Kenneth Steffenson, coordinator of Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre, responding to article in issue 43 about disposal of gay/lesbian book collection in Saskatoon; suggests that collection be lent to Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre].
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 33-34 (35cm.)
- Bigots bash video [controversy surrounding Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS) group's booking of room at Saskatoon Public Library to screen video on safer sex for gay men; issue involved the following: Mark Thompson, who is described as "making a regular practise of gay-bashing lately"; another councillor; David Dombowski of Citizens for Social Justice; the City Librarian and library board; an epidemiologist with Saskatoon Community Health Unit; and others; film was shown; Thompson did not attend].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 7-8 (81cm.)
- Library of Life [AIDS Saskatoon will name its community resource library The Brent Daum Library of Life to celebrate Daum's 40th birthday, "tireless volunteer work," and longterm survival with HIV; also launching campaign to rejuvenate the library collection; other details].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 12 (25cm.)
- Resources for sexual diversity [report on the new University of Saskatchewan Library Web site, titled "Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity"; links to library holdings of gay/lesbian books and journals, guides to manuscripts in various Saskatchewan archival institutions, community history pages with a four-part history of gay Saskatoon and a thirty-year chronology of events, a searchable electronic index to the gay magazine Perceptions, photos, songs, links to related sites, etc.; co-coordinator of Web site project: Janet Catterall, Special Collections Librarian; Web site address; etc.].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 11 (41cm.)

LIONS CLUB (service organization)

- Gay Lions [Canada's first gay and lesbian Lions service club will officially form in May in Toronto; reactions].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 28 (15cm.)

LITERATURE

Outspeak: Dylan Thomas, Robertson Davies, Picasso, Shakespeare, and me.

By Peter Millard.

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 5 (64cm.)

Children's literature studied ["gay and lesbian children's literature" course taught by Steven Bruhm at Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 21 (37cm.)

LITERATURE – DRAMA

[Newsnote by Donald Campbell that "Lilies, a Quebec historical play about a romance between two men," won a Chalmers Award for Michel Marc Bouchard].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 20 (4cm.)

LITERATURE – POETRY

"A Poem." By A Sister.

P12 [1985]: 4 (14cm.)

"Language of Love." By Suzanne.

P13 [1985]: 25 (8cm.)

Edmonton faggot [concerning Harry Ainlay Composite High School student, Ian Paterson, who had poem, "High School Faggot," published in school newspaper; etc; poem included with article].

P16 [1985]: 8-9 (51cm.)

"Just Living." By Philip Morin.

P16 [1985]: 20-21 (34cm.)

Poems ["With Time" and "Gay Pride"]. By Fips.

P18 [1985]: 25 (17cm.)

Poems ["Moonchild"; "Death Certificate"; "No Limit"]. By Fips.

P19 [1985]: 29-30 (43cm.)

Russian faggot [concerning poet, Gennady Trifonov; two poems by Trifonov].

By Astrid; largely excerpted from New York Review article by Simon Karlinsky.

P26 [1986]: 22-24 (92cm.)

"They need not hide." By Victor Gratton.

P28 [1986]: 30 (16cm.)

[Letter to Perceptions in the form of a poem]. By Christopher Lefler.

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 4 (21cm.)

Twenty-five years: a prose poem [touching on the happenings and changes in the 25 years since Stonewall]. By Peter Millard.

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 5 (59cm.)

LITTLE, DWAYNE

In memory of Dwayne Little, 1956-1993.

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 12 (11cm.)

LITTLE SISTER'S BOOK AND ART EMPORIUM (Vancouver)

- They strike again [Canada Customs and Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver]. From Angles and H. Chudyk.
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 29 (37cm.)
- Vancouver bookstore bombed [concerning Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium].
By David Myers/Angles.
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 32-33 (57cm.)
- Canada Customs sued [newsnote that British Columbia Civil Liberties Association will sue over Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium shipment seizure; mention of earlier Glad Day Bookshop issue concerning The Joy of Gay Sex].
P42 (June 29, 1988): 11-12 (19cm.)
- Little Sisters wins [challenge arising from seizure of Advocate copies].
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 5 (33cm.)
- [Canada] Customs taken to court [by B.C. Civil Liberties Association and Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium over "censorship of erotic literature"].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 12, 17 (13cm.)
- Bookstore bombed [again, January 7, 1992; Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver; this bombing is the third; others in Dec. 1987 and Feb. 1988; co-owner Jim Deva has no doubt that homophobia the motivation].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 11 (19cm.)
- The fight against censorship: Little Sister's vs. Big Brother ["they have unlimited amounts of our money to spend against us"]. By Peter Millard.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 6-7 (112cm.)
- Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium : Western Canada's Lesbian & Gay Bookstore [display advertisement, of which this is just one of quite a number in Perceptions].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 7 (12cm.)
- Continued harassment [Canada Customs continues detention of books destined for Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium; Canada Customs has stalled Little Sister's court case and expenses growing; etc.].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 21 (30cm.)
- Growing support [for Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver bookstore, in fight against Canada Customs censorship; court case will be heard Oct. 11; American Booksellers Association unanimously supported motion to end censorship at Canadian border; Canadian Bookseller's Association developing plan for donation to defense fund; etc.].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 22 (23cm.)
- Joining the battle [STEAM, "the literate queer's guide to sex and controversy," focusses Autumn 1994 issue on Canada, with articles on censorship, "intimate tips and leads," etc.; also offers support in Little Sister's battle against Canada Customs].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 29 (15cm.)
- Dignity [observations and comments of author, who attended opening of the trial, October 11, 1994, in which Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium sues Canadian Minister of Justice (Canada Customs) in British Columbia Supreme Court, Vancouver]. By Peter Millard.
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 4 (78cm.); see also related news report, titled

- “In court at last,” P92:20.
- Anal sex OK now [says Canada Customs on Sept. 29/94 at pre-trial for Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium lawsuit against Canada Customs; etc.].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 14 (16cm.)
- Little Sister’s in court [report of continuation of trial in British Columbia Supreme Court of lawsuit of Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium against Canada Customs; report of testimony of Pierre Berton, Nino Ricci, Pat Califia, and of Canada Customs spokespersons].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 19 (56cm.)
- Little Sister’s: waiting for the verdict [in Vancouver court challenge of Canada Customs].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 23 (23cm.)
- Little Sister’s threatened [recent bomb threat and hate mail directed at bookstore; details].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 23 (23cm.)
- Victory for Little Sisters [Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium wins in B.C. Supreme Court against Canada Customs; details and background].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 19 (48cm.)
- Cash for Little Sister’s [bookstore; B.C. judge orders that bookstore be paid \$170,000 in court costs, orders Canada Customs to immediately stop detaining bookstore’s shipments; etc.].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 22 (26cm.)
- Little Sister’s saga unfolds [very brief newsnote about the ongoing Little Sister’s – Canada Customs issue].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 22 (7cm.)
- Queer crafts [shipment from United States to Little Sister’s misdirected to a sewing store, Quilted Path; Canada Customs spokesperson said was not their fault].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 22 (17cm.)
- Fighting the state [in which the author reports on a meeting with Janine Fuller, manager of Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, and in which information on the struggle against Canada Customs, including the BC Supreme Court case, is presented]. By Gens Hellquist.
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 6-7 (67cm.)
- Harassment continues [Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, will be back to court March 23 to fight for dismantling system of censorship of incoming books and magazine, etc.].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 23 (20cm.)
- Little Sister’s battles on [“Customs has continued...barring, holding and destroying books and magazines destined for the gay/lesbian markets”; bookstore continues court fight].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 27 (20cm.); user might also examine the bookstore’s display advertisement on same page.
- Customs continues harassment [concerning seizures of shipments destined to Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto; reference also to the Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium court case, which is expected to take a considerable time].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 25 (14cm.)
- Round two loss [for Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium against Canada Customs’ power to seize imports; some details of arguments and ruling by BC Court of

- Appeal].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 24 (29cm.)
- Back in court [newsnote that Supreme Court of Canada grants leave for Little Sister's bookstore to appeal judgment of their last appeal; "will be appealing the part of the judgment that...hadn't proven that the Customs Act infringes on its rights"].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 24 (12cm.)
- Little Sisters may get support from L.E.A.F. [newsnote that Women's Legal Education and Action Fund, a leading Canadian feminist group, may play role in Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium anti-censorship case; decision expected around mid-summer].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 27 (11cm.)
- Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part four [in which the author continues her discussion of the pornography issue; censorship is discussed with specific lengthy reference to the Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, experience]. By Jean Hillabold.
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 7-8 (78cm.)
- Back in court [Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium will be back in Supreme Court of Canada on March 16 in ongoing censorship battle with Canada Customs; brief history of case; information regarding some intervenors; etc.].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 23 (46cm.)
- Supreme Court decision pending [in case of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium against Canada Customs interference; 14-year battle began in 1986; decision not expected for months; some brief details of arguments and some brief background].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 27 (34cm.)
- Little Sister's wins [Supreme Court of Canada ruled December 15, 2000 in favor of Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver; Canada Customs conducted fifteen-year harassment campaign against the bookstore; detailed report].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 24-25 (75cm.)
- Leave our smut alone! [despite Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium having won previous cases, Canada Customs continues "seizing queer materials with impunity"; shortcomings in changed legislation; bookstore is tackling censors once again; details].
P151 (v20n2)9March 13, 2002): 25-26 (20cm.)
- Off to court again [Little Sister's versus Canada Customs; this time Customs confiscated two SM comic books; trial expected to begin in June; etc.].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 27 (28cm.)
- Little Sister's and the giant – again [report on another chapter in the ongoing fight between the bookstore, Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, and the civil servants of Canada Customs, with some background to the present situation].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 26 (28cm.)
- Feds to pay both sides [BC judge rules that federal government must pay legal fees of Little Sister's in fight against Canada Customs censorship; "Judge Elizabeth Bennett stated...that there is evidence of hundreds if not thousands of titles that Customs is detaining and that, of these, better

than 70% are gay-themed. In her mind this was a clear case of targeted discrimination which goes well beyond just Little Sister's bookstore; the entire gay community is under attack"; "Customs must now prove that it has changed its ways and is not targeting the gay community"; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 27 (25cm.)

LIVE AND LET LIVE (gay alcoholics group, Saskatoon)

Alco-roboto [anonymous account of drinking in relation to coming out].

P2 (1983): 4-5 (39cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Live & Let Live].

P2 (1983): 15 (2cm.)

LIVE AND LET LIVE REGINA (gay alcoholics group)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Live & Let Live Regina].

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 17 (1cm.)

New AA group [details about queer-friendly Alcoholics Anonymous group, "Live and Let Live," which started in Regina in the spring; meeting time and contact].

(compiler note: there is a much earlier listing (1988) for similarly-named group, immediately above)

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 9 (17cm.)

LOADMAN, CHERYL

Openly gay candidate [Cheryl Loadman is running for NDP nomination in Saskatoon Idylwyld provincial riding; considerable detail about Loadman's activities over about twenty years in the Saskatoon gay/lesbian community and in AIDS work and women's groups; her longtime partner, Terry Summers, "also has a long history of activism in our community"; etc.].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 12 (34cm.)

LOBBYING

It pays to write! [concerning letter-writing campaign about equality and the Charter; with reprints of two letters, from politicians Ray Hnatyshyn and John Turner].

P22 [1986]: 4 (30cm.)

LOCK, STEPHEN

Letters: carbon copy [letter from Stephen Lock alerting readers to homophobic opinions of the owner of a Calgary business that caters to the "leather" community:

Definitely Different Leatherworks, owned by Al Swanky; etc.].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 9 (19cm.)

LOEB'S (bookstore; Sudbury, Ontario)

Lesbian clerk re-hired [Mary Ross, lesbian bookkeeper at a Loeb's bookstore in Sudbury, Ontario, quit in March 1994 and lodged complaint with Ontario Human Rights Commission; case rejected on technicality; gay/lesbian community demonstrated for over two years in front of store; Ross hired back to different

job, but work situation uncomfortable and Loeb never admitted guilt].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 27 (21cm.)

LOGAN, LESLIE

Murder [Ken Hawrishok shoots himself during his Edmonton trial for stabbing ex-lover, Leslie Logan].
P28 [1986]: 23 (7cm.)

LORENZEN, DAVID

Couples deserve benefits [Public Service Staff Relations Board ruled Oct. 1 that federal government erred when denied David Lorenzen family and bereavement leave; this order does not clear up confusion re this issue for government employees; past decisions of this nature overturned by courts, including Supreme Court's decision in Brian Mossop case].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 21 (19cm.)
Gov't. not appealing [federal justice department announced will not appeal Public Service Staff Relations Board ruling awarding same-sex family-leave rights to David Lorenzen; Lorenzen had lodged complaint against Environment Canada; suggestion that this means government preparing to recognize same-sex relationships; etc.].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 20 (27cm.)

LOUD AND QUEER (annual festival; Edmonton)

Loud & queer [8th annual "Loud and Queer" festival, "bringing together queer performers to showcase their talent," to take place at Edmonton's Third Space theatre on November 17 and 18, 2000; some confirmed performers mentioned].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 14 (19cm.)

LUBINIECKI, DARYL (general manager of Saskatoon Blades hockey team)

AIDS – a prairie perspective [concerning the homophobic comments of Daryl Lubiniecki, general manager of Saskatoon Blades hockey team, and the many reactions to his comments; author thanks Lubiniecki for contributing, through his intolerant comments, to AIDS education and publicity]. By Ralph Wushke.
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 6 (38cm.)

LUTHERAN CHURCH – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

Pastor feels bashed [Metropolitan Community Church, Winnipeg, pastor Stan Richards has encountered difficulties as result of also being pastor at Sherwood Park Lutheran Church in a Winnipeg suburb; etc.].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 9-10 (33cm)
Gay pastor fired [Rev. Stan Richards lost pastorship of Sherwood Park Lutheran Church, Winnipeg, on November 27 – issues, official and otherwise, were homosexuality and his work at Metropolitan Community Church; personal family information also presented in article; etc.].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 9 (45cm.)
Final sermon [Rev. Stan Richards preached final sermon February 23 at Sherwood Park

Lutheran Church, Winnipeg; was voted out by congregation; will continue work with Metropolitan Community Church; case has caused other Lutheran ministers to come out; etc.].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 10 (33cm.)

Richards behind new pulpit [Stan Richards, fired for being gay by Sherwood Park Lutheran Church congregation, Winnipeg, preached Easter Sunday to new congregation formed by members who left Sherwood Park to form Lutheran Church of the Resurrection].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 10-11 (18cm.)

LUTHERAN CHURCH – UNITED STATES

[Report by Lutheran Church in America, titled “A Study of Issues concerning Homosexuality,” “urged its 6,000 congregations to welcome homosexuals....”]. From The Advocate.

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 10-11 (24cm.)

Lutherans discuss sex [in United States; study titled “Human Sexuality and the Christian Faith” released by Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; comments on gay men and lesbians].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 22 (28cm.)

LUTHERANS CONCERNED/NORTH AMERICA

Lutheran conference [announcement that 1988 assembly of Lutherans Concerned/North America will be held at University of Toronto, July 21-24; “will seek to provide assembly participants with a strong sense of their calling as lesbian and gay Christians”; first Canadian chapters in Saskatchewan and Toronto in 1980].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 24 (18cm.)

Gay Lutherans meet [at week-long Toronto conference, titled “Empowered through Baptism”; Svend Robinson banquet speaker; summary of actions of LC/NA at conference].

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 12-13 (18cm.)

Ministry for parents [introduction of new ministry to meet spiritual needs facing parents, family and friends of gays/lesbians/bisexuals; will begin in fall as series of pilot projects across North America; etc.].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 26 (26cm.)

LUTHERANS CONCERNED/NORTH AMERICA – SASKATCHEWAN

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Lutherans Concerned – Saskatchewan, a “support group for gays and lesbians who identify with the Lutheran community”].

P40 (April 13, 1988): 17 (1cm.)

LYNCH, MICHAEL

Leading activist dies [Michael Lynch, gay rights and AIDS activist; associate professor of English at University of Toronto].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 12 (31cm.)

M v. H (legal case)

Lesbian litigation [M v. H legal case; M sues partner for spousal support payments; details and background information].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 23 (29cm.)

M versus H [case launched that challenges definition of spouse in Ontario's Family Law Act; M claims entitlement to spousal support from H after relationship breakdown; many details].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 20 (35cm.)

Rewriting the law [report on ruling by Ontario Court, General Division, that gay/lesbian couples can sue for palimony; M v. H case; details].

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 23 (43cm.)

Same rules don't apply [issues in the M v. H legal case concerning two Ontario lesbians and support payment; case is at appeal stage].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 20 (19cm.)

Victory in Ontario [Ontario Court of Appeal "has ruled that same-sex couples must be treated the same as opposite-sex couples under family law"; this is a news article on the M v. H legal case decision].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 23 (35cm.)

Palimony dispute settled [newsnote, which mentions also that Ontario government has launched an appeal to Supreme Court; regarding M v. H case].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 24 (13cm.)

Historic decision [Supreme Court of Canada ruled on May 20, 1999 in the M v. H case regarding rights of gay/lesbian couples; gave Ontario six months to amend its legislation to conform to ruling; other details].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 26 (50cm.)

MACDONALD, DARRYL

Church divided [Presbyterian Church and question of ordination of gay clergy; specific reference to Darryl Macdonald and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Lachine, Quebec].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 20 (39cm.)

Presbyterian rebel [congregation of St. Andrews in Lachine, Quebec fights to keep gay minister, Darryl Macdonald, over opposition of Presbyterian Church of Canada; details].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 26 (13cm.)

Letters [letter to editor of Perceptions from John Moore, Winnipeg, expressing support for gay Presbyterian minister, Darryl Macdonald, in his struggle with the Presbyterian Church].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 4 (12cm.)

Still fighting to preach [concerning openly-gay Presbyterian Church minister, Darryl Macdonald, in Lachine, Quebec; ongoing issue that began in 1994].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 24 (22cm.)

Ordained not to be Presbyterian [newsnote of further developments regarding Lachine, Quebec, gay Presbyterian minister Darryl Macdonald's battle with Presbyterian Church hierarchy].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 25 (16cm.)

MACISAAC, ASHLEY

Ashley out [brief newsnote that MacIsaac recently came out in a Halifax newspaper interview].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 21 (5cm.)

Not honorable [Ashley MacIsaac, musician, removed from consideration for Maclean's honor roll of Canadians of achievement; managing editor Geoffrey Stevens feels readers would not find him "appropriate choice"; seems that sexual preference is a concern; some details on Maclean's interview with MacIsaac].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 26 (25cm.)

Young husband wanted [some notes on the behavior and marriage plans of Ashley MacIsaac; was turned down by first man he proposed to; wants to get married in Alberta; etc.].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 22 (19cm.)

MACLEAN, DAVID (performer)

"Quarantine of the Mind" [solo theater performance by David Maclean].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 11 (37cm.)

MACLEAN'S (general-interest Canadian magazine)

Not honorable [Ashley MacIsaac, musician, removed from consideration for Maclean's honor roll of Canadians of achievement; managing editor Geoffrey Stevens feels readers would not find him "appropriate choice"; seems that sexual preference is a concern; some details on Maclean's interview with MacIsaac].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 26 (25cm.)

MACLENNAN, BARBARA (pastor; Metropolitan Community Church)

New church, new pastor [Metropolitan Community Church of Edmonton moved, after 15 years, to a new location on September 1; Barbara MacLennan was licensed this July and will continue to lead congregation].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 10-11 (22cm.)

MACLEOD, RODDY

Maritime witch-hunt [RCMP taking photographs and interviewing those connected with Roddy MacLeod, gay man murdered in Sydney, Nova Scotia in November, 1992; objections to police tactics; etc.].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 20 (16cm.)

MADDIN, JIM (mayor; Saskatoon)

Editorial [pointing out importance of upcoming Saskatoon civic election to gays; much changed for gay community since election of Jim Maddin as Saskatoon mayor, including funding increase for Gay and Lesbian Health Services and actions that are changing police reactions to queers; business community "old boys network" wants to take back city hall; be sure you know where candidates at all governmental levels stand].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 3 (16cm.)

MAGAZINES

See heading PERIODICALS for general articles;

See also names of specific periodicals, titles of some of which are noted at PERIODICALS heading.

MAGIC AWARDS

The Magic Awards [for third year, Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg is sponsoring the Magic Awards to recognize individual contributions to well-being of Manitoba gay/lesbian community; nominations in ten categories; dinner on October 2].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 19 (12cm.)

Magic Awards [third annual Magic Awards, sponsored by Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg, announced Oct. 2, 1994; list of winners].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 11 (11cm.)

Magic Awards [sponsored by Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg to recognize contributions towards well-being of gay, lesbian, and bisexual community of Manitoba; this year's award winners and their contributions are given].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 19 (46cm.)

Classy gala [Winnipeg's Rainbow Resource Centre will hold GALA Evening fundraiser at Crystal Ballroom in Hotel Fort Garry, November 9; Lambda Business and Professional Association of Winnipeg's three Magic Awards for queer community contributions will be given then and nominations now open; other details].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 19 (23cm.)

Lambda Magic Awards [annual "Lambda Business and Professional Association of Manitoba" awards to individuals who have made major contributions to creation of vital lesbian and gay community in Winnipeg; Community Builder Award to Chris Vogel; Community Changer Award to Karen Busby; Community Enhancer Award to Homo Haven; details of contributions of recipients (compiler note: elsewhere there has been reference to Lambda Business & Professional Club or Lambda Business and Professional Club of Winnipeg; it has been assumed that these variants refer to the same organization; all references have been entered, when appropriate, at LAMBDA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CLUB OF WINNIPEG)].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 13 (30cm.)

MAHONEY, KATHLEEN

Reform & Klein condemned [Reform Party and Alberta premier Ralph Klein condemned by University of Calgary law professor Kathleen Mahoney for spearheading backlash against human rights in Canada; details].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 13 (14cm.)

MALE FRIENDSHIP

See MEN

MALONEY, PETER

Gay councillor elected [“Kyle Rae, an openly gay candidate, was elected to [Toronto] city council to represent the downtown Ward 6; Peter Maloney, also gay and running against Rae, defeated; Toronto now joins Vancouver, Winnipeg, and Montreal as only cities with openly gay councillors; John Campey, a gay activist, elected to school board].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 11 (15cm.)

MAN TOO MAN (gay safety/education outreach project, Saskatoon)

Man Too Man [“as in past years, the Man Too Man project of AIDS Saskatoon will be out to provide safer sex education where men congregate”; “this year, in conjunction with Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Man Too Man will be working to improve the overall safety of men in public spaces, safety that extends beyond sex”; etc.].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 13 (42cm.)

MANITOBA HUMAN RIGHTS CODE

See also HUMAN RIGHTS – MANITOBA

Manitoba legislates gay rights [second reading of bill was on July 8; not yet passed]; Mr. Filmon gets it wrong; Homosexuals branded as perverts by NDP MLA; [many individual reactions/responses presented]. By Don McNamee.

P34 (July 22, 1987): 6-7, 22-24 (133cm.)

Mayor versus gays [Winnipeg mayor, William Norrie, refuses to sign proclamation for Gay and Lesbian Pride Week; complaint filed under Human Rights Code of Manitoba]. By Don Campbell.

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 12 (59cm.). See several related references under e.g., HOMOPHOBIA – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG heading.

MANITOBA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

See also HUMAN RIGHTS – MANITOBA

Manitoba proposal [Manitoba Human Rights Commission has proposed new human rights code; sent to government and opposition for consideration; Commission chairman: Dale Gibson].

P9 (1984): 19 (15cm.)

Spousal rights [Manitoba Human Rights Commission will take complaint filed by Chris Vogel over refusal of spousal benefits for Rick North to arbitration].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 8 (7cm.)

Benefits wanted [by Chris Vogel for lover, Richard North; has asked Manitoba Human Rights Commission to overturn government policy].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (13cm.). For additional references, see, e.g., HUMAN RIGHTS – MANITOBA heading.

I don't want to help you [Swerve, Winnipeg lesbian/gay paper, had printing job turned down by "T-C 4 Graphics Ltd., a Winnipeg colour and imaging company"; firm's vice-president, Peter Weessies, informed Gilles Marchildon that company would not handle their work; on July 15, Swerve launched complaint to Manitoba Human Rights Commission; "problems faced by Swerve are not unique in the lesbian and gay publishing business"]].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 12 (29cm.)

Historic appointment ["prominent gay activist, Elliot Leven," appointed to Manitoba Human Rights Commission; Leven has "long history of activism in both the gay community and the Jewish community"; some information about Leven].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 14 (17cm.)

Violating the Code [Rainbow Harmony Project, Winnipeg choir, has filed human rights complaint over refusal of Mennonite Brethren group to rent Camp Ames, north of Gimli, to them; other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 13 (13cm.)

Settled at last [concerning complaint filed by Gilles Marchildon against T-C 4 Graphics Ltd. and Peter Weessies, Winnipeg, in 1998 over refusal of a printing job for the Pride issue of Swerve magazine; complaint resolved through mediation; company has predominantly Mennonite staff and management; other details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (24cm.)

We did no wrong [Rainbow Harmony Project continuing with complaint to Manitoba Human Rights Commission against Mennonite-operated camp, which refused choir permission to use facilities; other details, including support for choir from Winnipeg School Division Number One].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 12 (23cm.)

Quiznos complaint [two Winnipeg gay men in a relationship, Manuel Maria and Mike Goulet, have filed human rights complaint; claim they were fired from their Quiznos Subs and Salads jobs when co-owner discovered they were gay; details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 11 (19cm.)

MANJI, IRSHAD

Queer television ["Toronto's City TV has launched Canada's first weekly gay showcase....QT – QueerTelevision debuted last month; some details, including that Irshad Manji is producer].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 24 (17cm.)

MANNING, PRESTON (politician; Reform Party leader)

Manning's true colours [Preston Manning, in interview with Globe and Mail, says, "I really believe homosexuality is destructive to the individual, and in the long run to society"; "Manning claims that his views are not necessarily party policy but party insiders claim 'he wields an iron-fisted control...'""]; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 11 (18cm.)

MAPPLETHORPE, ROBERT (photographer)

Mapplethorpe not obscene [in Cincinnati, Ohio jury ruled October 5 that photos of late artist Robert Mapplethorpe not obscene and cleared Contemporary Arts Centre and director of charges].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 22 (52cm.)

MARCHILDON, GILLES

Settled at last [concerning complaint filed by Gilles Marchildon against T-C 4 Graphics Ltd. and Peter Weessies, Winnipeg, in 1998 over refusal of a printing job for the Pride issue of Swerve magazine; complaint resolved through mediation; company has predominantly Mennonite staff and management; other details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (24cm.)

On the move [Gilles Marchildon, "one of Winnipeg's busiest queer activists," leaves Winnipeg to take Ottawa position of executive director of EGALE in January; list of Marchildon's Winnipeg activities over the past years; comments of others].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (27cm.)

MARCOUX, BERNIE (union official, Edmonton)

Hey! Saskatchewan – match this! [issues at Alberta Federation of Labour annual convention: publishing articles about gay/lesbian concerns in union publications; attitudes towards anti-discrimination clauses for sexual orientation; author's discussion with Bernie Marcoux, Edmonton postal workers' representative].

By Don McNamee.

P33 (June 10, 1987): 7-8 (61cm.)

MARIN, RENE J. (inquiry chairman)

Gays no problem [Judge R.J. Marin inquiry says Special Investigation Unit of Canadian Forces should remove any reference to sexual orientation as reason for conducting investigation; also Justice Department appealed Michelle Douglas reinstatement decision].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 17 (30cm.)

MARKOW, JIM

See additional stories at WESTERN PRODUCER heading.

Cannot reject ads [Western Producer, in an agreement with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, has ended policy of rejecting classified ads on basis of sexual orientation; "over the past two decades the paper, which is aimed at readers in rural areas, has consistently rejected all ads from gay/lesbian organizations or individuals"; Jim Markow lodged complaint with Commission in March 1992; etc.].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 12 (20cm.)

MARLEAU, DIANE (federal Minister of Health)

AIDS: a prairie perspective [author reports on address of federal Minister of Health, Diane Marleau, to an HIV/AIDS conference in Toronto, late November 1993].
By Ralph Wushke.
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 10 (33cm.)

MARRIAGE

See also GAY MARRIAGE

From where I sit [in which gay author presents a tongue-in-cheek view of the “heterosexual lifestyle” through a description of events surrounding the marriage of his brother]. By Jeff Dodds.
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 5 (45cm.)

MARRIED GAY MEN

Married and gay? [including invitation to those interested in starting a Saskatoon support group].
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 30 (19cm.)
Secret lives [Ontario court judge has given wife, Sophia Bell-Ginsburg, permission to sue her husband for not telling her he was bisexual and having sex with other men; etc.].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 19 (23cm.)

MARTIN, SEAN (cartoonist)

Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 13, 17 (13 plus 11 cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 7 (15 cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 28 (16cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 9, 25 (31cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 8, 29 (28cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 22 (15cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 9 (10cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 28 (7cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 7 (12cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 4, 6 (23cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 4, 29 (25cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 29 (13cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 24 (17cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 28 (12cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 24 (12cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 12, 25 (26cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 13 (13cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 5 (12cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 4, 25 (29cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 19 (17cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 31 (12cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 29, 31 (26cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 24, 31 (26cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 31 (12cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoons]. By Sean Martin.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 12, 31 (32cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 24 (13cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 31 (14cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 31 (12cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 29 (11cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 31 (13cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 31 (13cm.)

Taking a break [Sean Martin, creator of “Doc & Raider” cartoon, “has put the cartoons on hiatus for the time being”; began drawing the cartoon in 1988; other details about Martin and the cartoon series].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 25 (28cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 30 (14cm.)

Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 29 (16cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 31 (14cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 27 (16cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 30 (12cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 30 (12cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Sean Martin.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 23 (17cm.)
Doc & Raider [cartoon]. By Shawn [i.e., Sean?] Martin.
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 30 (12cm.)

MASOCHISM

See SADOMASOCHISM

MASS MEDIA

See also, e.g., BROADCASTING AND BROADCASTING NETWORKS; PRESS; PERIODICALS; RADIO BROADCASTING; TELEVISION and the notes which may appear at these headings

See also GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION (GLAAD) (United States)

Homicidal homosexuals and other rubbish [article in which author presents why he has signed a formal complaint of defamation against the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix with the Saskatchewan Human Rights Board for the newspaper's running of the Hugh Owens advertisement; author also, more generally and with examples, criticizes the mass media for the type of reporting often given to gays/lesbians]. By Gens Hellquist.

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 5 (45cm.)

Editorial [pointing out the 17th anniversary of Perceptions publication; despite greater evidence in media that "gays and lesbians do exist," stories are taken mainly from wire services, and "the mainstream media by-and-large still ignores our existence in our prairie communities," which argues for continued need for Perceptions; etc.].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 3 (15cm.)

New media monolith [Gay Media Alliance formed in United States; "consortium will have power to target over 7,000,000 gay Americans via the media outlets they control"; there will be spill-over effect to Canada; "the new GMA will be the major point of access to the gay community for Fortune 500 companies..."; etc.].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 21 (26cm.)

We're not there yet [despite many advances toward gay/lesbian social equality and recognition received from some Christian denominations, there are still the homophobia of the Roman Catholic Church and unequal standards in media

reporting, which affect many lives; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 7-8 (51cm.)

MAUREEN IRWIN AWARD

1995 Pride awards [brief announcement that nominations being accepted for two individuals to receive Michael Phair and Maureen Irwin Award; award is for longterm contributions to Edmonton gay/lesbian community].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 10 (8cm.)

Breau & Murray honoured [Barry Breau and Lorna Murray receive Edmonton's Michael Phair Award and Maureen Irwin Award, respectively; others also recognized].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 12 (29cm.)

Edmontonians honoured [annual lesbian and gay awards ceremony on June 28 at Convocation Hall, University of Alberta; presentation of Maureen Irwin Award, Michael Phair Award, and eleven pride certificates for queer community contributions; details and names].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 11 (54cm.)

1999 Pride Awards [Edmonton's Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and the Transgendered (PFLAG-T) presented community service awards at their June 19 picnic during Pride Week; Julie Lloyd received Maureen Irwin Award; Dennis Cambly received Michael Phair Award; new award this year, the Sheryl McInnes Award, went to Deb Shogan; Pride Certificates to a number of other (named) individuals and groups; details of contributions of recipients].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 19 (31cm.)

Contributions recognized [number of awards presented during Pride Week in Edmonton; 2000 Michael Phair Award to Fred Dicker; Maureen Irwin Award to Janet Campbell; Sheryl McInnes Award to Garnett Epp; the Larry Sand Award, a new award for work by a business in support of queer community, to The Roost Nightclub; list of a number of other awards and their recipients].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 14 (31cm.)

MAXWELL PLUM'S (restaurant and lounge; Lethbridge, Alberta)

Loud & clear [concerning Maxwell Plum's, formerly Oz, in Lethbridge, Alberta, in which owner does not want gay clients; includes exterior photo].

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 6 (17cm.)

McAFEE, LES

Les McAfee dies [born in Quinton, Sask., former resident of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, McAfee was well known nationally for gay/lesbian rights work; he died in Ottawa November 5, 1991 of AIDS complications; a summary of major life accomplishments is presented].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 12 (45cm.)

Queer research [University of Manitoba scholarship to be named after Les McAfee; \$1,000 scholarship created by Ottawa-based Lambda Centre for Excellence; available for research on gay and lesbian issues; contact for information on

Lambda and scholarship].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 10 (15cm.)

McCALL, ROB (ice dancer)

Entertainment loses [obituary of Rob McCall, ice dancer, who died in Toronto of AIDS-related cancer November 15 at age 33]. By Donald Campbell.
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 19 (11cm.)

McCARTHY, MICHAEL (Roman Catholic priest)

Kameron's crazy crusade [Paul Cameron, "self-appointed American expert on homosexuality and AIDS...seems to make his living by spreading hate and misinformation about gays, lesbians and AIDS"; brought to Saskatchewan by small coalition including Gay Caswell, president of Victorious Women, and Rev. Mike McCarthy, a Roman Catholic priest from Elrose; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 23-24 (67cm.)

Resignation wanted [Father Michael McCarthy, "a Catholic priest of the Oblate order stationed in Elrose, Saskatchewan is protesting the pressure his superiors are putting on him to resign because of his anti-gay activities"; etc.].
P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 8 (35cm.)

McCLELLAND, IAN (politician; Reform Party MP, Alberta)

Reformers disagree on AIDS [Cliff Breitzkreuz, Alberta Reform Party MP, said that gay AIDS patients should go to the back of the line; Ian McClelland, another Reform Party MP, disagrees; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March. 8, 2000): 11 (14cm.)

McCLUNG, JOHN A. (Alberta judge)

Still no rights [Alberta Court of Appeal ruled Feb. 23 that government does not have to amend provincial Individual Rights Protection Act to protect gays/lesbians from discrimination; overturned lower court decision; ruling by Justice John A. McClung]. P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 12 (48cm.)

McCONNELL, SHERI

GLSS receives grant [a Voluntary Initiatives grant from federal government to hire three to work in gay community; Doug Robertson, Sheri McConnell, and Gens Hellquist hired].
P11 [1984]: 18 (23cm.)

Letters [letter from Sheri McConnell to Saskatoon YMCA Board of Directors protesting ineligibility of her and lesbian partner for YMCA couples membership; this letter copied to a Peter Whitenet, CEO, and another (indexer note: in earlier entry, P6, the name Peter Whitenict appeared, and was so indexed); also separate newsnote in this issue, titled "Lesbians not couple : Y"].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 4, 14 (52cm.)

Y changes policy [Saskatoon YMCA board voted January 25 to extend reduced rate for couples in a way that would include lesbian couples; Sheri McConnell had

- planned to file complaint with Human Rights Commission if policy not changed].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 12 (14cm.)
- Benefits won [employees of some non-governmental organizations in Saskatchewan have won same-sex spousal benefits; Sheri McConnell had been fighting the Cooperators insurance company; she and Gens Hellquist had been prepared to take matter to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; etc.].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (24cm.)
- Roberts' Rules of Lesbian Living. By Shelly Roberts. Reviewed by Sheri McConnell.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 26 (12cm.)
- Goodness. By Martha Roth. Reviewed by Sheri McConnell.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 23 (9cm.)
- Lesbian Therapists & Their Therapies: From Both Sides of the Couch. By Nancy D. Davis *et al.* Reviewed by Sheri McConnell.
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 25 (18cm.)
- Health Care for Lesbians & Gay Men: Confronting Homophobia & Heterosexism.
Edited by K. Jean Peterson. Reviewed by Sheri McConnell.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 21 (16cm.)
- Hot, Throbbing Dykes to Watch Out For, by Alison Bechdel; Sexualities, edited by Marny Hall. Two reviews by Sheri McConnell.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 19 (17cm.)

McCOY, ELAINE (Alberta Labor Minister)

- Alberta rights ["proposal by Alberta Labor Minister Elaine McCoy to extend human rights protection to gays and lesbians caused surprise, criticism; several commentators named]. By Shawn R. Mooney.
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 19 (29cm.)
- [Letter of reply from Alberta Minister of Labour, Elaine McCoy, to Don McNamee regarding inclusion of sexual orientation protection under Alberta's Individual's Rights Protection Act].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 20 (24cm.)

McCUE, JAMES, Rev.

- Battling for benefits [James Rawson, partner of the late Rev. James McCue, Anglican priest, takes Anglican Diocese of Toronto to Ontario Human Rights Commission for denial of survivor pension benefits; details given].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 20 (35cm.)

McDONALD, GARY J., 1949-1984

- G.J.M. [a Saskatchewan native]. From Out & About, Winnipeg.
P14 [1985]: [7] (28cm.)

McDONALD, MIKE, Fr.

- Dignity [providing basic information about the group and requesting expression of interest in forming chapter in Saskatoon; contact name: Fr. Mike McDonald].
P26 [1986]: 10 (22cm.)
- Vatican Christmas cards [a report of activities of and the removal of some authority from

gay-positive Archbishop Hunthausen, Bishop of Seattle].

By Fr. Mike McDonald.

P29 [1986]: 29-31 (85cm.)

Father Mike McDonald [dies on August 8, 1996 in Toronto of AIDS complications; brief personal information].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 12 (16cm.)

McDOUGALL, BRAD

Reaching out [AIDS Regina has hired first Gay Outreach Worker, Brad McDougall; some of McDougall's duties and plans].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 12-13 (25cm.)

McGEHEE, PETER

"Beyond Happiness." Written and performed by Peter McGhee [i.e., McGehee].

Review of Saskatoon premiere by Lynn Sloane.

P4 (1983): 5, 7 (32cm.)

"The Fabulous Sirs" [recording of Edmonton Fringe Festival performance of Peter McGehee and Fiji Champagne Robinson; announcement of availability/order information only].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 10 (6cm.)

Peter McGehee [obituary; author/singer/songwriter died Sept. 13, 1991, at age 35, in Toronto; had lived in Saskatoon]. By Liz Philips.

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 17 (40cm.)

McGILL UNIVERSITY (Montreal)

Spousal benefits won [by gay/lesbian employees for spouses at McGill and Concordia Universities, Montreal; brief details of resistance to change and of relationship requirements; Acadia and Dalhousie Universities and University of Toronto are already offering benefits].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 17 (14cm.)

McINTYRE, DAVID (choral director and composer; Regina)

Joint concert in Saskatoon [on May 3; Saskatoon's Bridge City Chorus and Regina's Prairie Pride Chorus will perform; information also about Regina's chorus director, David McIntyre; some details on interrelationships among the Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg choirs, mentioning James McNinch and Jeff Staflund].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 19-20 (29cm.)

McIVER, CLIFFORD

No open season on gays [concerning British Columbia trial of Brian Hickey for murder of John Morgentale and trial in Prince Edward Island of two men for murder of Clifford McIver; Hickey guilty of second-degree murder; one man, Gary Gormley, in PEI case guilty of second-degree murder and other still charged as accessory].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 23 (16cm.)

McKIBBEN, SHERRY

Company for Phair [Sherry McKibben, “an open lesbian,” joins Michael Phair as another gay member of Edmonton city council; won byelection in Ward 3; took place on council January 24, 1994; background information given].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 12 (18cm.)

A second term [Michael Phair, openly gay, won re-election to Edmonton city council on October 16; Sherry McKibben, openly lesbian, lost].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 12 (19cm.)

McLEAN, JIMMY (singer)

Lavender Cowboy [performance by Jimmy McLean at Smug’s Lounge, Saskatoon, found objectionable by reviewer]. By Alana.

P26 [1986]: 30 (17cm.)

McLELLAN, ANNE (politician; federal Liberal justice minister)

McLellan angered [federal Justice Minister Anne McLellan angered by Reform Party MP Garry Breitkreuz, who attacked Liberals’ omnibus bill to amend 68 pieces of legislation regarding family law and same-gender relationships; details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 12 (20cm.)

McLEOD, GEORGE (Saskatchewan Health Minister)

Editorial [about reportability of positive AIDS antibody tests in Saskatchewan; George McLeod, Saskatchewan Health Minister]. By The Collective.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 3-4 (41cm.)

HIV isolation [criticizing uncritical acceptance in press of Saskatchewan Health Minister George McLeod’s stated reason for making positive HIV tests reportable].

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 34 (13cm.)

No needle exchange [Saskatchewan Health Minister, George McLeod, rejects needle-exchange program: “he was concerned that such a program would send out the wrong message about the type of behaviour he desired in Saskatchewan”; “he doesn’t feel that there is any great problem in Saskatchewan”].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 9 (20cm.)

McLEOD, LARRY

Not long enough [Larry McLeod of North Battleford, Saskatchewan sentenced to four years by Nova Scotia Supreme Court Justice Donald Hall for murder of Gregory Jodrey; Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia is considering laying complaint against judge and prosecutor].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (12cm.)

McLEOD, LYN (politician; Ontario Liberal Party leader)

100,000 proud in Toronto [at 1994 Gay Pride celebration; description of some events; least popular politician was provincial Liberal Party leader Lyn McLeod, who first supported, then opposed same-sex legislation of Bill 167; etc.].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 20 (37cm.)

McLEOD, LYNN

Award questioned [University of Saskatchewan President's Medal to top undergraduate student bypassed runner-up, Lynn McLeod, who had average 12 points higher than winner; some felt that award was denied to McLeod because she had listed on application her involvement in gay/lesbian community; etc.].
P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 10-11 (26cm.)

McMULLIN, JIM

Stonewall: birth of a movement; before Stonewall [in New York]; the [Stonewall] raid [in New York City; 20th anniversary, June 1989]. Variousy, by G. Hellquist, H.B., and Jim McMullin.
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989):3-4 (119cm.)

McNAMEE, DON

Drugs and AIDS [primarily international, with brief comments on federal Conservative government, drug companies, and drug costs]. By Don McNamee and one or more others.
P29 [1986]: 22-23 (65 cm.)

Manitoba discusses gay rights [human rights bill being discussed]. By Don McNamee.
P33 (June 10, 1987): 3-4 (52cm.)

Hey! Saskatchewan – match this! [issues at Alberta Federation of Labour annual convention: publishing articles about gay/lesbian concerns in union publications; attitudes towards anti-discrimination clauses for sexual orientation; author's discussion with Bernie Marcoux, Edmonton postal workers' representative].
By Don McNamee.
P33 (June 10, 1987): 7-8 (61cm.)

Hurricane Gay [reaction of Cayman Islands government to gay cruise ships].
By Don McNamee.
P33 (June 10, 1987): 28-29 (46cm.)

Manitoba legislates gay rights [second reading of bill was on July 8; not yet passed]; Mr. Filmon gets it wrong; Homosexuals branded as perverts by NDP MLA; [many individual reactions/responses presented]. By Don McNamee.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 6-7, 22-24 (133cm.)

Don't call me Madam [information about Wayland Flowers]. By Don McNamee.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 30-31 (46cm.)

Gays on the march [Pride Festival in Vancouver August 1-9; short report also on San Francisco's June 28 Gay Pride festivities; other upcoming American events].
By Don McNamee.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 21 (27cm.)

Drag benefits successful [Rodger Jeffrey and others present shows at Numbers to benefit AIDS Saskatoon]. By Don McNamee.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 22 (31cm.)

PWA Network of Saskatoon [recently formed; description of activities and plans].
By Don McNamee.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 23 (25cm.)

Wills & estates [advice for gays and lesbians]. By Don McNamee.

P41 (May 18, 1988): 23-24 (72cm.)

[Letter of reply from Alberta Minister of Labour, Elaine McCoy, to Don McNamee regarding inclusion of sexual orientation protection under Alberta's Individual's Rights Protection Act].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 20 (24cm.)

Don McNamee dies [obituary of man active in Saskatoon's gay/lesbian community since 1960s; art teacher at University of Saskatchewan].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 12 (33cm.)

Out of the closets – into the archives [detailed report of donation by Neil Richards of gay/lesbian materials to Saskatchewan Archives Board, Saskatoon; at core of Richards's collection are organizational records of “most of the Saskatoon groups which, in the seventies and early eighties, gave the city's gay/lesbian community a high local and national profile”; many organizations named; also reference to earlier donations by estate of Doug Wilson, and by Peter Millard; acquisition also of papers of Coalition for Human Equality, of which the late Don McNamee was a prominent member; etc.].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 11 (34cm.)

McNEELY, EDWARD (Ontario judge)

Charter defense [used in gross indecency trial in Guelph, Ontario, concerning public washroom videotaping; bathroom ruled a place of privacy by Judge Edward McNeely]. By Bob Anaka.

P23 [1986]: 9 (19cm.). See heading PUBLIC SEX for Ontario Court of Appeal follow-up reference.

McRAE, N. (Ontario judge)

No benefits for lesbians [Karen Andrews, Toronto Public Library employee, claimed benefits under Ontario Health Insurance Plan for lover, Mary Trenholm; Judge Nicholas [Nicholson?] McRae ruled against her].

P40 (April 13, 1988): 12-13 (24cm.)

Ontario spousal benefits [concerning judge Nicholson [Nicholas?] McRae's rejection of Karen Andrews suit against Ontario Health Insurance Plan re same-sex coverage; Ontario Attorney General, Ian Scott, says government plans to update statutes].

From Ken Popert/Xtra!

P41 (May 18, 1988): 26, 31 (56cm.)

McSHEFFREY, J. B.

Screening blood for exposure to HTLV-III – Red Cross procedures [Saskatchewan named persons: Dr. J.B. McSheffrey, Cathy Anderson]. By David Beckner.

P19 [1985]: 10-11 (54cm.)

Red Cross complaint [Jason Roy, Saskatoon gay man, filed complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission over possible discrimination in rejection as a blood donor; Dr. McSheffrey of local Red Cross refused to meet with Roy; Commission accepted complaint, but faces backlog; etc.].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 11 (34cm.)

MEDIA

See, e.g., BROADCASTING AND BROADCASTING NETWORKS; MASS MEDIA; PERIODICALS; PRESS and the notes at these headings

MEDIACOM, INC. (firm)

Agreement reached [among Mediacom Inc., Coalition Against Homophobic Violence, and artists Sheila Spence and Noreen Stevens; Mediacom backed out of Winnipeg advertising agreement for poster in Osborne Village area when artists presented their final work in which one man's head rested on bare chest of another man, with slogan "Homophobia is Killing Us"; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 13 (35cm.)

One gay city [local Winnipeg artists, Lorri Millan and Shawna Dempsey, have produced bus shelter posters; Mediacom delays installation; artists say posters meant to poke fun at Winnipeggers' attitudes towards gay men and lesbians; as well, campaign to attract gay tourism dollars; etc.].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 13 (21cm.)

MEDICAL PERSONNEL

See also PHYSICIANS

MEDICAL PERSONNEL – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Hospital being sued [André Doiron, who is HIV-positive, suing Ottawa Civic Hospital and three doctors; claims given inferior heart valve when it was learned he was HIV-positive; details].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 23 (32cm.)

MEDICAL PERSONNEL – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Still psyched out [personal account by Hellquist of a speaking engagement at City Hospital, Saskatoon, mental health forum]. By Gens Hellquist.

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 26-28 (80cm.)

MEHTA, DEEPA (filmmaker)

Film opposed [Fire, directed by Toronto-based Deepa Mehta; a report of attacks and other reactions in India in relation to this film about lesbian relationships].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 21 (26cm.)

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

No safer sex on campus [Memorial University of Newfoundland student newspaper, The Muse, published explicit guide to safer sex; "before it could be stifled," was picked up by Canadian University Press News Exchange and widely republished; controversy surrounding issue].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 12 (47cm.)

Maritime lesbians online [Leslie Bella, Memorial University of Newfoundland, "believes that heterosexism is rampant in the delivery of many health and social programs"; is studying issue with a grant; Web site for sharing experiences is

called "Heterosexism Enquirer"; etc.].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 25 (14cm.)

MEMORIALS

See also headings for specific memorials and tributes; e.g., CANADIAN AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT; IGBO QUILT PROJECT; NAMES CANADA QUILT PROJECT; NAMES PROJECT; NAMES PROJECT FOUNDATION – HALIFAX; SASKATCHEWAN MEMORIAL QUILT

Human rights tribute [Canadian Tribute to Human Rights Inc. "looking for participants in a national project to construct the world's first tribute to human rights"; work "now well underway in...Ottawa on...a granite and concrete sculpture measuring half a city block...."].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 11 (38cm.)

Hear the cry – break the silence ["memorial to commemorate the lives of those who have died from homophobic violence is to be erected in a riverside park in Winnipeg"; reference to both historical and modern-day gay bashing; city has approved installation in Mostyn Place Park, site of several recent gay bashings].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 14 (14cm.)

Homophobic violence [memorial for victims of homophobic violence being planned for riverbank park near Legislative Buildings in Winnipeg; juried design competition now being conducted; submission deadline Sept. 30, 1994; etc.].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 13 (9cm.)

Memorial delayed [Vancouver Parks Board reconsiders earlier decision to have AIDS memorial in Stanley Park; decision follows BCTV poll; etc.].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 25 (17cm.)

MEN

Note that the heading MARRIED GAY MEN is also used in this index

In my opinion [discussion of male bonding and relationship to gay men]. By Bob Anaka.

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 21 (62cm.)

Context [author remarks how many articles in a GQ magazine issue would fit appropriately into any gay magazine, but that these articles would then be perceived differently; as straight men become more self-aware and gay men gain more acceptance, men will be free just to be themselves; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 5 (32cm.)

Gay men: keepers of the male flame ["gay men have no aspect of their spirit that is feminine, despite appearances"; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 5 (40cm.)

Imagine [author constructs a world in which men and women inhabit "separate dimensions" and carries a discussion of behavioral outcomes from there, particularly to issue of sexual behavior; "how different would life be if society made no claim as to what orientation was 'normal'?"].

By Kelly Ries.

- P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 5 (40cm.)
 Big gayme hunter [author develops the metaphor of the primal hunt for prey in a description of the attraction to men of Internet pornography].
 By Kelly Ries.
- P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 5 (42cm.)
 Signs of affection [author discusses differences and similarities in how gay and straight men “show affection, friendship and camaraderie towards other men”; also discusses some of his own concerns on coming out to straight male friends]. By Kelly Ries.
- P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 5 (37cm.)
 Farm boy chic [author’s opinions on rural gay men (and their urban counterparts, the “boy-next-door”) -- unpretentiousness creates attractiveness; etc.].
 By Kelly Ries.
- P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 5 (43cm.)
 Mythical beast – the metrosexual [“metrosexuals are seen as a combination of high urban sensibilities and down-to-earth rural manners and physicality”; author says term first used in mid-1990s to describe David Beckham, British soccer star]. By Kelly Ries.
- P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
 (March 10, 2004): 5 (37cm.). User might also see letter of response to article, by Brenden Wallace, P168:8

MÉNARD, RÉAL (politician; Bloc Québécois MP)

- MP comes out [Réal Ménard, Bloc Québécois MP, announces September 27, 1994 that he is gay].
 P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 14 (13cm.)
- Reformers at it again [Réal Ménard, openly-gay Bloc Québécois MP, says that Art Hanger, Reform MP, has made “extremely discriminatory” remarks about gays/lesbians; Ménard ashamed to be in such a Parliament; Hanger stands by statements].
 P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 24 (14cm.)
- Commons rejects Réal marriage [House of Commons voted “overwhelmingly” to reject Motion 264, a private member’s bill sponsored by openly-gay Bloc Québécois MP Réal Ménard and seconded by Svend Robinson; bill would have legalized same-sex marriage].
 P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 20 (11cm.)
- Ménard [Bloc Québécois MP] loses again [in attempt “to have Parliament consider his private member’s bill that would redefine...spouse to include same-gender couples”; details of attitudes of some other named MPs and parties in Ottawa].
 P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 23 (28cm.)

MENNONITE CHURCH

[Report on debate on homosexuals at 44th session of General Conference of Mennonite Churches, held in Saskatoon, July 22-27, 1986]. From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix. P26 [1986]: 8 (21cm.)

Gay Mennonites [“for the first time ever Western Canadian Mennonites and Church of the Brethren will be holding a conference for Supportive Congregations and lesbian, gay and bisexual people”; details and contact given].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 13 (35cm.)

No repenting [South Calgary Inter-Mennonite Church decided last fall, after seven years of study, to affirm lesbian and gay members; all three conferences they belong to – Conference of Mennonites in Canada, Mennonite Brethren Churches, and Mennonite Church – have threatened to throw them out if they don’t change decision; etc.].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 12 (11cm.)

Kicked out of church [newsnote that South Park Intermennonite Church has had membership in Mennonite Brethren Conference of Alberta revoked; dispute over South Park’s position that gays/lesbians welcome in their Calgary congregation].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 12 (10cm.)

Violating the Code [Rainbow Harmony Project, Winnipeg choir, has filed human rights complaint over refusal of Mennonite Brethren group to rent Camp Ames, north of Gimli, to them; other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 13 (13cm.)

Settled at last [concerning complaint filed by Gilles Marchildon against T-C 4 Graphics Ltd. and Peter Weessies, Winnipeg, in 1998 over refusal of a printing job for the Pride issue of Swerve magazine; complaint resolved through mediation; company has predominantly Mennonite staff and management; other details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (24cm.)

We did no wrong [Rainbow Harmony Project continuing with complaint to Manitoba Human Rights Commission against Mennonite-operated camp, which refused choir permission to use facilities; other details, including support for choir from Winnipeg School Division Number One].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 12 (23cm.)

MENZE, VIKKI

Note: the spellings Vikki and Vikke have been encountered; indexer assumes are same person.

Lesbian given award [Maureen Irwin is “Canada’s first openly lesbian activist to receive a Canada Volunteer Award Medal and Certificate of Honour”; overview of her accomplishments and activities]. By Vikki Menze.

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 13 (53cm.)

Outword in Alberta [will be on newsstands at end of April; new magazine follows on folding of CLUE Magazine, which published in Calgary for four years; information about plans for Outword; publisher: Vikke Menze].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 12 (29cm.)

MERCURY, FREDDIE

Entertainment loses [Freddie Mercury, lead vocalist of Queen, who had AIDS, dies November 24; Tony Richardson, British film director dies November 14 of AIDS]. By Donald Campbell.

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 19 (14cm.)

MEREDITH, GAIL

Lesbian becomes lover's guardian [B.C. Supreme Court gives Gail Meredith control over lover, Judy's, legal affairs, after Judy falls ill].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 13 (12cm.)

MERTZ BAR & GRILL (Regina)

See also later name: AT LIBERTTI

Look Out Regina: Mertz Bar & Grill : The New Gay Alternative : Open August 5th : 1326 "A" Hamilton Street... [display advertisement].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 2 (25cm.)

METAMORPHOSIS (annual Prairie gay/lesbian festival; Saskatoon)

[Advertisement for 6th annual Metamorphosis: a Prairie celebration of lesbians and gay men, Oct. 7-10 [1983] in Saskatoon].

P4 (1983): 11 (19cm.)

Metamorphosis success again [brief summary of events].

P5 (1983): 14 (17cm.)

Metamorphosis – looking for entertainment [a request for entertainers who have not previously performed and a brief description of the weekend festival].

P6 (1984): 11 (19cm.)

Metamorphosis on again [description of upcoming events and planning for 7th annual Metamorphosis].

P10 (1984): 8 (34cm.)

Metamorphosis [reporting success of 1984 weekend gathering and requesting volunteers for ongoing work for Thanksgiving weekend 1985 celebration]

P11 [1984]: 10 (18cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Metamorphosis, although there are many earlier references to this festival (see preceding references)].

P12 [1985]: 16 (1 1/2cm.)

Metamorphosis [planning for 1985 event; tentative events list; request for volunteers].

P15 [1985]: 19 (14cm.)

Metamorphosis: a Prairie celebration [program of events for Metamorphosis '85].

P18 [1985]: 3-5, 29-30 (106cm.)

Metamorphosis – a gay Thanksgiving [report on the weekend activities; 250 participated in Thanksgiving meal; Metamorphosis financial statement appended].

By Bernadette Harman.

P20 [1985]: 11-13 (59cm.)

- Get ready: Metamorphosis '86 [announcing ongoing planning for the event and requesting more volunteer help, especially from men].
P23 [1986]: 28 (24cm.)
- Your weekend timetable and map [for Metamorphosis festival; also "Metamorphosis '86 film matinee" announcement].
P27 [1986]: 11-12, 14 (48cm.)
- Metamorphosis [announcement that Eilert Frerichs will attend and listing some of Frerichs's community activities].
P27 [1986]: 27 (15cm.)
- Gay Saskatoon [providing a historical summary from pre-1971 times to 1987, through appearance of Saskatoon Gay Liberation, "the city's first gay organization," in 1971, which led to G/LCCS; oldest surviving group is Metamorphosis; GLSS since 1981; Perceptions since 1983; numerous other organizations mentioned as well as some bars and the riverbank (Kiwanis) cruising park]. By Gens Hellquist.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 26-28, with clarification on AIDS Saskatoon in P32: 10 (ca. 79cm.)
- Metamorphosis 1987 [announcing 10th anniversary celebration; general overview of planned activities; call for volunteers].
P32 (April 29, 1987): 22 (13cm.)
- Metamorphosis 87 [summarizing program plans for the Thanksgiving weekend Saskatoon celebration that "traditionally draws people from across Western Canada"]. By Gens Hellquist.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 21 (20cm.)
- From butterflies to rainbows [Metamorphosis 1987 will use rainbow symbol, the international lesbian/gay pride symbol since its use in 1978 Freedom Day Parade, San Francisco; outline of planned events; Yvette Perreault, keynote speaker].
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 6-7 (69cm.)
- Metamorphosis 1987 ["was a success"; summary of events; cost about \$6000 to stage; need more helpers, particularly men]. By Gens Hellquist.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 16 (30cm.)
- [Letter particularly about the first Metamorphosis festival in 1978]. By Doug Wilson.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 33 (14cm.)
- Metamorphosis presents Celebrate '88 Thanksgiving Weekend, October 7, 8, 9 :
10 Years of Caring [detailed schedule of events, with venues, times and prices; registration form].
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 4-page pullout insert between pp. 18 and 19; see also p.23.
- Gay rites [general comments on the annual Metamorphosis celebration in Saskatoon; this year attendance much lower; some reactions of participants; need new input and energy]. By Colleen Gerwing.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 7 (29cm.)
- Our past; our future [summary of address by Peter Millard at 10th annual Metamorphosis festival; Millard "reviewed the history of the gay and lesbian movement in and around Saskatoon since 1968"; mentions, inter alia, Gens Hellquist's 1971 advertisement in Georgia Straight announcing new group, Saskatoon Gay

- Liberation; the anti-gay Anita Bryant/Ken Campbell Moose Jaw rally July 1/78; AIDS; hate literature in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix (Paul Cameron) and in Our Family, Saskatchewan Roman Catholic magazine]. By Barb Park.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 22-24, 27 (102cm.)
- Metamorphosis cut back [this year will be greatly scaled back version of Saskatoon festival that was first held in 1976 [i.e., 1978?]; brief outline of major events].
P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 6 (15cm.)
- [Announcement only of appearance of Vancouver “lesbian feminist comedian,” Jackie Hegadorn, who has developed the character “Lovie Sizzles”; will appear as part of Metamorphosis festival].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 15 (4cm.)
- [Announcement only of opening of show of Saskatoon visual artist Dick [i.e., Dik] Campbell; show titled “Pressing,” at A.K.A. Gallery; “uses multimedia works and video to reveal homophobia in the media...”; part of Metamorphosis schedule].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 15 (5cm.)
- Metamorphosis [emphasizing that 1989 event will be greatly reduced; organizing committee has dropped to four persons; seems to be lack of community interest; question of whether it is time to have a different event]. By Don Campbell.
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 21 (30cm.)
- Metamorphosis: schedule of events 1989 [and registration form; Svend Robinson to be guest speaker; Ian Young reading; etc.].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): back cover (verso of p. 23) (25cm.)
- Metamorphosis [“the final Metamorphosis was held Thanksgiving weekend,” October 7 and 8, 1989; low attendance; approximately 30% from Saskatoon; report on activities]. By The Metamorphosis Committee.
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 23 (40cm.)
- Metamorphosis coming [committee formed to plan resurrection of Metamorphosis celebration, which was held in Saskatoon from 1976 to 1988; committee planning to hold celebration in October 1999].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 13 (13cm.)
- A Taste of Metamorphosis [one-day “mini” Metamorphosis planned for October 10, 1998; contact information given] [display advertisement].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 31 (12cm.)
- Metamorphosis, the Gay & Lesbian Thanksgiving Celebration, Metamorphosis is returning to Saskatoon in 2001,... next meeting, Wednesday, August 9th [2000],... Fundraising Dance for Metamorphosis 2001, October 13th, 2000.... [display advertisement].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 5 (6cm.)
- Metamorphosis revival [group working to revive the Metamorphosis weekend for 2001 Thanksgiving weekend; very brief background; plans].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 13 (17cm.)
- Metamorphosis returns [Saskatoon festival, which was held at Thanksgiving from late 1970s to late 1980s and attracted people from large geographical area, returns; this year will be held October 5-8; events; contact].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 14 (20cm.)

- Metamorphosis, October 5-8, 2001, Saskatoon, SK, The Prairie Celebration for Gays & Lesbians and their Allies [including schedule of events, etc.] [display advertisement].
 P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): [32] (full-page ad)
- Metamorphosis emerged [report on the Metamorphosis celebration, held October 5-8 in Saskatoon; the celebration returned “after a 14-year absence”; outline of activities].
 P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 13 (15cm.)
- A Wyrd event [newsnote on Metamorphosis, including reference to success of 2001 gathering; some details of plans and preparation for Metamorphosis 2002; planned concert featuring Winnipeg’s “The Wyrd Sisters”].
 P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 12 (14cm.)
- Metamorphosis: The Prairie Celebration for Gays, Lesbians, & their Allies [including schedule of events] [display advertisement].
 P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 2 (full-page advertisement)
- Metamorphosis – 2002 [with details of events and contact information].
 P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 13 (28cm.)

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

See also separate entries for specific city locations, below.

- The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches: Western Canadian District Conference ’91...Winnipeg, Manitoba [display advertisement]; also MCC conference [newsnote].
 P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): [2], 11 (ca. 20cm.)
- MCC meeting [newsnote that Mountains and Plains District of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches will hold annual conference in Winnipeg May 15-17, 1998; about 200 clergy from 25 churches in the US Midwest and Western Canada to attend; MCC Winnipeg established 1983; etc.].
 P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 14 (20cm.)

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (Calgary)

- Easter at MCC [newsnote on plans for celebration of Easter season by Metropolitan Community Church, Calgary].
 P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 9 (16cm.)
- Easter bonnets [being a newsnote on some activities of Metropolitan Community Church, Calgary; pastor: Rev. Michael Nicholas].
 P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 13 (24cm.)
- Christmas Eve service [hosted by Metropolitan Community Church, Calgary, at Bankview Community Centre; service is for everyone; details].
 P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 20 (20cm.)

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (Edmonton)

New church, new pastor [Metropolitan Community Church of Edmonton moved, after 15 years, to a new location on September 1; Barbara MacLennan was licensed this July and will continue to lead congregation].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 10-11 (22cm.)

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (Saskatoon)

The MCC in Saskatoon [a chapter is being formed].
P17 [1985]: 29 (11cm.)

The MCC in Saskatoon [the “newest fledgling congregation of the Metropolitan Community Church...in Canada”; Pastor Judy]. By Bruce C.
P18 [1985]: 23 (26cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Metropolitan Community Church, Saskatoon (although listings on Calendar page at least as early as Perceptions, issue 17].

P26 [1986]: 18 (1/2cm.)

Gay and Christian, too? [background and doctrinal issues of Metropolitan Community Church; in Saskatoon since Sept. 1985].

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 24-[25] (48cm.)

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (Simcoe County, Ontario)

MCC church denied rights [Simcoe County Metropolitan Community Church had church advertisements refused by two newspapers, the Orillia Packet and Times and the Barrie Examiner; one newspaper, the Barrie Advance, “gladly ran the announcement unedited”].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 23 (15cm.)

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (Toronto)

Lifetime commitments [Toronto’s Metropolitan Community Church site of mass “rite of blessing” for gay and lesbian couples on February 16; this year 137 couples made lifetime commitment; ceremony is held on Sunday closest to Valentine’s Day].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 18-19 (20cm.)

Ontario nuptials cause a stir [currently same-sex couples in Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec have taken marriage fight to court; this newsnote is primarily about the marriage, not by licence but by posting banns, of two couples in Toronto; Rev. Brent Hawkes of Metropolitan Community Church, Toronto, marries two couples – Elaine Vautour and partner Anne Vautour; Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 25 (32cm.)

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (Winnipeg)

Pastor feels bashed [Metropolitan Community Church, Winnipeg, pastor Stan Richards has encountered difficulties as result of also being pastor at Sherwood Park Lutheran Church in a Winnipeg suburb; etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 9-10 (33cm)

Gay pastor fired [Rev. Stan Richards lost pastorship of Sherwood Park Lutheran Church, Winnipeg, on November 27 – issues, official and otherwise, were homosexuality and his work at Metropolitan Community Church; personal family information also presented in article; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 9 (45cm.)

Final sermon [Rev. Stan Richards preached final sermon February 23 at Sherwood Park Lutheran Church, Winnipeg; was voted out by congregation; will continue work with Metropolitan Community Church; case has caused other Lutheran ministers to come out; etc.].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 10 (33cm.)

Closing down for now [Metropolitan Community Church, Winnipeg, held last service August 8, 1999; declining attendance, etc.; “the church was formed in the 1970s and was one of the first MCC congregations in Canada”; other details and comments].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 13 (20cm.)

METROPOLITAN TORONTO SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD (Toronto, Ontario)

See also TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION; TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.

For general school-related issues see, especially, the heading SCHOOLS, subdivided geographically.

In Toronto [“some Metro Toronto Separate School Board trustees and staff...vehemently opposed to instructing students in the use of condoms...to prevent the spread of AIDS”; Harold Adams, one trustee, is against; Donald Clune in favour].

From Globe and Mail.

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 11-12 (13cm.)

METROPOLITAN VANCOUVER ATHLETIC & ARTS ASSOCIATION

Sports in shorts in Vancouver [announcing 1985 Vancouver Gay & Lesbian Summer Games, sponsored by the Metropolitan Vancouver Athletic & Arts Association (MVAAS), of which Association there is brief information].

P16 [1985]: 12 (11cm.)

MEXICO

Parading in Acapulco [1991 conference of ILGA, International Lesbian and Gay Association, held in Acapulco, Mexico; initially was to be held in Guadalajara, but strong objection and conference relocated to Acapulco; report of activities and difficulties]. By Steve Hutton.

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): [21]-22 (80cm.)

Gays & AIDS in Mexico [in which author reports on information gathered from visit in Saskatoon with a Mexican man, Victor Hernández Chávez, active in gay and AIDS issues in his country; reference to Del Otro Lado, a Mexican gay magazine]. By Gens Hellquist.

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 6-7 (66cm.)

Mexican partnership [four researchers from National AIDS Laboratory in Mexico City are part of one-million-dollar project at Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon; Saskatchewan specialists will travel to Mexico to train some workers; etc.].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 12 (15cm.)

Canadian in Mexican jail [Denny Hurley found guilty in Mexican court of second degree murder in 1993 of boyfriend, Toronto architect, Murray Haigh].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 26 (18cm.)

MICHAEL, L.

Straight friends [personal comments about gay-straight socializing in Saskatoon, with specific comments on a dinner party experience]. By L. Michael.

P5 (1983): 10-11 (34cm.)

Coming to Power. [1982 Alyson collection of lesbian s/m fiction and non-fiction].

Reviewed by L. Michael.

P14 [1985]: 12 (29cm.)

Against Sadomasochism. Edited by R. R. Linden et al. Reviewed by L. Michael.

P15 [1985]: 11-12 (58cm.)

Bittersweet. By Nevada Barr. ["a disappointment"]. Reviewed by L. Michael.

P17 [1985]: 28 (29cm.)

MICHAEL PHAIR AWARD

1995 Pride awards [brief announcement that nominations being accepted for two individuals to receive Michael Phair and Maureen Irwin Award; award is for longterm contributions to Edmonton gay/lesbian community].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 10 (8cm.)

Breau & Murray honoured [Barry Breau and Lorna Murray receive Edmonton's Michael Phair Award and Maureen Irwin Award, respectively; others also recognized].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 12 (29cm.)

Edmontonians honoured [annual lesbian and gay awards ceremony on June 28 at Convocation Hall, University of Alberta; presentation of Maureen Irwin Award, Michael Phair Award, and eleven pride certificates for queer community contributions; details and names].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 11 (54cm.)

1999 Pride Awards [Edmonton's Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and the Transgendered (PFLAG-T) presented community service awards at their June 19 picnic during Pride Week; Julie Lloyd received Maureen Irwin Award; Dennis Cambly received Michael Phair Award; new award this year, the Sheryl McInnes Award, went to Deb Shogan; Pride Certificates to a number of other (named) individuals and groups; details of contributions of recipients].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 19 (31cm.)

Contributions recognized [number of awards presented during Pride Week in Edmonton; 2000 Michael Phair Award to Fred Dicker; Maureen Irwin Award to Janet Campbell; Sheryl McInnes Award to Garnett Epp; the Larry Sand Award,

a new award for work by a business in support of queer community, to The Roost Nightclub; list of a number of other awards and their recipients].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 14 (31cm.)

MICHALUK, HARVEY

A narrow trap [The Narrow Way, “outreach project of the Avalon Alliance Church, a fundamentalist...church...in Saskatoon”; group coordinated by Harvey Michaluk, a doctor; group has been running classified ad in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix “for the past two years”; “one of many groups across North America that claim to be able to cure or change gay men and lesbians through God”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 4-5 (87cm.)

MICHELE, ZOIE W.

Letters [letter of Zoie W. Michele to Winnipeg Free Press criticizing lack of coverage of gay-related news, printing of “hateful propaganda,” unbalanced reporting; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 5 (17cm.)

MICHEL’S PLACE (restaurant; Saskatoon)

[Letter from Dennis S. regarding being asked to leave Michel’s Place, a Saskatoon restaurant; his request for support from Perceptions readers].

P25 [1986]: 2 (13cm.)

MICHIGAN WOMYN’S MUSIC FESTIVAL

Michigan reminiscence [personal description of the Michigan Womyn’s Music Festival; comments about meeting prairie women there]. By Denise.

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 20 (48cm.)

MIDTOWN PLAZA (Saskatoon)

Education denied [AIDS Saskatoon told that will not be allowed to have further AIDS and safer sex displays in Saskatoon’s Midtown Plaza; mall manager, Gordon Spooner, wrote “speaking for mall owners, Cadillac Fairview Corporation and the Midtown Plaza Merchant’s Association”]. By Gens Hellquist.

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 9 (25cm.)

MIKE, BOB (OKEMAWASSIS)

AIDS – a prairie perspective: three lives, three deaths [obituaries of three natives of Saskatchewan – Bob Mike (Okemawassis), Regan Grant, and John Haralkin]. By Ralph Wushke.

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 5 (37cm.)

MILITARY

See ARMED FORCES

MILLAN, LORRI

One gay city [local Winnipeg artists, Lorri Millan and Shawna Dempsey, have produced bus shelter posters; Mediacom delays installation; artists say posters meant to poke fun at Winnipeggers' attitudes towards gay men and lesbians; as well, campaign to attract gay tourism dollars; etc.].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 13 (21cm.)

MILLAR, STEPHEN

Indexer has assumed that Stephan Millar and Stephen Millar are the same person.

Adventures [humorous account of "rules" for meeting gays in small towns].

By Stephen Millar.

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 7 (28cm.)

Prairie life [in which a gay journalist and sports reporter comments on the difficulty of living in small-town Saskatchewan; some athletes encountered are "narrow-minded, bigoted homophobes"; need for all gays/lesbians to come out; author recently moved to Kindersley, Saskatchewan]. By Stephan Millar.

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [5] (27cm.)

MILLARD, PETER

Related heading: PETER T. MILLARD SCHOLARSHIP

G.L.U.S. vs. U.S. [i.e., Gays & Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan vs. University of Saskatchewan; including reported comment of Peter Millard].
P1 (1983): 8 (18cm.)

"Colours of the imagination" [announcement of upcoming exhibition of paintings by Dmytri Stryjeh; shows and accompanying catalogue, with essay by Peter Millard, prepared by Bill Kobewka and Neil Richards].
P14 [1985]: 13 (5cm.)

Repent, my son! [Our Family, Roman Catholic monthly published in Battleford, Sask., printed anti-gay article by Melvin Anchell, Feb. 1986; Peter Millard's letter to the Our Family editor, Albert Lalonde, in protest].
P23 [1986]: 11-12 (51cm.)

Oxford blues: impressions from a year in England. By Peter Millard.
P25 [1986]: 23, 25 (42cm.)

Bigotry and the Church [concerning Anchell article in Roman Catholic magazine, Our Family, edited by Albert Lalonde; support for this homophobic article by Fidelity, an Indiana magazine; reaction of Lalonde's church superiors].
Condensed version of article submitted to Angles by Peter Millard.
P32 (April 29, 1987): 4-7 (114cm.)

AKA: a review [review of Dik Campbell's art show at a.k.a. Gallery, Saskatoon].
By Peter Millard.

P34 (July 22, 1987): 26 (36cm.). See also Exhibitions note, same issue, p. 15.

Kinsman in review [report of lecture by Gary Kinsman at The Photographers Gallery, Saskatoon, Sept. 27]. By Peter Millard.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 32-33 (39cm.)

- Coalition for Equality forms [“came into existence as a vehicle to respond to recent homophobic statements by Saskatchewan Human Resources Minister, Grant Schmidt; Coalition for Human Equality spokesperson, Peter Millard]. By Gens Hellquist.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 30-31 (65cm.)
- Place Riel complaint [regarding homophobic performance by “Lambert and James”; Shawn Mooney, complainant; matter taken up with Place Riel staff (University of Saskatchewan) by Prof. Peter Millard]. From The Sheaf student newspaper, Feb. 11/88.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 30-31 (40cm.)
- Human rights rally [report of April 30, 1988 rally at Saskatoon City Hall staged by Saskatoon group, Artists for Human Rights, to draw attention to homophobia and general intolerance within the ruling Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine; speakers included David Carpenter, Barb Clay, Peter Millard, and many other named individuals and groups]. By Astrid Egger.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 4-6 (77cm.)
- Our past; our future [summary of address by Peter Millard at 10th annual Metamorphosis festival; Millard “reviewed the history of the gay and lesbian movement in and around Saskatoon since 1968”; mentions, inter alia, Gens Hellquist’s 1971 advertisement in Georgia Straight announcing new group, Saskatoon Gay Liberation; the anti-gay Anita Bryant/Ken Campbell Moose Jaw rally July 1/78; AIDS; hate literature in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix (Paul Cameron) and in Our Family, Saskatchewan Roman Catholic magazine]. By Barb Park.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 22-24, 27 (102cm.)
- [Peter] Millard recognized [given the John Stratychuk Award for outstanding contribution to human rights in Saskatchewan; first time award given to gay person]. By Gens Hellquist.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 5 (21cm.)
- No time for complacency [obituary of Andrew (Harry) Mitchell, and also a general commentary on AIDS]. By Peter Millard.
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 6-7 (75cm.)
- Gay studies [description of graduate-level gay studies course at University of Saskatchewan, to be taught fall term 1991 by Peter Millard; first gay studies course at the university].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 8 (17cm.)
- Thanks Peter [profile of Peter Millard, who will be retiring as head of the English Department, University of Saskatchewan, at end of year; acknowledgement of his many contributions to the gay community; biographical details; “Peter has helped smash that vicious myth that being gay means not being able to achieve success in our fields of interest”]. By Gens Hellquist.
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 5-6 (76cm.)
- The pornography of hate [including suggestion that envy, titillation often accompany hatred of gays/lesbians]. By Peter Millard.
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 5 (56cm.)
- Religion and us [opinion piece regarding need to fight religious bigots and the abuse of religion; emotional and rational reactions of writer]. By Peter Millard.

- P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 7 (66cm.)
 Letters [letter from Roewel Guzman, Montreal, reacting to Peter Millard article, P82:7, titled "Religion and Us"].
- P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 4 (22cm.)
 Religion and me [response of Jerret A. Krause, a gay Roman Catholic, to opinion piece of Peter Millard, P82:7].
- P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 5 (42cm.)
 No more excuses [viewpoint concerning coming out]. By Peter Millard.
- P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 6 (67cm.)
 The fight against censorship: Little Sister's vs. Big Brother ["they have unlimited amounts of our money to spend against us"]. By Peter Millard.
- P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 6-7 (112cm.)
 Us and them [opinion piece concerning the all-too-frequent use of pronoun "them," even by gays themselves, in discussing issues of concern to gays; "we" are more alike than different, author states]. By Peter Millard.
- P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 8 (34cm.)
 Krissmuss, bloody Krissmuss [in which the author expresses his frustrations with the Christmas season]. By Peter Millard.
- P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 5 (58cm.)
 The sunset years [in which the author discusses positive and negative aspects of gay men's aging]. By Peter Millard.
- P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 5 (60cm.)
 Cuba, mi amor [experiences of the author on a trip to Cuba, including his meeting with a beautiful young man, Carlos]. By Peter Millard.
- P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 5 (60cm.)
 Outing, in a state of war. By Peter Millard.
- P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 5 (63cm.)
 Twenty-five years: a prose poem [touching on the happenings and changes in the 25 years since Stonewall]. By Peter Millard.
- P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 5 (59cm.)
 With friends like these... [in which the author provides a lengthy critique of the movie Philadelphia]. By Peter Millard.
- P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 5 (64cm.)
 Is there a cure for Christian fundamentalism? [author's tract in response to a hate tract produced by a fundamentalist group, titled "Is There a Cure for Homosexuality?"]. By Peter Millard.
- P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 5 (61cm.)
 Dignity [observations and comments of author, who attended opening of the trial, October 11, 1994, in which Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium sues Canadian Minister of Justice (Canada Customs) in British Columbia Supreme Court, Vancouver]. By Peter Millard.
- P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 4 (78cm.); see also related news report, titled "In court at last," P92:20.
 Politically correct and brutally Right [opinion piece concerning growth of right-wing North American political and religious ideology in last 15 years; Conservative Party "transformed itself into...Reform"; right-wing use of term "politically

- correct” to criticize and dismiss more liberal views; etc.]. By Peter Millard.
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 5 (58cm.)
- How do you feel about Camille [Paglia]? By Peter Millard.
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 5 (60cm.)
- “Let us now praise famous men...” [concerning establishment of the Doug Wilson Award and relating the issue of Doug Wilson’s struggle with the University of Saskatchewan’s Dean Kirkpatrick, of the Education Department].
By Peter Millard.
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 6 (60cm.)
- Millard wins [the first Doug Wilson Award; ceremony, on March 25, “also kicked off the Peter T. Millard scholarship which is being established by GLUS,” to be awarded to students doing research on lesbian and gay issues].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 11 (10cm.)
- Left/Right/Out [discussion about blurring of political boundaries and movement towards political right in North America; etc.]. By Peter Millard.
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 5 (55cm.)
- Lest we forget [concerning intolerance and hate, and the need to be constantly vigilant; reference to the lies and hate of Paul Cameron and others]. By Peter Millard.
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 5 (56cm.)
- Out of the closets – into the archives [detailed report of donation by Neil Richards of gay/lesbian materials to Saskatchewan Archives Board, Saskatoon; at core of Richards’s collection are organizational records of “most of the Saskatoon groups which, in the seventies and early eighties, gave the city’s gay/lesbian community a high local and national profile”; many organizations named; also reference to earlier donations by estate of Doug Wilson, and by Peter Millard; acquisition also of papers of Coalition for Human Equality, of which the late Don McNamee was a prominent member; etc.].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 11 (34cm.)
- Love is a many-splintered thing [author’s comments on everyone’s need for love and on how people go about looking for love]. By Peter Millard.
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 4 (60cm.)
- Let’s hear it for the ugly sisters (and brothers) [opinion piece on “the absurd value placed on physical beauty”]. By Peter Millard.
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 4 (59cm.)
- Nature’s holy plan [author’s comments about “the present adoration of the Family”; those caught up in this view “should not be so blind to its dangers, and they should be more willing to tolerate and make room for other ways”].
By Peter Millard.
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 5 (64cm.)
- Oh my god! [in which author discusses a non-gay newsletter in which at least one article attacks religious groups who claim to “cure” homosexuality].
By Peter Millard.
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 5 (65cm.)
- Outspeak: Dylan Thomas, Robertson Davies, Picasso, Shakespeare, and me.
By Peter Millard.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 5 (64cm.)

- Outspeak: The Reform closet. By Peter Millard.
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 4 (38cm.)
- Outspeak: The Games [the Olympic Games].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 4 (37cm.)
- The benighted church of Canada [concerning the case of Heather Funk and the United Church of Canada; Funk's internship experiences in the Wilkie/Scott/Landis, Saskatchewan, pastoral charge; complex church politics in Funk's evaluations; problems with her supervisor; termination of her internship; many other details]. By Peter Millard, and including on same page a separate note on and contact information for Committee to Support Heather Funk.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 8-9 (78cm.)
- Letters [letter from Sally Boyle criticizing at length the report titled "The benighted church of Canada," including "presumed homophobia"; report appeared in P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27/99): 8-9 and concerned Heather Funk issue].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 4 (29cm.)
- Letters [lengthy letter from Bev Irwin, an official of the United Church, regarding the Heather Funk matter, and about Peter Millard's Perceptions article, "The benighted church of Canada," which appeared in P126 (Jan. 27, 1999): 8-9].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 4 (42cm.)
- For the love of God: the Saskatchewan Human Rights [Commission] hearing into the case against the Star-Phoenix and Hugh Owens [lengthy article about the proceedings, including details of some special moments and about the setting at the Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon (compiler note: Peter Millard is credited with this article in P132:3, at end of Editorial)]. [By Peter Millard].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 8-9 (122 cm.)
- Letters [letter from Peter Millard regarding exhibition, "Wilde in Saskatchewan," at University of Saskatchewan and about Millard's pseudonymous review in the Sheaf student newspaper of a 1969 production of "The Importance of Being Earnest," which exhibition organizer, Neil Richards, said prompted the Wilde exhibition].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 4 (25cm.)
- A Friend of Dorothy's: The Marilyn Cooper Retrospective [review by Peter Millard of art exhibition mounted at University of Saskatchewan Library; "Marilyn Cooper" is identified as pseudonym of Duncan Campbell; exhibition curated by Neil Richards].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 21-22 (68cm.)
- Loss of a pioneer [obituary of Peter Millard, who died on December 8, 2001].
By Gens Hellquist.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 8 (41cm.)

MILLS, JOSEPHINE

- A sparkling start [focussing on the opening of the literary festival of Gay Games III and Cultural Festival, August 5, at which gay and lesbian writers spoke and read at the Arts Club Theatre on Granville Island, Vancouver – invited authors: Nicole Brossard, Yves Navarre, Alan Hollinghurst, and Sarah Schulman; also David Watmough and Jane Rule as honorary hosts; report on the evening].

By Josephine Mills.
P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 9, 23 (79cm.)

MILNE, RAYMOND

Civil service rights [Canada Post ordered to pay benefits claim filed by Luc Guevremont in 1992 for partner, Raymond Milne].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 24 (13cm.)

MINICI, BRUNO

Have you seen Bruno? [call to gay community in Canada for help in finding Bruno Minici, a 22-year-old mentally-challenged gay man missing since May 1993; was a regular at Vancouver club, Numbers].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (17cm.)

MINICUCCI, MARIA

Magic & moon [a women's workshop on sexuality, to be presented in Saskatoon June 7, 1986 by Maria Minicucci, counsellor from Toronto and New York].
P24 [1986]: 22 (18cm.)

MINNESOTA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA (gay/lesbian orchestra; United States)

Queer orchestra festival [in United States; Minnesota Philharmonic Music Festival will be hosted by Minnesota Philharmonic Orchestra, the first US gay and lesbian orchestra; runs June 6-13, 1999; description, cost, and contact information].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 21 (33cm.)

MIROSH, DIANNE (Alberta government minister)

A big step in Alberta [Alberta Human Rights Commission announced Dec. 7 would take and investigate complaints re sexual orientation discrimination; unwilling to wait for Alberta government to amend Individuals Rights Protection Act; action prompted by Ontario decision (Birch/Haig) that Canadian Human Rights Act unconstitutional; minister responsible for Commission, Dianne Mirosh, attacks decision; etc.].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 12 (55cm.)

MITCHELL, ANDREW (HARRY)

No time for complacency [obituary of Andrew (Harry) Mitchell, and also a general commentary on AIDS]. By Peter Millard.
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 6-7 (75cm.)

MITGES, DAVID

Same-sex benefits case [of David Mitges against Imperial Oil Ltd.; Imperial Oil refuses to provide benefits].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 20 (37cm.)
Benefits denied [David Mitges denied same-sex couples benefits by employer, Imperial Oil Ltd.; boos and jeer of some shareholders when Mitges spoke at shareholders']

meeting; several named competitors already provide benefits].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 23 (16cm.)

M'LOT, GALE (school teacher; Manitoba)

Kept in the closet [Manitoba school teacher, Gale M'Lot, has been fighting school board for right to be open lesbian; support from teachers' association, which took fight to arbitration; in June, Manitoba Court of Appeal ruled against her in a split decision; she will determine whether to appeal; other details].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 13 (19cm.)

Classroom closet [Winnipeg teacher, Gale M'Lot, has applied to Supreme Court regarding lower court ruling; school board had informed her it was not acceptable for her to tell her students that she was lesbian; this issue led to grievance filings and court rulings; outcome of steps so far; reason given by M'Lot for decision to come out to students after over 20 years of teaching; etc.].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 19 (36cm.)

MOLSON (brewery)

Lesbian kiss sells beer ["sometime this fall Molson Breweries will air a new ad that caused controversy even before it hit the airwaves"; "Liquor Licensing Board of Ontario refused the ad at first," but apparently not because of the kiss; further details].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 27 (14cm.)

MONOGAMY

Monogamy. By Pauline Caskanette.

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 9 (46cm.)

Feminism, sexuality & relationships. By Azaira.

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 7 (66cm.)

MOONEY, SHAWN

Steamin' mad [reprint of letter from University of Saskatchewan student newspaper, The Sheaf, objecting to comments by Saskatchewan Minister of Social Services, Grant Schmidt, regarding homosexuality]. By Shawn R. Mooney, president of GLUS.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 34-35 (30cm.)

Place Riel complaint [regarding homophobic performance by "Lambert and James"; Shawn Mooney, complainant; matter taken up with Place Riel staff (University of Saskatchewan) by Prof. Peter Millard]. From The Sheaf student newspaper, Feb. 11/88.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 30-31 (40cm.)

Speaking Out [radio program, on Saskatoon's community radio station, for and about gay community; will premiere in late April or early May; to be hosted by Shawn Mooney]. By Shawn Mooney.

P40 (April 13, 1988): 34 (19cm.)

In memoriam [Don Stewart, of Saskatoon]. By Shawn Mooney.

- P40 (April 13, 1988): 35 (17cm.)
 Gay parenting [including reviews of three books on the subject]. By Shawn Mooney, The Sheaf (University of Saskatchewan student newspaper).
 P42 (June 29, 1988): 22-23 (64cm.)
 Speaking Out [Saskatoon radio program for and about gay/lesbian community on air since May 2 on Community Radio; notes about the program by the host, Shawn Mooney].
 P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 21 (21cm.)
Serenity: Challenging the Fear of AIDS: From Despair to Hope. By Paul Reed (San Francisco journalist). Reviewed by Shawn R. Mooney.
 P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 22 (36cm.)
 Commission refuses case [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission “appears to be having second thoughts” in the advertisement-refusal case of Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre v. Western Producer Publications]. By Shawn Mooney.
 P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 21 (45cm.)
 Edmonton opens Centre [after first year of operation, GLCCE decides at first annual general meeting to expedite opening of new offices after receiving notice to vacate present premises; financial problems; named persons: Wayne Hellard, longtime chairperson; and Edward Sandberg]. By Shawn R. Mooney.
 P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 22 (34cm.)
 No awareness day [Edmonton city council voted down request from Gay and Lesbian Awareness (GALA) for city to recognize Gay and Lesbian Awareness Day].
 By Shawn R. Mooney.
 P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 15 (29cm.)
 Alberta rights [“proposal by Alberta Labor Minister Elaine McCoy to extend human rights protection to gays and lesbians caused surprise, criticism; several commentators named]. By Shawn R. Mooney.
 P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 19 (29cm.)
 Two perspectives: buddies & PWAs [personal comments on the “buddy” support system for people living with AIDS]. By Shawn Mooney and William Holmes a Court.
 P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 4-5 (100cm.)
 In my opinion [discussing drag as an issue dividing the gay/lesbian community].
 By Shawn R. Mooney.
 P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 19 (49cm.)
 In my opinion [article in reaction to article on drag by Shawn Mooney in Perceptions issue 52; etc.]. By Sally M. Boyle.
 P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 20 (46cm.)
 Ex-gay movement abusive [article includes many personal and organization names, and descriptions of those that attempt to change gays; also a critic of ex-gay movement]. By Shawn R. Mooney.
 P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 4-5 (131cm.)
 Words without borders [focussing on the Cultural Festival component of Gay Games III and Cultural Festival, Vancouver, and specifically on the “Words without Borders” literary festival]. By Shawn R. Mooney.
 P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 7-8 (108cm.)

Patrick Roscoe: interview. By Shawn R. Mooney.

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 6-7 (114cm.)

Fruitcake of the year [a letter to Dave, a former homophobic tormentor of writer from high school days; letter describes writer's experiences in high school and his present proud acceptance of his "fruitcake" nature]. By Shawn R. Mooney.

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 6 (51cm.)

Post-Pride Day thoughts: the best is yet to come? [in which author describes some events and presents some thoughts and experiences concerning Toronto Gay Pride Day 1994]. By Shawn Mooney.

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 6 (67cm.)

MOORE, JOHN

Letters [letter to editor of Perceptions from John Moore, Winnipeg, expressing support for gay Presbyterian minister, Darryl Macdonald, in his struggle with the Presbyterian Church].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 4 (12cm.)

MOORE, STANLEY

Same-sex benefits ordered [Canadian human rights tribunal makes "landmark" ruling ordering federal government to provide employee benefits to two same-sex couples and to propose ways of eliminating discrimination ; cases were those of Stanley Moore and of Dale Akerstrom].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 19 (50cm.)

MOOSE JAW COUNSELLING INFORMATION (Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Counselling information; phone number and hours only].

P8 (1984): 12 (1/2cm.)

MORALITY

See ETHICS

MORGENTALE, JOHN

No open season on gays [concerning British Columbia trial of Brian Hickey for murder of John Morgentale and trial in Prince Edward Island of two men for murder of Clifford McIver; Hickey guilty of second-degree murder; one man, Gary Gormley, in PEI case guilty of second-degree murder and other still charged as accessory].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 23 (16cm.)

MORIARTY, CINDY

In the running ["growing number of open lesbians and gay men are deciding to enter the arena of elected politics"; most recent case is Cindy Moriarty, "an out lesbian," who won NDP federal nomination for Carleton-Gloucester riding; information about Moriarty; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 21 (20cm.)

New parliament – renewed fight [reporting on EGALE survey of members of Parliament and leaders of National and Reform parties in which 17 questions asked; responses received from 29 MPs and from Mel Hurtig, leader of National Party; responses of several major politicians presented; also three openly-gay/lesbian candidates running for election – Svend Robinson, Betty Baxter, and Cindy Moriarty].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 19 (60cm.)

MORIN, PHILIP

“Just Living.” By Philip Morin.
P16 [1985]: 20-21 (34cm.)

MORMAN, MEGAN

Letters [letter from Megan Morman, EGALE board member (Prairies/Territories/Nunavut), in response to “The Great Marriage Debate” article (P149, Dec. 5, 2001); emphasizes need for many people to work on many issues in different ways; outlines purpose of EGALE and lists wide variety of issues EGALE involved with; EGALE founded in 1986 “to advance equality for Canadian GLBT people on a national level, primarily through political action, legal intervention, and public education”].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 9 (17cm.)

And the winner is... [Doug Wilson Award to Megan Morman; some details of Morman’s contributions].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 14 (14cm.)

MORRISON, MELANIE (professor of psychology; University of Saskatchewan)

Porn and self-image [University of Saskatchewan psychology professor Melanie Morrison and graduate student Becky Bradley conducting research project on use by gay men of “sexually explicit material and several variables pertaining to the body and sexuality”; other details; contact for those wanting “a brief written summary of the study”].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 12 (19cm.)

MORROW, BOB (Hamilton, Ontario mayor)

Mayor discriminated [Ontario Human Rights Commission tribunal finds Hamilton mayor Bob Morrow guilty in refusing to issue 1991 Pride Week proclamation; Morrow ordered to pay \$5,000 to Joe Oliver; other details].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 21 (18cm.)

Forced to proclaim [newsnote that, because of Ontario Human Rights Commission finding against him, Hamilton mayor Bob Morrow forced to issue Lesbian and Gay Pride Week proclamation].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 21 (6cm.)

MOSSOP, BRIAN

Victory for gay couple [Brian Mossop denied bereavement leave to attend lover, Ken Popert's, father's funeral; complaint ruling by Canadian Human Rights Commission was that gay couples may constitute a family; etc.]. From Xtra! P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 19 (31cm.)

Anti-gay appeal [Treasury Board appealing bereavement leave decision in favor of Brian Mossop; REAL Women, Salvation Army, Evangelical Fellowship, Focus on the Family, and Pentecostal Church have banded together to work to have decision overturned].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 11 (8cm.)

We're not family [Federal Court of Appeals rules Brian Mossop not entitled to bereavement leave to attend lover, Ken Popert's, father's funeral; earlier Canadian Human Rights tribunal had ruled in Mossop's favor; Appeals Court says sexual orientation not prohibited ground of discrimination under Canadian Human Rights Act].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 18-19 (31cm.)

We are family [Brian Mossop – Ken Popert bereavement leave issue: appeal court overturned decision of human rights tribunal; Canadian Human Rights Commission will ask for leave to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 12 (25cm.)

Are we family? [Supreme Court of Canada agrees to hear Brian Mossop bereavement leave denial case].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 24 (13cm.)

Decision reserved [by Supreme Court of Canada in Brian Mossop bereavement leave case; some quoted comments of legal counsel and of one justice].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 18-19 (28cm.)

Supreme Court defeat [Brian Mossop bereavement leave case that began in 1985 with complaint to Canadian Human Rights Commission was ruled on by Supreme Court of Canada February 26, 1993; 4 to 3 vote that Mossop had not been discriminated against; background and additional information given].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 13 (52cm.)

MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY (Halifax, Nova Scotia)

Children's literature studied ["gay and lesbian children's literature" course taught by Steven Bruhm at Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 21 (37cm.)

MS. PURDY'S CLUB (women's club; Winnipeg)

End of an era [Ms. Purdy's Club, "North America's oldest continuously running women's club," has closed "after holding an auction and sale of assets on August 31"; closure seen by many as result of growth of gay/lesbian community, in which there are now more options; comments].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 12 (21cm.)

MULRONEY, BRIAN (politician; Canadian prime minister)

Queer brother [John Sawatsky writes in Mulroney: The Politics of Ambition that Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's brother, Gary, is gay and that the prime minister has "no tolerance for homosexuality, and pushed his brother away because of it"].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 18-19 (8cm.)

MUMM, DONNA L.

Drug store blues [in which author relates difficulties of lesbian couple in attempting to buy latex gloves for sex; problems of understanding and communication; suggestion of limits of understanding of gay/lesbian life among members of general population]. By Donna L. Mumm.

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 6 (49cm.)

I wish you well [reflections on friendship and on breaking up]. By Donna Mumm.

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 4 (53cm.)

MUNIZ, WAGNER

Back to Brazil [Wagner Muniz, gay Brazilian, deported despite fight to stay in Canada for fear of persecution; no decision yet on whether case will be appealed or if another approach will be taken].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 19 (27cm.)

MUNTER, ALEX (politician; Kanata, Ontario)

Councillor comes out [Alex Munter, city councillor in Ottawa suburb of Kanata, came out on June 17, 1993 in an op-ed piece, "Stepping Forward for Equality," in Ottawa Citizen newspaper; Munter claims he is now only the fifth elected politician who is openly gay or lesbian; etc.].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 21 (21cm.)

Benefits extended [same-sex partners of Kanata, Ontario employees eligible for health/drug coverage as of Sept. 1, 1993; City of Ottawa and Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Gloucester also include gay/lesbian partners; comments of Alex Munter, openly gay councillor in Kanata].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 20 (14cm.)

Overcoming homophobia [in Ottawa-area city of Kanata, Alex Munter, who was running for re-election, faced anti-gay hostility from some elements of community; said he knew there was organized campaign which included Robert Eady (a public servant for Health and Welfare Canada, and about whom additional information is given) and Bruce Clark; campaign included anti-gay graffiti, letter writing, and stolen/defaced lawn signs; Munter was re-elected].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 22 (19cm.)

REAL Women real nasty [have launched attack against openly-gay city councillor, Alex Munter, of Ottawa suburb of Kanata, Ontario; also attacked David Pepper, senior assistant to regional police chief; recently also mailed article to 90 newspapers across Canada exposing members of the gay community, people associated with Pink Triangle Press, etc.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 21 (26cm.)

MURDER

See also GAY BASHING; also see geographical subdivisions of MURDER, below.

MURDER – ALBERTA

Murder [Ken Hawrishok shoots himself during his Edmonton trial for stabbing ex-lover, Leslie Logan].

P28 [1986]: 23 (7cm.)

MURDER – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Homosexual panic challenged [Vancouver group, the December 9 Coalition, begins campaign against admissibility of “homosexual panic” as a legal defence; this action grew out of murder of Vancouver gay man, Kenneth Gaspard, last fall; details of murder, conviction, and campaign].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 24 (23cm.)

No open season on gays [concerning British Columbia trial of Brian Hickey for murder of John Morgentale and trial in Prince Edward Island of two men for murder of Clifford McIver; Hickey guilty of second-degree murder; one man, Gary Gormley, in PEI case guilty of second-degree murder and other still charged as accessory].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 23 (16cm.)

MURDER – BRITISH COLUMBIA – KELOWNA

End of a popular destination [newsnote from Kelowna, British Columbia, that Victor Brosz, retired Dean of Fine Arts, University of Calgary, and one of owners of “The Flags,” an Okanagan-area bed-and-breakfast establishment, was found dead August 10; his “partner of many years,” Leonard Driscoll, charged with murder; “one close friend...described them as pillars of the Okanagan Valley’s gay and lesbian community”; other details].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 26 (12cm.)

MURDER – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Vancouver killing puts community on alert [report of beating death of Aaron Webster; his body was found in Stanley Park; next day 1800-strong protest against his killing; little progress to date in investigation; etc.].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 25 (65cm.)

Vancouver murder suspect arrested [in case of murder of Aaron Webster; over a year after his murder; other details].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 28 (13cm.)

Webster murder suspect charged [Aaron Webster was beaten to death in Vancouver on November 17, 2001; 19-year-old Burnaby youth charged; police detective confident other arrests will follow; other details].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 25-26 (18cm.)

Guilty plea [a Burnaby, British Columbia, youth pleaded guilty to fatal beating of Aaron Webster in 2001; cannot be identified because of Young Offenders Act; sentencing hearing scheduled for Oct. 28/03, and he “faces a maximum of three years of some combination of jail and

probation”; other details].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 27 (15cm.)

New charges in Webster killing [“four persons now stand accused of manslaughter in the death of Aaron Webster”; two were youths at time of the killing and therefore cannot be identified because of the Young Offenders Act; the other two are Danny Rao and Ryan Cran; other details].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 24 (36cm.)

Webster murder trial unsettling [report on the murder of Aaron Webster, November 17, 2001; trial of Ryan Cran and Danny Rao began November 15, 2004; various details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 28 (28cm.)

MURDER – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

Brutal beating death [of Mr. Gordon John Kuhtey in Winnipeg; as a result of the murder a Coalition Against Homophobic Violence was formed].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 10 (24cm.)

Hear the cry – break the silence [“memorial to commemorate the lives of those who have died from homophobic violence is to be erected in a riverside park in Winnipeg”; reference to both historical and modern-day gay bashing; city has approved installation in Mostyn Place Park, site of several recent gay bashings].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 14 (14cm.)

Homophobic violence [memorial for victims of homophobic violence being planned for riverbank park near Legislative Buildings in Winnipeg; juried design competition now being conducted; submission deadline Sept. 30, 1994; etc.].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 13 (9cm.)

Four skins caught [Winnipeg police arrest four men for 1991 murder of Gordon Kuhtey].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 9 (42cm.)

Note: it seems that the correct surname spelling is Kuhtey and not Kuhty.

Neo-Nazi fund-raising [charges stayed against four men brought to trial for 1991 Winnipeg murder of Gordon Kuhtey; police “stymied by the case for years,” but last year arrested the four, who appeared in court August 12; however, charges later stayed; police reviewing investigation that led to charges against the men; other details].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 10 (29cm.)

Accused released [follow-up report on issues around Winnipeg murder in 1991 of Gordon Kuhtey].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 26 (24cm.)

Gay man murdered [in Winnipeg; Derek (Kelly) Bouboire found dead on January 12; man arrested; January 24 vigil in Bouboire’s memory held at Manitoba Legislature; other details].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 12 (24cm.)

MURDER – MEXICO

Canadian in Mexican jail [Denny Hurley found guilty in Mexican court of second degree murder in 1993 of boyfriend, Toronto architect, Murray Haigh].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 26 (18cm.)

MURDER – NOVA SCOTIA

Not long enough [Larry McLeod of North Battleford, Saskatchewan sentenced to four years by Nova Scotia Supreme Court Justice Donald Hall for murder of Gregory Jodrey; Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia is considering laying complaint against judge and prosecutor].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (12cm.)

MURDER – NOVA SCOTIA – HALIFAX

Basher gets life [Charles Rogers receives life sentence in death of John Tha Din; Rogers's uncle also sentenced].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 17 (9cm.)

MURDER – NOVA SCOTIA – SYDNEY

Maritime witch-hunt [RCMP taking photographs and interviewing those connected with Roddy MacLeod, gay man murdered in Sydney, Nova Scotia in November, 1992; objections to police tactics; etc.].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 20 (16cm.)

MURDER – PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

No open season on gays [concerning British Columbia trial of Brian Hickey for murder of John Morgentale and trial in Prince Edward Island of two men for murder of Clifford McIver; Hickey guilty of second-degree murder; one man, Gary Gormley, in PEI case guilty of second-degree murder and other still charged as accessory].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 23 (16cm.)

MURDER – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

Activist murdered [Joe Rose, Montreal gay activist].
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 8 (30cm.)

Another gay murder [Yves Lalonde was killed night of November 29; Montreal has “seen the murder of more than six gay men in the past year”; supremacist group claimed to be responsible; etc.].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 21 (21cm.)

Angry in Montreal [violence against gays/lesbians continues to increase; community angry over government inaction; 13 murders in past four years; outings of members of provincial power elite threatened; etc.].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 21-22 (26cm.)

Québec inquiry [Quebec Human Rights Commission has announced will hold hearings on violence and discrimination against gays/lesbians in the province; background details, including reference to murders over past two years; mention also of arrest in case of January 18 murder of Michael Hogue and of complaints

against police].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 20-21 (36cm.)

Hearings in Montréal [Quebec Human Rights Commission held hearings in November on discrimination and violence against lesbians and gay men – concentration on three areas: conformity of laws with Quebec Charter of Rights, quality of health care and social services, and police relations; quite detailed description of hearings/presentations; considerable reference to Montreal murders (14 gay men killed since 1989), including the Nov. 8, 1993 murder of Warren Eling; inquiry head, Fo Niemi, says will report in new year].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 20 (67cm.)

Transit pays for murder [Montreal city transit commission ordered to pay \$25,000 to parents of gay activist, Joe Rose, stabbed to death on city bus; brief information on murderers].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 22 (6cm.)

Murders continue [reporting the death of Rhéal Halde; “since 1988, 30 gay men have been murdered in Montréal”; etc.].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 14 (14cm.)

MURDER – SASKATCHEWAN – MELFORT AREA

Homosexual panic [defence used in Saskatoon court as justification by defence lawyer in death of Mr. Stacey Clarke on Melfort-area farm on July 26, 1997; James Tomlinson accused of killing, but defence suggests charge should only be manslaughter].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 11 (20cm.)

Panic defence fails [James Allan Tomlinson sentenced by Judge Klebec to life in prison with no parole for 10 years in murder of Stacey Clarke; “homosexual panic” defence rejected; other details].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 12 (28cm.)

MURDER – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

In Saskatoon [family of Marvin Klepsch offers reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of those responsible for August 24, 1985 murder].

From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

P27 [1986]: 9 (8cm.)

Reward offered [by family of murdered child psychologist, Marvin Klepsch].

From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

P29 [1986]: 24 (7cm.)

[Klepsch murder suspect, Kelvin Selzler, in court; preliminary hearing began April 23].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 11 (8cm.)

Commentary – a personal viewpoint [by a person who had been socializing with Dr. Klepsch shortly before his murder]. By L.M.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 22-23 (39cm.)

Sentence to be appealed [Selzler has filed appeal of conviction for manslaughter in killing of Marvin Klepsch, Saskatoon psychologist].

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 11-12 (12cm.)

MURDER – UNITED STATES

Murder and homophobia: making a killing on The Jenny Jones Show [concerning murder of Scott Amedure in autumn 1995 by Jonathan Schmitz in Michigan; Amedure had described his attraction for Schmitz on the television show; details and analysis of the issue]. By Sir Reel.

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 26 (38cm.)

Jenny Jones killer gets Murder 2 [Michigan murder conviction of Jonathan Schmitz in death of gay man, Scott Amedure].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 26 (26cm.)

Shepard murder sparks sadness, outrage [concerning the murder of Matthew Shepard in Wyoming (USA) in early October 1998; description of many reactions, including homophobic ones, to his death and at his funeral; Shepard died on October 12, 1998].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 20-21 (71cm.)

Not guilty plea [by two men accused of murder of Matthew Shepard; two accused are Russell Henderson and Aaron McKinney; two girlfriends of the accused, Chastity Pasley and Kristen Price, charged as accessories].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 27 (14cm.)

Another murder [report from Alabama that gay man, Billy Jack Gaither, murdered; two arrested; details and comment].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 27 (17cm.)

Shepard murderer pleads guilty [Russell Henderson pleads guilty to murder of Matthew Shepard and is sentenced to two consecutive life terms with no parole; McKinney pleads not guilty and “will face charges of first-degree murder”; Chastity Pasley pleaded guilty as accessory; Kristen Price scheduled to stand trial as accessory; other details].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 27 (29cm.)

Gay bar shooting [report from Roanoke, Virginia, of September 24 shooting in gay and lesbian café; six injured, one killed; some details].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 27 (17cm.)

Phelps raising shit again [Washington (USA) report that human rights groups condemn plans by Rev. Fred Phelps to erect hateful “monument” to death (murder) of Matthew Shepard in Wyoming; according to letter from Phelps to Casper (Wyoming) City Council, monument would carry plaque with words “MATTHEW SHEPARD, Entered Hell October 12, 1998, at age 21 In Defiance of God’s Warning”; other details about Matthew Shepard and about Phelps].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 26 (29cm.)

The Laramie Project [this play, created by The Tectonic Theater, New York, “is being produced by the University of Saskatchewan Students Union Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Ally Centre”; to run March 17-20, 2004; the play “documents the town’s [Laramie, Wyoming’s] people and how they reacted, mourned and evolved” as a result of the homophobic murder of Matthew Shepard in October 1998; other details].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 13 (35cm.)

Myths, lies and rewriting history [“most of our history has been ignored or twisted to fit the popular biases”; media are “lazy and very seldom willing to do the work to counter the claims of religious extremists when it comes to our lives”; author presents two example cases – first, the November 26, 2004, American ABC television network broadcast “20/20”, which reported on the October 1998 Wyoming murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay man, presenting it not as a hate crime but as a robbery gone wrong; and, secondly, the myths accepted in the queer marriage debate, in which the “true history of marriage is seldom discussed” and where it is not pointed out that the “one man and one woman” version is not that old and is not always the cultural norm; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 4, 7 (58cm.)

Shepard’s furious with ABC [November 26, 2004 broadcast of American television network ABC’s “20/20” news program was “hour-long piece reviewing the Matthew Shepard killing, challenging the fact that it was a hate crime against gays”; “Judy and Dennis Shepard are up in arms over how the documentary twisted and distorted the facts”; details of program; etc.].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 25 (34cm.)

MURPHY, MARY

Gays write now [actions taken by Saskatoon Public Library to improve service; preparation of bibliography, “Out on the Shelves,” by Mary Murphy and Neil Richards].

P2 (1983): 2 (23cm.)

Out on the shelves [announcement of success at main branch of Saskatoon Public Library of 100-book display, with “not one complaint”; work of Mary Murphy acknowledged].

P4 (1983): 13 (7cm.)

MURPHY, TIM (Ontario politician)

Spousal rights coming in Ontario? [recently-elected Ontario legislative member, Liberal Tim Murphy, representing St. George-St. David riding (which includes Toronto’s “gay ghetto”) has promised to introduce private member’s bill re pension and property rights for gays/lesbians; in by-election Murphy, who is identified as heterosexual, defeated two openly-gay candidates, Conservative Nancy Jackman and NDP candidate George Lamony].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 21 (22cm.)

MURRAY, GLEN (Winnipeg politician)

Gay candidate [Glen Murray has begun campaign for election to Winnipeg city council].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 8 (40cm.)

Gay wins [Glen Murray officially took office November 7 as Winnipeg city councillor].
By Harry.

- P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 7 (40cm.)
 Proclamation denied [Winnipeg mayor Bill Norrie once again refuses request to declare February 14 as Pink Triangle Day; openly-gay councillor Glen Murray protested refusal].
- P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 10 (48cm.)
A Kind of Family. National Film Board of Canada work about gay Winnipeg councillor, Glen Murray, and his foster son, Mike. Reviewed by Donald Campbell.
- P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 20 (34cm.)
 Glen Murray – a conversation with a superdad [interview]. Interviewed by Harry Leonard.
- P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 6-7 (117cm.)
 New [Winnipeg] mayor says no! [Susan Thompson says she will not change former Mayor Bill Norrie's policy of refusing to proclaim Gay & Lesbian Pride Week or Pink Triangle Day; brief observations and comment of Councillor Glen Murray regarding Thompson].
- P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 11 (20cm.)
 Murray at ceremony [GLUS will host second annual Doug Wilson Award Evening; Glen Murray, gay Winnipeg city councillor, guest speaker; background details on award and about Wilson; previous winner mentioned].
- P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 12 (41cm.)
 Interview with a city father [Glen Murray, Winnipeg city councillor]. By Guy Vanseters.
- P103 (v14n2)(March 13/96): 6-7 (95cm.)
 Unable to file complaint [Glen Murray, Winnipeg city councillor, told by Manitoba Human Rights Commission that he cannot file complaint over city's refusal to provide same-sex benefits to city employees because he is the employer; names and some details of some employees who have pursued issue].
- P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 12 (23cm.)
 In the running [Glen Murray announces he is running for mayor of Winnipeg; first elected to city council in 1989 and twice re-elected to his Fort Rouge seat; 81 percent of vote in 1995].
- P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 11 (17cm.)
 Waiting for the vote [lesbian and gay community awaiting Oct. 28/98 vote to see if gay alderman, Glen Murray, will become mayor; other gay/lesbian candidates running for office are Paul Girdlestone and Kristine Barr].
- P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 11 (29cm.)
 Canada's first gay mayor [Glen Murray elected as first gay Canadian mayor, in Winnipeg, on October 28, 1998; mention also that Lori Johnson and Kristine Barr, open lesbians, elected to Winnipeg's school board].
- P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 10 (23cm.)
 Settling in [reporting that in an interview with Winnipeg's gay Swerve magazine, Glen Murray talked of his election victory as Winnipeg mayor; Murray's opinions on some issues].
- P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 11 (22cm.)
 Running again [Winnipeg's openly gay mayor, Glen Murray, has announced he is running again; elections on October 23; mention that some in queer community upset with Murray, but that he also receives praise; details].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 13 (25cm.)

Fund-raising for the mayor [Happenings Social Club is venue for fundraiser to support re-election campaign of openly gay Winnipeg mayor, Glen Murray; last issue of Perceptions reported that some “had issues” with Murray; “however, that sentiment is not shared by many in the community”; details of the fundraiser].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 13 (26cm.)

MURRAY, LORNA

Breau & Murray honoured [Barry Breau and Lorna Murray receive Edmonton’s Michael Phair Award and Maureen Irwin Award, respectively; others also recognized].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 12 (29cm.)

MUSE (student newspaper)

See MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

MUSIC

See also names of specific musicians, duos, bands, directors of music, etc., that have been given individual entries; e.g., e.g., ANGEL, MICHAEL; BAILEY, ROY; BEREZAN, JENNIFER; BISHOP, HEATHER; FERRON; HALFORD, ROB; HIJKOOP, MARIAN; JANE, LINDSAY; JOYCE, MOON; LANG, K. D.; LAVNER, LYNN; MACISAAC, ASHLEY; MCINTYRE, DAVID; McLEAN, JIMMY; MERCURY, FREDDIE; PARACHUTE CLUB (female band); PHILLIPS, PAUL; PURDY, KRIS; QUEEN MAB (musical duo); RILEY, TRACEY[?]; ROBERTS, PAULA; ROMANOVSKY, RON; SEREDA, DAVID; STAFLUND, JEFF; VERE, TONI; WEBSTER, CHRIS

See also names of groups; e.g., BRIDGE CITY CHORUS; CAMARADA SINGERS; EDMONTON FEMINIST SINGERS; PRAIRIE PRIDE CHORUS; QUEEN CITY CHORUS; RAINBOW HARMONY PROJECT; ROCKY MOUNTAIN SINGERS; VANCOUVER LESBIAN AND GAY CHOIR; VANCOUVER MEN’S CHORUS; VOCAL MINORITY.

See also BRAZEN HUSSY (promotion group); MICHIGAN WOMYN’S MUSIC FESTIVAL; MINNESOTA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

See also REGGAE

See also heading REVIEWS – MUSIC

References to CANADIAN GALA CHORUS FESTIVAL are given in this section, below.

“Prairie Fire” [recording project of S.D.B. Manitoba (Same Damn Bunch), a feminist group; features songs by Heather Bishop, Karen Howe, Deborah Romeyn, and Barbara Spence]. From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

P29 [1986]: 6 (13cm.)

Choruses [choruses becoming increasingly popular in gay community; this newsnote mentions Edmonton Feminist Singers, Rocky Mountain Singers (a Calgary

- gay/lesbian chorus), and Bridge City Chorus (forming in Saskatoon)].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 20 (14cm.)
- Sing with pride [newsnote that Rocky Mountain Singers will host “A Celebration of Canadian GALA Choruses” in Calgary, June 27 – choruses from Vancouver, Ottawa, and Toronto will attend; individual singers from western Canada, including members of Saskatoon’s Bridge City Men’s Chorus, will also participate].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 10 (9cm.)
- Choruses [announcement of concert on November 28 of Calgary’s Rocky Mountain Singers at University of Alberta, Edmonton; special guest performers will be the Vocal Minority, which operated as an Edmonton mixed chorus from 1983 to 1986 and which some are working to reorganize].
By Donald B. Campbell.
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 22 (13cm.)
- Prairie choruses [with reference to Saskatoon’s Bridge City Men’s Chorus; two-year-old chorus has introduced women to membership; also new director; mention also of growth of Edmonton’s Vocal Minority].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 11 (23cm.)
- Not much support [from Calgary politicians and media in attempt of Rocky Mountain Singers choral group to bring GALA Choruses (group of 135 gay and lesbian choral groups from around the world) to Calgary in 2000; details].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 12 (35cm.)
- GALA choruses [May 15-18, 1998, Edmonton Vocal Minority and others will host “nearly twenty lesbigay choruses from across Canada”; Festival ’98 will also feature Heather Bishop and David Sereda; etc.].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 22 (29cm.)
- Singing out [description of plans and mention of participants in Canadian GALA Choruses: Festival ’98, to be held in Edmonton, May 15-18/98].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 11 (23cm.)
- Saskatoon chorus shines [Bridge City Chorus participates in first Canadian Gala Choruses Festival, titled “Festival ’98,” in Edmonton, May 15-18, 1998; details of events of the Festival].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 12 (30cm.)
- Queer orchestra festival [in United States; Minnesota Philharmonic Music Festival will be hosted by Minnesota Philharmonic Orchestra, the first US gay and lesbian orchestra; runs June 6-13, 1999; description, cost, and contact information].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 21 (33cm.)
- Outmusic nominees [New York article that OUTMUSIC, organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered musicians, announces nominees for 1st Annual Outmusic Member Choice Awards; information about awards and about OUTMUSIC, which was formed in 1990; some nominees listed; awards March 3 in New York; information for tickets].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 21 (36cm.)
- Chorus fest 2002 [report on upcoming second gathering of GALA (Gay and Lesbian Association) choruses, to be held in Toronto, June 21-24, 2002; “around 500 gays

and lesbians from choruses across the country will be gathering”; some details of plans; also, first gathering was held in 1998, hosted by Edmonton’s Vocal Minority, and author recounts at some length some memorable details associated with the first gathering]. By Glen Horton.

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 26 (43cm.)

Great Gala! [detailed report of Canadian GALA (Gay and Lesbian Association) Chorus Festival 2002, held in Toronto, June 21-24].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 27-28 (76cm.)

Joint concert in Saskatoon [on May 3; Saskatoon’s Bridge City Chorus and Regina’s Prairie Pride Chorus will perform; information also about Regina’s chorus director, David McIntyre; some details on interrelationships among the Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg choirs, mentioning James McNinch and Jeff Staflund].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 19-20 (29cm.)

Reggae not so gay [growing backlash in several countries in recent months against a number of named reggae and Rastafarian singers whose homophobic lyrics attack gays and encourage violence against them; details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 23 (22cm.)

Jukebox rainbow [newsnote providing list of nineteen gay individual music stars or groups across the popular music spectrum].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 24 (17cm.)

MUSICIANS

See the names of specific individuals and groups, some of which are given in note under MUSIC descriptor, above.

See also references under MUSIC

MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

See entry at GAY HISTORY – CANADA – PRAIRIE PROVINCES

MYERS, DAVID

Vancouver bookstore bombed [concerning Little Sister’s Book and Art Emporium].

By David Myers/Angles.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 32-33 (57cm.)

MYSKO, BERNADETTE

Guardians of morality [St. Joseph’s church hall, Saskatoon, booking for International Women’s Day dance cancelled; before cancellation, Bernadette Mysko had called to say dance was for lesbians]. By Gens Hellquist.

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 4 (47cm.)

NADIR, ROBERT

Police hit-and-run [three Ottawa men leaving Queer Nation meeting followed by policeman in cruiser; one of men struck by police car; Robert Nadir filed charges; gay community awaiting police report after police asked Nadir to agree to lenient punishment and Nadir refused].
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 19 (23cm.)

NALBACH, DAN

Nalbach dies [Dan Nalbach, former resident of Saskatoon and “one of the early founders of the organized gay and lesbian community,” died in New York City; additional information].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 12 (19cm.)

NAMES CANADA QUILT PROJECT

Quilt in cyberspace [Names Canada Quilt Project has created electronic AIDS quilt on World Wide Web; project “a cooperative venture between the Canadian Quilt Project and the US Names Project”].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 21 (16cm.)
Electronic AIDS Memorial Quilt [announcement that there is location on the World Wide Web].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 20 (8cm.)

NAMES PROJECT (AIDS memorial quilt project)

See also related headings: CANADIAN AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT; IGBO QUILT PROJECT; NAMES CANADA QUILT PROJECT; NAMES PROJECT FOUNDATION – HALIFAX; SASKATCHEWAN MEMORIAL QUILT, e.g.

Quilt in Canada [NAMES Project coming to Canada and the Prairies this summer; background information given].
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 9 (27cm.)
The Names Project: a personal perspective [about 800 “panels laid out at a University of Winnipeg gym on Canada Day” – from Canada and US].
P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 6-7 (23cm.)

NAMES PROJECT FOUNDATION – HALIFAX

An eloquent tribute [nearly 9000 saw the Canadian NAMES Project quilt while it was on display in Edmonton; NAMES Project began in 1987 in San Francisco; “the Canadian organization, The NAMES Project Foundation – Halifax, began in 1988 and the Quilt has been seen by more than 60,000 Canadians”; etc.].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 10 (29cm.)

NARROW WAY, THE (fundamentalist Christian program to “cure” homosexuals)

The Narrow Way [so-named Saskatoon group runs ad in Star-Phoenix newspaper offering to “break the chains of gayness”]. By Colleen Gerwing.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 8 (24cm.)
A narrow trap [The Narrow Way, “outreach project of the Avalon Alliance Church, a

fundamentalist...church...in Saskatoon”; group coordinated by Harvey Michaluk, a doctor; group has been running classified ad in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix “for the past two years”; “one of many groups across North America that claim to be able to cure or change gay men and lesbians through God”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 4-5 (87cm.)

Off the Narrow Way [the author’s journey to self-acceptance of his gayness; his experiences with The Narrow Way organization, the goal of which is to alter sexual orientation; author gives details of other organizations with the same goal, including Exodus International, Love in Action, and Desert Stream Ministries (all based in California and which the author calls “the three most famous”), and Homosexuals Anonymous; also reference to a video and a Web site; author concludes with message to confront “homo-haters of all faiths who continue to oppress us” and to “continue to promote the message that being gay or lesbian is normal”]. By Guy Vanseters.

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 6-7 (95cm.)

NASTOH, HAMED

“It hurt me so bad” [Nasima Nastoh, mother of 14-year-old Hamed Nastoh, who committed suicide after being taunted that he was gay, is refused permission by Surrey School Board to address students; Hamed wrote in his suicide note that it was the school’s fault; this school board is “notoriously homophobic”; Hamed’s suicide note is reprinted in this news report; Mary Polak, chair of Surrey School Board, says “the student body is not ready for this kind of presentation”].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 25 (41cm.)

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

See COMING OUT

NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA (NFB)

He doesn’t get it [Reform Party MP Myron Thompson complains about package of ten National Film Board of Canada videos, each containing at least one gay or lesbian character; Thompson’s views shared by Yorkton-Melville Reform MP Garry Breitkreuz, who objected most to video Forbidden Love (indexer note: this newsnote refers, probably, to The Gay & Lesbian Video Collection [NFB no. 9194 064], for more information on which see, e.g., indexer’s bibliography, Gay Canada, rev. ed. (2002), p. 119)].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 12 (35cm.)

NFB educates Canadians [in National Film Board of Canada’s educational catalogue is series titled “Celebrating Diversity: Resources for Responding to Homophobia”; some films, from this series and other titles, briefly described; Web site and phone number for further information].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 24 (21cm.)

NATIONAL GAY RIGHTS COALITION

National organizing [attempts being made to create a national gay/lesbian organization; impetus grew from Vancouver "OutRights" conference previous year; meetings in Toronto; over a decade since there was a national organization; National Gay Rights Coalition developed in early 1970s, but became more difficult to address diverse demands as time passed; etc.].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 21-22 (28cm.)

NATIONAL LEATHER ASSOCIATION: INTERNATIONAL. CALGARY CHAPTER

NLA-Calgary debuts [Calgary chapter of National Leather Association: International formed January 18/98; background, purpose, considerable detail given].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 10 (41cm.)

NATIONAL LESBIAN FORUM (Organization)

Lesbian forum [National Lesbian Forum formed as separate organization during annual Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAOW) conference in Winnipeg, November 1987]. By Jeri Wine; reprinted from Broadside, Feb. 1988.

P40 (April 13, 1988): 7-8

NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Lesbian wins case [Jan Waterman wins Ontario Human Rights Commission case against National Life Assurance Company of Canada; ruling on March 11; Waterman had claimed she was fired because she was open about being lesbian; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 20 (18cm.)

NATIONAL VISIBILITY DAY

Visibility Day [one outcome of the October "Outrights" conference in Vancouver was commitment to establish a National Visibility Day in Canada, similar to the U.S.'s National Coming Out Day; Calgary is first prairie city to organize a committee to this purpose; etc.].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 13 (15cm.)

NATIVE PEOPLES

See INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

NEBBELING, TED

New gays in BC gov't [Tim Stevenson elected for NDP in Vancouver-Burrard riding; Ted Nebbeling elected for Liberals in West Vancouver-Garibaldi].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 20 (11cm.)

NEEDHAM, DENISE

Coming out to Mom. By Denise Needham.

P2 (1983): 11 (18cm.)

NEEDHAM, TOM, Rev.

Regina Rev. splits [Rev. Tom Needham leaves to form separate group after Anglican Church of Canada announced it would allow blessings of gay marriages; details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 11 (25cm.)

NELSON, IAN C.

Harvey Milk: a review [of film, The Times of Harvey Milk]. Reviewed by Ian C. Nelson.
P14 [1985]: 8-9 (52cm.)

Jewels. By David Carpenter. Reviewed by Ian C. Nelson.
P21 [1986]: 25-26 (36cm.)

Rock Hudson: His Story. By Rock Hudson and Sara Davidson. Reviewed by Ian C. Nelson.
P26 [1986]: 25-26 (36cm.)

Prick Up Your Ears: a review [of film about Joe Orton]. Reviewed by Ian C. Nelson.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 33-34 (49cm.)

NESBIT, JOHN

Gay pensioners to fight Ottawa [Jim Egan; government pension benefits].
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 10 (26cm.)

Charter challenge [lawyer for James Egan and John Nesbit will apply for support to Court Challenges Program in challenge of Old Age Security Act; request for written support from community to Program for this application].
P42 (June 29, 1988): 7 (27cm.)

Gay couple fights back [James Egan and John Nesbit, of Courtenay, B.C.; Court Challenges Program announced will provide funds to launch case re spouses' allowance under Old Age Security Act]. From Ottawa Citizen.
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 24 (28cm.)

40 years of love & activism [James (Jim) Egan and John (Jack) Nesbit – biographical details and information about their legal challenge regarding pension discrimination in the Old Age Security Act; booklet, Jim Egan, Canada's Pioneer Gay Activist, now available]. By Harry Hill; reprinted from Angles.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 4-6 (97cm.)

Not traditional couple [Jim Egan and John Nesbit case regarding refusal of federal government to grant spousal allowance to Egan's 40-year lover after Egan turned 65; Federal Court judge, Leonard Martin, refused request; decision will be appealed].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 17 (34cm.)

No Old Age Pension [Federal Court of Appeal ruled April 29, 1993 that same-sex couples not entitled to old age pension benefits; 2 to 1 split decision on appeal by James Egan and John Nesbit].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 20-21 (27cm.)

Going to Supreme Court [Supreme Court of Canada agrees to hear appeal on spousal pension issue of James Egan and Jack Nesbit; two lower courts have ruled against; Supreme Court expected to hear case next year].
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (11cm.)

Senior couple challenges Charter [case is now considered by Supreme Court of Canada; “benefit in question is a spousal allowance paid to a pensioner’s spouse when that spouse is between 60 and 65 and the couple has a low income; large number of named religious groups – Christian (Roman Catholic and fundamentalist), Islamic, Sikh, Hindu – argue against gay couple; additional details].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 21 (45cm.)

A mixed decision [Supreme Court of Canada issues mixed decision in case brought by James Egan and Jack Nesbit; ruled 9 to 0 that gays/lesbians protected against discrimination by Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms; pension benefits issue rejected 5 to 4].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 19 (48cm.)

Jim Loves Jack [concerning David Adkin’s Jim Loves Jack, a film about Jim Egan and Jack Nesbit, their long-term relationship, and gay activism; background summary of Egan and Nesbit’s life].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 25 (31cm.)

Another pioneer gone [John (“Jack”) Norris Nesbit, gay pioneer and partner of gay activist James (Jim) Egan, died June 23, 2000; (Egan died on March 9); details].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 25 (28cm.)

NETHERLANDS

Same-sex marriage OK’d [in the Netherlands; on September 12, 2000 the Dutch Parliament “approved full marriage rights for same-sex couples by a vote of 109-33”; some details].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 28 (14cm.)

Dutch wedding bells [four couples recently became first gays/lesbians to be legally married in Holland; “a new law has wiped away the last barriers to complete equality for lesbians and gays in Holland”; “all references to gender in the laws governing both matrimony and adoption” have been eliminated; other details].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 28 (15cm.)

Naar vriendschap zulk een mateloos verlangen [personal experiences of gay life on author’s trip to Sofia, Bulgaria and Amsterdam; great contrast between the two cities]. By Jeff Dodds.

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 6-7 (80cm.)

NEUDORF, MARILYN

Heather Bishop [concert in Saskatoon]. Reviewed by Marilyn Neudorf.

P33 (June 10, 1987): 9 (36cm.)

NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES

Curing gays [newsnote on religious conference in Halifax on Jan. 20/90; organizer: Barret Horne of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada; co-sponsored by New Beginnings Ministries (director: Pat Allan, “a former lesbian”); gays and lesbians walk out].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (15cm.)

NEW BRUNSWICK GAY ALLIANCE

An alliance of a different kind [newsnote that New Brunswick Gay Alliance formed, uniting individuals and organizations that support gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and two-spirit communities; resulted from February conference in Fredericton attended by over 40 gay and non-gay men and women from government and community groups].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 28 (13cm.)

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Running for the NDP [openly-gay United Church minister Tim Stevenson acclaimed in constituency as an NDP candidate for B.C. provincial election].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 22 (10cm.)

Gay cabinet minister [NDP government of British Columbia “has become the first provincial or federal government to appoint an openly gay person to Cabinet”; Rev. Tim Stevenson appointed this fall as Minister of Employment and Investment; some details].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 26-27 (25cm.)

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY – CANADA

Doug Wilson for Parliament [native of Saskatchewan seeking NDP nomination in Toronto federal riding of Rosedale; Wilson was earlier in conflict with University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education; was executive director of Saskatchewan Association on Human Rights; in Toronto since 1983].

P41 (May 18, 1988): 10-11 (12cm.)

Wilson running [Doug Wilson wins NDP nomination for Toronto Rosedale federal riding June 3, defeating Anton Kuerti (who made anti-gay remarks) and Shirley Jones].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 10 (9cm.)

Political jibes? [Tory campus newsletter circulated at University of Alberta, Edmonton, concerning Audrey McLaughlin and the “native, homosexual, woman” that the NDP deserves as its leader”; etc.].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 9 (16cm.)

Lesbian candidate for the NDP [Betty Baxter acclaimed in June as federal NDP candidate for Vancouver Centre].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 18 (11cm.)

Not a shoe-in [Kim Campbell will be running in next federal election in Vancouver Centre riding against Betty Baxter, NDP candidate and organizer of 1990 Gay Games; riding has estimated 25 percent gay/lesbian voters; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 20-21 (25cm.)

In the running [“growing number of open lesbians and gay men are deciding to enter the arena of elected politics”; most recent case is Cindy Moriarty, “an out lesbian,” who won NDP federal nomination for Carleton-Gloucester riding; information about Moriarty; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 21 (20cm.)

Svend [Robinson] seeks [federal] NDP leadership.

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 22 (18cm.)

A close finish [NDP MP Svend Robinson “confounded the pundits” by making strong showing in race for leadership of federal New Democratic Party; convention was held October 12-15, 1995 in Ottawa; some details of balloting, etc.].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 19 (42cm.)

Gay activist nominated [Bill Siksay to run in federal election for New Democratic Party in Vancouver Centre riding; brief biographical information].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 22 (17cm.)

Election coming [AIDS movement will be attempting to get issues on federal election agenda and EGALE holding meetings across the country; names of some openly-gay men and women standing for nomination as NDP candidates].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 26 (37cm.)

Dyke running in Manitoba [Jennifer Howard running for NDP in federal election in Brandon-Souris constituency].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 11 (19cm.)

Riis reverses [newsnote that last June NDP MP Nelson Riis voted in support of Reform motion against same-sex marriage; at national convention reversed his stand; defence of his changed stance; some mention, more broadly, of federal NDP position on gay issues].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 26 (16cm.)

Hero of the community [reporting primarily on Jack Layton, who is running for leadership of federal New Democratic Party; details of Layton’s history of support of gay community; mention that opponent in race, Bill Blaikie, “has also been a friend of the queer community”].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 27 (33cm.)

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY – MANITOBA

Running for nomination [as NDP candidate in Manitoba’s Wolseley riding are “two well known Winnipeg lesbians and activists,” Kristine Barr and Jennifer Howard; details about these two candidates; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 9 (42cm.)

Candidates unsuccessful [Jennifer Howard and Kristine Barr, two lesbian candidates for NDP nomination in Manitoba’s Wolseley provincial riding, were unsuccessful; some details, including number of votes received].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 11 (15cm.)

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY – SASKATCHEWAN

Note: The New Democratic Party was elected to form the government of Saskatchewan in 1991. See, e.g., HUMAN RIGHTS – SASKATCHEWAN for additional citations for this party’s actions as the government of the province.

[Letter from Harry Hamp regarding preliminary report of the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party’s Task Force on Human Rights, submissions to the Task Force, and lack of support from the gay community; comments cover period from 1979 to 1984].

P11 [1984]: 3, 23 (31cm.)

- N.D.P. [information on report of NDP Task Force on Human Rights, chaired by Louise Simard, to be discussed at Saskatchewan NDP annual convention; also issuance by current Saskatchewan government Minister of Justice, Gary Lane, of discussion paper re change of provincial legislation].
P11 [1984]: 19 (39cm.)
- NDP – be it resolved that [concerning passing of resolutions on gay/lesbian issues at 49th Saskatchewan NDP convention]. Signed: NR.
P12 [1985]: 8 (16cm.)
- NDP convention [Saskatchewan provincial annual meeting, where resolutions on provincial AIDS policy and on legislation to protect against discrimination based on sexual orientation were passed]. By Neil Richards.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 33 (33cm.)
- NDP finally reacts [comments about verbal attacks on and lack of action about equality protection for gays/lesbians by Saskatchewan politicians; general Saskatchewan political climate concerning gays/lesbians with respect to New Democratic Party and the Progressive Conservative ruling party]. By Gens Hellquist.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 22 (26cm.)
- Surjik withdraws [Lyndon Surjik announced withdrawal of candidacy for NDP nomination in Regina Victoria provincial constituency; gives personal crisis as reason].
P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 10 (11cm.)
- Romanow has difficulty [has publicly stated an NDP government would legislate to protect against discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; as Justice Minister earlier, “took no action when he had the opportunity”; he “still has difficulties dealing with many other issues involving lesbians and gay men”; etc.].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 11 (28cm.)
- Letter to Roy Romanow [Saskatchewan NDP leader, from five lesbian parents, concerning Romanow’s “great personal difficulty with homosexuals adopting children” and his apparent discomfort with homosexuality].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 6 (53cm.)
- Morality campaign fails [NDP defeats Conservatives in Saskatchewan provincial election; for a greatly expanded version of this citation, see heading ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN].
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 8-9 (105cm.)
- Carbon copy [letter from Neil Richards to Mrs. Joyce Shockey, Organizing Committee, NDP Art Auction, declining invitation to continue to support the auction because NDP leader, Roy Romanow, has reneged on promise to amend Saskatchewan human rights legislation re sexual orientation].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 5 (52cm.)
- No pride for NDP [report on refusal of Saskatchewan New Democratic Party provincial government to issue proclamation for Lesbian and Gay Pride Day to coincide with the province-wide Pride march held in Regina, June 24; speculation regarding responsibility for refusal; complaint filed with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; other details].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 11 (45cm.)
- Editorial [in which author wonders whether the New Democratic Party, which forms the

present Saskatchewan government and draws many votes from the queer community, is really that strong in its support of gays/lesbians; mentions two events in the last months that cause questioning].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 3 (16cm.)

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY. TASK FORCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS (Saskatchewan)

[Letter from Harry Hamp regarding preliminary report of the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party's Task Force on Human Rights, submissions to the Task Force, and lack of support from the gay community; comments cover period from 1979 to 1984].

P11 [1984]: 3, 23 (31cm.)

N.D.P. [information on report of NDP Task Force on Human Rights, chaired by Louise Simard, to be discussed at Saskatchewan NDP annual convention; also issuance by current Saskatchewan government Minister of Justice, Gary Lane, of discussion paper re change of provincial legislation].

P11 [1984]: 19 (39cm.)

NEW ROYALIST SOCIAL SOCIETY OF CENTRAL SASKATCHEWAN

Also known as IMPERIAL COURT OF THE PRAIRIE LILY (Ref.: Perceptions 48:10)
Please check both headings.

Royalty arrives [Saskatoon becomes part of International Court System that started in San Francisco 25 years before; major goal in Saskatoon is "to advance an appreciation of the arts"].

By Gens Hellquist.

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 5 (35cm.)

NEW SCHOLARS SOCIETY (anti-gay group)

Fighting equality ["new organization of university professors and professionals has been formed to fight against gay rights as well as other areas where they feel society has gotten 'off track'"; Society's national director: Kirk Dunston; claims 225 members; Carl Ridd, a University of Winnipeg religious studies professor, questions the group's scholarly credentials, says is misleading to claim to speak for all Christian scholars].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 12 (15cm.)

NEW YORK (New York)

Gay genes in the Big Apple [personal account of first trip to New York, at time of Gay Games IV, by Saskatoon author, who has been "out for over 25 years"].

By Gens Hellquist.

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 7 (66cm.)

NEW ZEALAND

Down Under [personal account of travel in Australia and New Zealand]. By Ernestine the Operator.

P8 (1984): 6-7 (41cm.)

New Zealand's not so human rights ["condensation" of paper presented as an Action Manual for New Zealand at the IGA conference, Toronto].
P17 [1985]: 5-6 (35cm.)
The SS: the Salvation Army subdued [various right-wing groups attacked homosexual law reform bill; "tide is turning"]. From The Body Politic.
P19 [1985]: 8 (11cm.)
[Newsnote that legislation to legalize male homosexual relations in New Zealand passed by Parliament].
P25 [1986]: 6 (2cm.)
In New Zealand [Parliament voted July 9 to enact Homosexual Law Reform Bill].
From The Advocate.
P27 [1986]: 8 (12cm.)

NEWFOUNDLAND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Newfoundland protection [Human Rights Commission announced would follow leads of Alberta and Saskatchewan commissions and extend protection against discrimination to lesbians and gay men; provincial legislation does not list sexual orientation as protected ground].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 20 (17cm.)

NEWSPAPERS

See note at PERIODICALS

NGUYEN, LANA

The con artist and the institution [author relates the case of Lana Nguyen, who was discovered teaching fraudulently at the University of Regina; expansion of discussion to difficulties faced by those other than "straight white men"; "have been treated like trespassers"; new fields of study sometimes used as "evidence" that academia is being subverted by "special interest groups"; author's own feelings while teaching at University of Regina; etc.].
By Jean Hillabold.
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 8, 10 (62cm.)

NICHIWAKAN NATIVE GAY SOCIETY (Winnipeg)

Native gays & lesbians [Winnipeg's Nichiwakan Native Gay Society is hosting a gathering, "Spirituality in the 90's," August 1-5, 1990, to be held just north of Winnipeg; open to native gays and lesbians, their partners and family members; etc.].
P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 10 (25cm.)

NIELSEN, CAROL

Lesbian fights [Carol Nielsen, Vancouver employee of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, filed complaint with Canadian Human Rights Commission against Great-West Life for denial of dental coverage to lesbian partner].
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 11-12 (16cm.)

NINE CIRCLES COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE (Winnipeg)

Winnipeg's Nine Circles [Nine Circles Community Health Centre "brings together a number of community organizations addressing HIV/AIDS issues"; details, including names of a number of the groups].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 9 (24cm.)

NIXON, BRIAN

In the running [newsnote that Brian Nixon, openly gay, has announced will seek NDP nomination in provincial riding of Saskatoon Idylwyld; meeting to select candidate scheduled for Sept. 22, 2001].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 14 (12cm.)

NIXON, KIMBERLY

Not woman enough [Kimberly Nixon, a "post-operation male-to-female," lost when Rape Relief appealed human rights decision to British Columbia Supreme Court; she was not allowed to volunteer with Rape Relief because she was not born a woman; many details of case; "Nixon will be taking the case to the provincial Court of Appeal...[and] is determined to take her case all the way to the Supreme Court"; Nixon's lawyer, Barbara Findlay, says, "The question of who is a woman can only be answered by the individuals themselves"].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 25 (63cm.)

NOBLE, G. E. (Saskatchewan judge)

Numbers trial [at which Donald Shai acquitted of arson; trial presided over by Judge G. E. Noble].
P11 [1984]: 10 (17cm.)

NORDAHL, RICHARD

Svend Robinson at the U of S [report of talk by MP Svend Robinson on sexual orientation and human rights, given at University of Saskatchewan, March 9]. By Richard Nordahl.
P32 (April 29, 1987): 9-10 (50cm.)

NORRIE, WILLIAM (mayor; Winnipeg)

Mayor versus gays [Winnipeg mayor, William Norrie, refuses to sign proclamation for Gay and Lesbian Pride Week; complaint filed under Human Rights Code of Manitoba]. By Don Campbell.
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 12 (59cm.)

No Pink Triangle Day [in Winnipeg; Mayor Bill Norrie refuses request by Gays for Equality, Winnipeg, to sign civic proclamation to declare Feb. 14 Pink Triangle Day "to remember the history of abuse and persecution which homosexual people have suffered..."; "would have reminded the public of the almost 250,000 homosexuals who were persecuted in Nazi Germany"]. By Don Campbell.
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 8 (61cm.)

Proclamation denied [Winnipeg mayor Bill Norrie once again refuses request to declare February 14 as Pink Triangle Day; openly-gay councillor Glen Murray protested refusal].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 10 (48cm.)

Pink Triangle vigil [over 100 turned out in Winnipeg to celebrate Pink Triangle Day, February 14; Mayor Bill Norrie again refused proclamation; city council agreed to mark two minutes of silence for victims of homophobia; also passed motion to set aside land for memorial; etc.].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 11 (28cm.)

Twinkie Award [Winnipeg mayor Bill Norrie given Twinkie Award by Gays for Equality June 16; his refusal again this year to sign proclamation for Gay & Lesbian Pride Week; since 1987 has refused Pride or Pink Triangle Day proclamations; Glen Murray, gay Winnipeg councillor, spoke at rally].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 12 (19cm.)

NORTH, RICHARD

Human rights in Manitoba [Attorney-General Roland Penner versus gay rights activist, Richard North]. From Globe and Mail.

P15 [1985]: 10 (8cm.)

Spousal rights [Manitoba Human Rights Commission will take complaint filed by Chris Vogel over refusal of spousal benefits for Rick North to arbitration].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 8 (7cm.)

Benefits wanted [by Chris Vogel for lover, Richard North; has asked Manitoba Human Rights Commission to overturn government policy].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (13cm.)

Still fighting [Chris Vogel reaches another stage in battle for spousal benefits for lover of 19 years, Richard North; returned to court after Manitoba amended human rights legislation to include sexual orientation; tribunal judge still created an issue and situation still not resolved; etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [8] (27cm.)

Back in court [Chris Vogel asks Court of Queen's Bench judge, Manitoba, to overturn September decision by adjudicator, Tom Goodman, denying spousal benefits for lover, Richard North].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 7 (11cm.)

Another setback [Chris Vogel has lost another round in struggle for spousal benefits for lover, Richard North; Court of Queen's Bench judge, Aubrey Hirschfield, ruled Feb. 27, upholding earlier decision; summary of earlier steps leading to this latest decision; no decision yet on further appeal].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 11 (21cm.)

Spousal benefits victory [for Chris Vogel, Manitoba provincial civil servant, after 13-year battle; Court of Appeal ruled Manitoba government actively discriminated against same-sex couples by not providing same level of benefits; mention that danger of court decisions is that government of the day can always legislate out these decisions; etc.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 23 (23cm.)

15 years later [on November 24, 1997, Manitoba Human Rights Commission ruled in

Chris Vogel case; provincial government discriminated in not allowing him to obtain benefits for partner [Richard North]].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 11 (19cm.)

No marriage today [Manitoba government has indicated will not allow same-sex marriages in the province until the federal law is changed; case of 1974 marriage by Unitarian Church minister of Chris Vogel and Richard North discussed; they “celebrate their 30th anniversary next year and are hopeful their marriage will legally be recognized by the time that event occurs”].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 10 (22cm.)

One more marriage victory [on Sept. 16, 2004, Manitoba became the fifth Canadian jurisdiction to provide same-sex marriage rights; three Manitoba couples were successful in their court fight; ruling by Justice Douglas Yard of Court of Queen’s Bench ended a 30-year fight for Chris Vogel and Richard North, “who had applied for a marriage license in 1974 and were turned down”; Roman Catholic Archbishop of Winnipeg, James Weisgerber, expressed displeasure with the ruling; other details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 10 (28cm.)

NORTH SHORE NEWS (newspaper; North Vancouver, B.C.)

See either HOMOPHOBIA – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER or COLLINS, DOUG for citations.

NORTHERN CHAPS (Group; Edmonton)

Leather weekend [Northern Chaps group in Edmonton will present 3rd annual Mr. Alberta Drummer contest on June 19; earlier contests held in Calgary (indexer note: see C.L.U.B. CALGARY heading for references to earlier contests); Mr. Manitoba Drummer contest to be held May 18; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 12 (20cm.)

Leather back [“after a long hiatus,” Northern Chaps, Edmonton, is back; details].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 13 (21cm.)

NORTHERN EXPOSURE (Group)

See LAMBDA NORTH

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE (British Columbia)

[Newsnote that Terrace, B.C. lesbian, Elizabeth Snyder, is fighting for employer medical coverage for her partner, against employer, Northwest Community College].

P25 [1986]: 7 (4cm.)

NOVA SCOTIA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

See also, e.g., HUMAN RIGHTS – NOVA SCOTIA

Tired of waiting [Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission announced Sept. 5 that “in all places where the Nova Scotia Human Rights Act refers to sex..., it shall be interpreted also to mean sexual orientation”; government “has consistently

refused to pass legislation” to protect gays/lesbians].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 11 (23cm.)

NU WEST STEAM BATH (New Westminster, B.C.)

Steam bath closed [Nu West Steam Bath, in Vancouver suburb of New Westminster, fights eviction when property sold; owners of building reported to have entered premises and damaged bathhouse; etc.]
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 22 (25cm.)

NUDITY

Everybody get nekkid! [author discusses issue of nudity in our society; thinks that “we have put way too much sexual energy on the naked body”; etc.].
By Kelly Ries.
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 5 (44cm.)

NUMBERS (gay club/bar; Saskatoon)

See also later name, DIVA’S
Indexer note: it seems that first appearance of new name, DIVA’S, on community groups page of Perceptions was P90 (July 27, 1994):16

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Numbers].
P1 (1983): 10 (2cm.)
Numbers fire [in which Donny Shy [see SHAI] charged with “criminal negligence and arson”].
P3 (1983): 9 (14cm.)
Digits on the move [to new premises].
P4 (1983): [3] (7cm.)
Impressions [detailed personal observations about gay bar, Numbers]. By Bruce C.
P10 (1984): 4-5 (55cm.)
[Letter from Bruce T., in criticism of “Impressions” article by Bruce C. in P10:4-5 about Numbers gay bar].
P11 [1984]: 2-3 (30cm.)
Numbers trial [at which Donald Shai acquitted of arson; trial presided over by Judge G.E. Noble].
P11 [1984]: 10 (17cm.)
[Letter, writer’s name withheld, concerning earlier letter by Bruce T., P10: 4-5, criticizing earlier letter writer’s comments].
P12 [1985]: 2-3 (19cm.)
Numbers [brief report of general meeting issues and noting first issue of newsletter, Numbers].
P15 [1985]: 19 (10cm.)
Numbers news [variety of changes at club, including opening hours and cover charge, announced in club’s September newsletter].
P18 [1985]: 9 (5cm.)
Drag benefits successful [Rodger Jeffrey and others present shows at Numbers to benefit AIDS Saskatoon]. By Don McNamee.

- P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 22 (31cm.)
- Letters [letter from Darrell Broughton concerning information in article, "The Danger Within," in previous Perceptions issue, P63, pp. 6-7, with reference to Numbers: writer says Numbers is a non-profit corporation and not a "business" with an "owner," as given in the earlier article].
- P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 8 (15cm.)
- Numbers 10th anniversary party Sept. 5; etc. [display advertisement].
- P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 7 (19cm.)
- Leather weekend [Leathermen from across western Canada will get together in Saskatoon November 14; Numbers club in Saskatoon has organized some events; "leather organizations have sprouted across the prairies over the past few years and groups are now active in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton"; Saskatoon's Leather/Levi Plainsmen has "slowly faded as members moved to other cities"].
- P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 12 (18cm.)
- Letters [letter from Sherman S. complimenting the new Numbers club and its manager, Kelly; writer provides a history of the uses of the building housing Numbers, the Avenue Building at 220 – 3rd Avenue South, Saskatoon, since its opening in 1913].
- P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 4 (22cm.)

NYCUM, BENJIE

- A guide for gay youth: an interview with Benjie Nycum [author of XY Survival Guide, a book written for young gay males; information about author and his book].
- By Kirby Bell.
- P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 22-23 (94cm.)

OBIE'S (Winnipeg)

- Hot times in bath [newsnote that The Office Sauna gutted by fire "on the evening of New Year's Day"; a year ago Obie's also had fire].
- P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 9 (7cm.)

OBITUARIES

- G.J.M. [a Saskatchewan native]. From Out & About, Winnipeg.
- P14 [1985]: [7] (28cm.)
- Uncle Gordie [obituary, placed by Friends of G.S.H.].
- P14 [1985]: 24 (4cm.)
- Lesbian leader [obituary of Dr. Charlotte Wolff, German biographer of Magnus Hirschfeld; includes photo]. From Gay Times.
- P28 [1986]: 25 (21cm.)
- Canadian activist dies [former jockey and racing steward, John Damien].
- From The Body Politic, GO Info, Rites.
- P31 (March 11, 1987): 25 (34cm.)
- Andy Warhol, 1929-1987 [obituary]. By Jim Graham.

- P33 (June 10, 1987): 10, 29 (42cm.)
 In memoriam [Carole Geller; better known in Saskatchewan as Carole Fogel].
 From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.
 P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 32 (12cm.)
 With fond memories [remembering the late Harold Chudyk and his work with
Perceptions and the Saskatoon gay community]. By Neil Richards.
 P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 6-7 (49cm.)
 In memoriam [obituary of Mr. Ronald Marcien Wait].
 P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 21 (5cm.)
 In memoriam [obituary of Bill Kobewka]. By Neil Richards.
 P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 31 (23cm.)
 In memoriam [Don Stewart, of Saskatoon]. By Shawn Mooney.
 P40 (April 13, 1988): 35 (17cm.)
 Proud life [Jim St. James, "one of Canada's best known persons with AIDS," passes
 away at Casey House, Toronto, March 24, 1990].
 P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 22 (19cm.)
 Outrageous no more [Craig Russell, female impersonator and actor, died October 30,
 1990, at age 42; Canada's best-known female impersonator; co-starred in
 1977 movie, Outrageous].
 P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 17 (15cm.)
 No time for complacency [obituary of Andrew (Harry) Mitchell, and also a general
 commentary on AIDS]. By Peter Millard.
 P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 6-7 (75cm.)
 Lovers die [Dean Brown and Rod Schlosser die of AIDS; both actively involved with
 AIDS Regina and "instrumental in forming the HIV Caucus in Regina"].
 P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 8 (9cm.)
 Leading activist dies [Michael Lynch, gay rights and AIDS activist; associate professor
 of English at University of Toronto].
 P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 12 (31cm.)
 Peter McGehee [obituary; author/singer/songwriter died Sept. 13, 1991, at age 35, in
 Toronto; had lived in Saskatoon]. By Liz Philips.
 P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 17 (40cm.)
 Les McAfee dies [born in Quinton, Sask., former resident of Saskatchewan and
 Manitoba, McAfee was well known nationally for gay/lesbian rights work;
 he died in Ottawa November 5, 1991 of AIDS complications; a summary of
 major life accomplishments is presented].
 P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 12 (45cm.)
 Entertainment loses [obituary of Rob McCall, ice dancer, who died in Toronto of
 AIDS-related cancer November 15 at age 33]. By Donald Campbell.
 P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 19 (11cm.)
 Entertainment loses [Freddie Mercury, lead vocalist of Queen, who had AIDS, dies
 November 24; Tony Richardson, British film director, dies November 14 of
 AIDS]. By Donald Campbell.
 P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 19 (14cm.)
 Passing of an era [Tom of Finland, homoerotic artist, whose real name was Touko
 Laaksonen, dies at 71; art work first appeared in 1957 in popular muscle

- magazine, Physique Pictorial; etc.].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 24 (19cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective: three lives, three deaths [obituaries of three natives of Saskatchewan – Bob Mike (Okemawassis), Regan Grant, and John Haralkin].
By Ralph Wushke.
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 5 (37cm.)
- AIDS claims Doug Wilson [obituary].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 10 (48cm.)
- AIDS claims Dr. Peter [on November 15, 1992; became well-known AIDS educator because of his “AIDS Diary,” which appeared weekly on CBC-TV; etc.].
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 20-21 (18cm.)
- Activist dies [James [i.e., Joshua] Birch, former Air Force pilot, 34, committed suicide; forced out of Air Force when became known he was gay; he, together with Graham Haig, won case, August 1992, that declared Canadian Human Rights Act unconstitutional].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 20 (11cm.)
- Remembering Brenda [Brenda Ortynski, young Saskatoon lesbian, 26, who committed suicide February 21]. By Kim Sullivan, with a poem by Angii Pender.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 9 (35cm.); see also “Our friends are dying,”
P79:8
- In loving memory: Norman Babineau, 1954-1993.
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 12 (10cm.)
- In memory of Dwayne Little, 1956-1993.
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 12 (11cm.)
- Jim Stevenson: July 12, 1962 – October 25, 1993; Jim’s Journal
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 14 (16cm.)
- Anti-gay minister dies from AIDS [Frank Shears, who loudly denounced Gay Games in 1990 and preached against sins of homosexuality, later became sexually active with men, ended his marriage, contracted AIDS, and died on February 13, 1994].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 22 (35cm.)
- Activist dies [Doug Young, pioneer gay rights activist from Calgary, died of AIDS April 15, 1994; obituary].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 13 (30cm.)
- Don McNamee dies [obituary of man active in Saskatoon’s gay/lesbian community since 1960s; art teacher at University of Saskatchewan].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 12 (33cm.)
- Death of a historian [John Eastburn Boswell, Yale University author of many works, including Same-sex Unions in Premodern Europe]. By Gary Hanson, Dept. of History, University of Saskatchewan.
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 8 (53cm.)
- Letters / In Memorium [i.e., memoriam] [letter to Pastor Bryan Chappell of St. Timothy’s Lutheran Church, Regina, from partner of Raymond Harold Janotta, Barry W. Dixon, criticizing the scope of the memorial service for Mr. Janotta and including an obituary].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 4 (54cm.)

Father Mike McDonald [dies on August 8, 1996 in Toronto of AIDS complications; brief personal information].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 12 (16cm.)

Ginsberg dies [Beat Generation poet, Allen Ginsberg, dies April 5 at age 70].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 23 (19cm.)

Nalbach dies [Dan Nalbach, former resident of Saskatoon and “one of the early founders of the organized gay and lesbian community,” died in New York City; additional information].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 12 (19cm.)

In memoriam, Norman Babineau, 1954-1993 [with photograph].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 20 (12cm.)

Quentin Crisp dead [obituary; Crisp died November 21, 1999].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 23 (26cm.)

Death in the family [obituary of Wes Rothenburger, who died March 10, 2000].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 14 (21cm.)

Death of a hero [obituary of James (Jim) Egan, early gay rights activist; he died on March 9, 2000 in Courtenay, British Columbia; is survived by his partner of 51 years, Jack Nesbit].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 26 (24cm.)

Another pioneer gone [Jack Nesbit, gay pioneer and partner of gay activist James (Jim) Egan, died June 23, 2000; (Egan died earlier in the year, on March 9); details].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 25 (28cm.)

Loss of a pioneer [obituary of Peter Millard, who died on December 8, 2001].
By Gens Hellquist.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 8 (41cm.)

God of War dies in accident [Kevin Smith, “or Ares, the God of War, as most people around the world knew him,” died February 10; starred in action fantasy series Hercules and Xena; “an icon in the gay community”].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 21 (21cm.)

Canadian writer passes [Timothy Findley, “a gay Canadian treasure,” who died June 21, 2002 at age 71].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 21 (13cm.)

Pioneer passes [Henry (“Harry”) Hay, American “who was perhaps the founder of the modern queer rights movement,” dies October 24, 2002 at age of 90].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 26 (20cm.)

Gay photographer passes [obituary of American photographer, Herb Ritts, who died December 26, 2002].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 22 (16cm.)

Brando dies [Marlon Brando died July 1, 2004 at age 80; Brando told interviewer in 1976 that “like a large number of men, I, too, have had homosexual experiences and I am not ashamed”; he played two gay roles in his career, in Reflections in a Golden Eye and The Score; etc.].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 24 (16cm.)

OBSCENITY (LAW)

[Newsnote that Supreme Court of Canada has ruled that a photograph, private and not intended for publication, of two men engaged in fellatio is obscene; case arose in Ontario in 1980].

P25 [1986]: 6 (5cm.)

[Canadian Criminal Code obscenity provision struck down by Ontario provincial court judge, Sydney Harris; feminist and art book display, including tampons, at Pages Bookstore, Toronto]. From Moose Jaw Times Herald.

P27 [1986]: 9 (9cm.)

Mapplethorpe not obscene [in Cincinnati, Ohio jury ruled October 5 that photos of late artist Robert Mapplethorpe not obscene and cleared Contemporary Arts Centre and director of charges].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 22 (52cm.)

Obscene ruling [Supreme Court case of Donald Butler, Winnipeg video shop owner, challenging prohibition of sale of sexually explicit material; Butler decision upheld current anti-obscenity legislation; further details and discussion].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 24 (30cm.)

Busted again [Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, charged by Ontario Provincial Police with selling obscene material; concerns lesbian leather magazine, Bad Attitude; manager charged April 30; four days later police return and charge store owner].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 19 (29cm.)

Gay sex: "obscene" [Glad Day Bookshop loses case on July 15; Judge Frank Hayes ruled all gay magazines seized were obscene; ruling based on Butler decision of Supreme Court of Canada; specific titles mentioned].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 21 (24cm.)

Defining standards [court case regarding seizure of periodical, Bad Attitude, from Glad Day Bookshop has been heard; verdict expected February; some details of the trial].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 20 (34cm.)

Lesbian mag obscene [Ontario court ruled February 16 that American lesbian magazine, Bad Attitude, obscene; charges had been laid against Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto; store fined \$200; etc.].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 14 (22cm.)

Cum not OK [cartoon in Canadian Male depicting ejaculation scene has been deemed obscene by Ontario Advisory Council, which screens Ontario periodicals for content it judges in violation of obscenity laws; further details].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 27 (20cm.)

O'DONNELL, ROSIE

Rosie [O'Donnell] still America's favourite shill [after coming out].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 21 (19cm.)

OFFICE SAUNA, THE (bathhouse; Winnipeg)

Hot times in bath [newsnote that The Office Sauna gutted by fire “on the evening of New Year’s Day”; a year ago Obie’s also had fire].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 9 (7cm.)

Bath open again [newsnote that The Office Sauna, damaged by fire New Year’s Day, has reopened].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 8 (4cm.)

A big change [The Office Sauna, Winnipeg bathhouse, has been sold to Doug Pomanski, renovated, and reopened as Adonis Spa; brief comments about different situations of Canadian and American bathhouses in the time of AIDS].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 12 (14cm.)

OKEMAWASSIS

See MIKE, BOB

OLDER GAYS AND LESBIANS

Older gays. By Don C.

P29 [1986]: 3-4 (60cm.)

Edmonton Prime Timers [group for gay and bisexual men over 40 has formed, with inaugural meeting held October 4; twenty-five joined; part of growing network of such groups].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 13 (17cm.)

Prime Timers [new group in Saskatoon for gay men 40 and older; this is an international organization begun in Boston in 1987; focus on social, cultural, emotional, financial and recreational needs; first event will be a potluck on April 23].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 14 (14cm.)

The sunset years [in which the author discusses positive and negative aspects of gay men’s aging]. By Peter Millard.

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 5 (60cm.)

Butting out [humorous piece about getting older and about the difficulties of doing something for one’s health; when other trials fail, the author chooses to quit smoking]. By Jeff Dodds.

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 7, 10 (51cm.)

On aging. By Bert Lang.

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 6 (44cm.)

Gyms, Jims & jealousies [in which author writes on a variety of topics, including improvement of life for gays over the past years, but with continuance of homophobia; suggests ways of reacting to homophobes; etc.].

By Bert Lang.

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 6, 8 (47cm.)

Partner research [Jeanette Auger, Acadia University researcher, is writing book to be published later this year by Fernwood Books, Halifax, “about the end-of-life decisions made by same-sex partners”; etc.; contact information (compiler note: the book, titled Passing Through, was published by Fernwood in 2003)].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 27 (15cm.)

Queer seniors [Winnipeg's Rainbow Resource Centre has hired Jason Robillard, an education student, through a Human Resources Development Canada grant, to work assisting seniors; Donna Huen of RCC says aim of project is to establish support group to help break isolation faced by many queer seniors; details].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 19 (29cm.)

OLIVER, JOE

Mayor discriminated [Ontario Human Rights Commission tribunal finds Hamilton mayor Bob Morrow guilty in refusing to issue 1991 Pride Week proclamation; Morrow ordered to pay \$5,000 to Joe Oliver; other details].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 21 (18cm.)

OLIVER, MICHELE

Benefits for Maritime lesbians [lesbian couple, Michele Oliver and Peggy Wilson, informed would be eligible for employee benefits as Halifax city workers; have been subjected to hassles at work over issue; mayor-elect Walter Fitzgerald says there should be no problem in amending city policy to [formally] provide for same-sex benefits].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 21 (10cm.)

OLSON, ANNA

The AIDS dissenters. By Anna Olson.
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 8 (68cm.)
Gay lib is for parents, too. By Anna Olson.
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 7 (52cm.)

OLYMPIC GAMES

Note that there is also the heading GAY GAMES in this index.

Outspeak: The Games [the Olympic Games].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 4 (37cm.)
Queer athletes in Athens [despite there being more than 10,000 athletes, there were only eleven who were openly gay; these named eleven are described as being "publicly open gay athletes," but "there are reportedly a good number that are open to just their coach or team"; other details].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 22 (17cm.)

ON OUR BACKS (lesbian periodical)

Self-censored smut [February/March 2003 issue of On Our Backs has some items stickered over; Canadian distributor made decision when received advice about possible obscenity charges; photos are by "internationally famous photographer Fakir Musafar"].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 28 (21cm.)

ONTARIO BLUE CROSS (insurance company)
See BLUE CROSS

ONTARIO FILM REVIEW BOARD

Glad Day's battle not going well [Toronto GLBT bookstore has for over a year been fighting charges brought by Ontario Film Review Board for not submitting video for approval; Glad Day is arguing that policy discriminates against distributors of videos for minorities; details].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 26 (19cm.)

Glad Day gains allies [in fight against Ontario Film Review Board; details].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 26 (17cm.)

Glad Day glad for help with court day [Canadian Civil Liberties Union granted intervenor status in Glad Day Bookshop's appeal of conviction on year 2000 charge of selling video not passed by Ontario Film Review Board; court to hear appeal at end of October; details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 25 (23cm.)

Canada's censors censored [report on "two landmark rulings," in which "censors were told that they're out of step with what Canadians actually consider obscene"; all 20 counts against Vancouver's Sweet Entertainment, a maker of heterosexual videos for the Internet, were dismissed, and Glad Day Bookshop won its case against Ontario Film Review Board over a porn film, Descent, which had not been sanctioned by the Board; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 27 (22cm.)

ONTARIO HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (OHIP)

[Karen Andrews, Toronto Public Library employee, preparing grievance to arbitration over Ontario Health Insurance Plan coverage for lover and children; last year Cumba, insurance company, gave dental/drug benefits]. From The Body Politic. P28 [1986]: 11 (15cm.)

CUPE [Canadian Union of Public Employees] supports lesbian couple [against Ontario Health Insurance Plan; will be going to Ontario court].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 11 (11cm.)

No benefits for lesbians [Karen Andrews, Toronto Public Library employee, claimed benefits under Ontario Health Insurance Plan for lover, Mary Trenholm; Judge Nicholas [Nicholson?] McRae ruled against her].

P40 (April 13, 1988): 12-13 (24cm.)

Ontario spousal benefits [concerning judge Nicholson [Nicholas?] McRae's rejection of Karen Andrews suit against Ontario Health Insurance Plan re same-sex coverage; Ontario Attorney General, Ian Scott, says government plans to update statutes]. From Ken Popert/Xtra!

P41 (May 18, 1988): 26, 31 (56cm.)

Karen Andrews appeals [spousal benefits case; decides to go to Ontario Court of Appeal; some background information].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 9 (22cm.)

ONTARIO HUMAN RIGHTS CODE

See also, e.g., HUMAN RIGHTS – ONTARIO

In Canada [Ontario becomes second province, after Quebec, to add sexual orientation to Human Rights Code non-discrimination categories].
P29 [1986]: 11 (26cm.)

ONTARIO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

See also, e.g., HUMAN RIGHTS – ONTARIO

Lesbian appointed [Carmen Paquette, openly gay woman, appointed a commissioner of Ontario Human Rights Commission; term began May 1, 1991; first openly gay representative].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 18 (16cm.)

Gay man appointed to [Ontario Human Rights] Commission [Tom Warner's appointment announced January 25; first time openly gay man has been appointed to a human rights commission in Canada; biographical information, including his Saskatoon connections].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 21 (29cm.)

Printer can't just say no [Ontario Human Rights Commission rules against Scott Brockie, owner of Imaging Excellence, for refusing to print material with words "lesbian" and "gay"; complaint filed by Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives; Brockie fined \$5,000, is appealing; other details].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 28 (22cm.)

Pussy hearing [Ontario Human Rights Commission announced on June 17 that there would be public hearing "some time in the future" to uncover the facts of the September 2000 police raid on Pussy Palace, a women's bathhouse night in Toronto; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 28 (26cm.)

OOSTROM, JOHN

Ottawa to tackle "controversial" issues [Justice Minister John Crosbie says legislation will be introduced to bring laws/regulations into conformity with Charter of Rights and Freedoms; persons named who object to changes for gays: Gordon Taylor (Alberta PC), Stan Darling (Ontario PC), Lloyd Crouse (Nova Scotia MP), John Oostrom (Ontario PC MP)]. From Globe and Mail.
P19 [1985]: 27 (27cm.)

OPERATION GUARDIAN (London, Ontario)

See POLICE – ONTARIO – LONDON

OPTION COUPLE (group; Montreal)

Striving for commitment [Fugues survey reports gays/lesbians prefer long-term stable relationships; reference to recently-formed group, Option Couple, that wants to "demystify the social and sexual lives of gays" and to help fight, inter alia, image of lack of commitment in relationships; etc.].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 27 (15cm.)

ORDER OF CANADA (award)

k. d. made an officer [k.d. lang, lesbian singer and Alberta native, becomes Officer of the Order of Canada in ceremony on April 16, 1997].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 25 (19cm.)

ORTYNSKI, BRENDA

Our friends are dying [concerning suicide in the gay community and need to address the issue; reference also to Brenda Ortynski, for which see P79:9].

By Gens Hellquist.

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 8 (55cm.)

Remembering Brenda [Brenda Ortynski, young Saskatoon lesbian, 26, who committed suicide February 21]. By Kim Sullivan, with a poem by Angii Pender.

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 9 (35cm.); see also "Our friends are dying," P79:8

OTTAWA CIVIC HOSPITAL

Lesbian couple wins battle for insemination [Lise Lague and Pam Lengyel win battle against Ottawa Civic Hospital in Ontario Human Rights Commission complaint].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 25 (13cm.)

OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS (football team)

What a drag! [newsnote that Michael Fortier says will file lawsuit against Ottawa Rough Riders football team because wasn't permitted to compete in Miss Rough Rider contest].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (8cm.)

OUR FAMILY (Roman Catholic magazine; Battleford, Saskatchewan)

Repent, my son! [Our Family, Roman Catholic monthly published in Battleford, Sask., printed anti-gay article by Melvin Anchell, Feb. 1986; Peter Millard's letter to the Our Family editor, Albert Lalonde, in protest].

P23 [1986]: 11-12 (51cm.)

Bigotry and the Church [concerning Anchell article in Roman Catholic magazine, Our Family, edited by Albert Lalonde; support for this homophobic article by Fidelity, an Indiana magazine; reaction of Lalonde's church superiors].

Condensed version of article submitted to Angles by Peter Millard.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 4-7 (114cm.)

OUR WORLD (gay and lesbian travel magazine)

Magazine review [of Our World, "covering world travel for gays and lesbians"].

[Reviewed] by Kelly Ries.

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 23 (13cm.)

OUT IN SASKATCHEWAN (outreach project)

Out in Saskatchewan [outreach project of Gay & Lesbian Health Services to smaller centres in Saskatchewan continues to grow; Lambda North of Prince Albert has been increasing membership; plans to hold discussions in Yorkton in March].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 12 (22cm.)

OUT IN THE COUNTRY (group for rural Prairie gays)

Out in the Country [new support group being started for rural gay men and women across the Prairies; Jim Saville, owner of Spring Valley Guest Ranch, is advertising to determine interest; details; contact information].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 10 (30cm.)

OUT ON SCREEN FILM AND VIDEO SOCIETY

See FILM

OUTGAMES

See GAY AND LESBIAN INTERNATIONAL SPORT ASSOCIATION and
also SPORTS – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

OUTING

Outing in Washington,
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 21 (56cm.)
Outing: the injustice [article primarily about the ongoing attempt by Christopher Lefler, university student, to out a high profile public official in Saskatchewan; author's difficulty with Lefler's approach; reasons given for Perceptions not having previously covered this story]. By Gens Hellquist.
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 6-7 (96cm.)
Moral conduct [giving the author's opinions about Dale Hassett and his homophobic group; and about outing and coming out, with reference to the Christopher Lefler issue]. By Georgena Hollingshead.
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 6 (50cm.)
Outing, in a state of war. By Peter Millard.
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 5 (63cm.)

OUTLOOK (University of Ottawa gay/lesbian/bisexual group)

New group at U of Ottawa [members of Outlook, a gay-lesbian-bisexual group, currently working at setting up a support and service centre].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 22 (7cm.)

OUTLOOKS (gay periodical, Calgary)

Cover model [Calgary police chief, Christine Silverberg, appears on cover of November 1997 Outlooks periodical, and interview of her included in issue; reactions and reference to refusal of support by others; etc.].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 12 (32cm.)
QC ceases publication [qc Magazine, a three-year-old monthly published by Shelagh Anderson and Mychelle Harding and which "had grown from a Calgary

publication to be circulated in major centers across Canada” has ceased because of family illness; had earlier stopped production in December 1997 to revamp; also Outlooks began in Calgary in 1997].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 14 (28cm.)

Gay foundation [formed by Outlooks newspaper, Calgary; called Outlooks Millennium Community Foundation; funding to be aimed at gay/lesbian community groups across Canada; other details].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 9 (14cm.)

OUTLOOKS MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (Calgary)

Gay foundation [formed by Outlooks newspaper, Calgary; called Outlooks Millennium Community Foundation; funding to be aimed at gay/lesbian community groups across Canada; other details].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 9 (14cm.)

Patience pays off [Outlooks Millennium Community Foundation, Calgary, launched new credit card affinity program in conjunction with MBNA Canada Bank; this “will raise funds for the foundation which can then be used to primarily fund AIDS research and education”; details, including reference to similar programs elsewhere; “percentage of sales from the use of the card will now go to the OMCF...”; Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg, tried similar earlier without success; method of obtaining credit card application].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 19 (26cm.). See compiler note at CREDIT CARDS heading

Outlooks Millennium Community Foundation [founded in January 2000 to help bring financial assistance to Canada’s community agencies and projects; OMCF credit card created through affinity program with MasterCard; Foundation originally linked to Outlooks magazine, but is now independent; list of some organizations OMCF has assisted; applications now being accepted at Web site for 2004 funding].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 12 (16cm.)

OUTLOOKS OUTBOOKS (gay online bookstore)

Canada’s Gay Online Bookstore: Outlooks Outbooks...100% Gay Owned and Operated... [display advertisement].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 8 (5cm.)

OUTMUSIC MEMBER CHOICE AWARDS (United States)

Outmusic nominees [New York article that OUTMUSIC, organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered musicians, announces nominees for 1st Annual Outmusic Member Choice Awards; information about awards and about OUTMUSIC, which was formed in 1990; some nominees listed; awards March 3 in New York; information for tickets].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 21 (36cm.)

OUTRAGE CANADA! (national gay/lesbian organization)

Outrage Canada [“in an effort to unite lesbians and gay men across Canada in direct

political action..., a new national organization, Outrage Canada!, has been launched”; “direct action is the method, modeled on the new American group Queer Nation”; Edmonton coordinator contact given].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 7 (30cm.)

OUTWORD (gay/lesbian periodical)

Outword in Alberta [will be on newsstands at end of April; new magazine follows on folding of CLUE Magazine, which published in Calgary for four years; information about plans for Outword; publisher: Vikke Menze].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 12 (29cm.)

OWENS, HUGH

Hate literature? [Hugh Owens continues efforts to have legislated protection for gays/lesbians against discrimination overturned; Owens files lawsuit asking court to affirm that Bible is not hate literature; etc.].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 11 (34cm.)

Protesting hate ad [placed by Regina resident Hugh Owens in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix on June 30, 1997; 100 people demonstrated on July 3; complaints filed with Human Rights Commission; etc.].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 9-10 (83cm.)

Homicidal homosexuals and other rubbish [article in which author presents why he has signed a formal complaint of defamation against the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix with the Saskatchewan Human Rights Board for the newspaper's running of the Hugh Owens advertisement; author also, more generally and with examples, criticizes the mass media for the type of reporting often given to gays/lesbians]. By Gens Hellquist.

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 5 (45cm.)

Complaints proceeding [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission will launch investigation into complaints against the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix and Hugh Owens for an advertisement which appeared in the June 30, 1997 issue of the newspaper; details presented; expected to be at least six months before investigation begins].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 9 (50cm.)

Probable cause [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission “has decided that there was ‘probable cause’ to believe that...Saskatoon Star Phoenix...discriminated against lesbians and gay men...[by printing] an anti-gay ad last summer”; Hugh Owens paid to have ad printed; “Commission is now attempting to see if a settlement can be negotiated”; etc.].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 11 (65cm.)

At it again [Hugh Owens, “a retired prison guard,” runs anti-gay advertisement in the Regina Leader-Post newspaper a year after having run similar ad in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix and having complaints filed against him with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; details].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 9 (48cm.)

Bashing by Bible OK [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission decides not to pursue complaint against Regina Leader-Post newspaper for running advertisement

- placed by Hugh Owens in which Bible verses “interpreted as condemnation of homosexuality” were presented; other details and reference to some earlier similar Saskatoon activity by Hugh Owens].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 11 (37cm.)
- Hearing scheduled [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission for August 23-31, 1999, in complaint against Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper; complaint lodged two years ago concerning advertisement Owens placed in the newspaper; some other details].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 21 (29cm.)
- The force of words [in which author discusses concepts of “freedom of the press,” “freedom of speech,” and “freedom of religion” in relation to homophobia and its effects on individuals in the gay/lesbian community and in relation to his upcoming participation in the human rights tribunal hearings of the Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix advertisement case]. By Gens Hellquist.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 6, 9 (57cm.)
- Still at it [Hugh Owens issue; Owens filed Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission complaint that Regina Leader-Post discriminated by refusing his advertisements; Human Rights Tribunal will begin hearing related case on August 23 regarding complaints lodged against Owens and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix for advertisements run earlier by Owens in the Saskatoon newspaper; other details].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 20 (38cm.)
- God and hate [the author’s personal account of attendance at hearing of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission into the complaint against Hugh Owens of Regina regarding advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; additional comments about “what the hearing was really about” – author tells story of life of one man “devastated because people like Owens are allowed to spread their brand of hate under the guise of religion”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 4-5 (70cm.)
- For the love of God: the Saskatchewan Human Rights [Commission] hearing into the case against the Star-Phoenix and Hugh Owens [lengthy article about the proceedings, including details of some special moments and about the setting at the Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon (compiler note: Peter Millard is credited with this article in P132:3, at end of Editorial)]. [By Peter Millard].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 8-9 (122 cm.)
- He keeps at it [Hugh Owens, of Regina, files complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission against Regina Leader-Post newspaper for refusing to run his advertisements; Owens has been campaigning against Saskatchewan legislation which protects against discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; other details].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 20 (21cm.)
- The wait goes on [complainants to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission about Hugh Owens and advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix still waiting for ruling; now it is two and a half years since complaint was lodged, and testimony at tribunal ended August 31, 1999].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 11 (22cm.)

- Justice delayed [still no decision from adjudicator, Valerie Watson; letter sent to her by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission encouraging her to render a decision “as soon as possible” in complaint against Hugh Owens for advertisements in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 19 (18cm.)
- An affront to dignity [lengthy report on the June 18 ruling by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission board of inquiry into discrimination charge against Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix regarding anti-gay advertisement run by Owens in the newspaper on June 30, 1997 (compiler note: article states year erroneously as 1977); includes background of case and other related information, including mention that Owens has filed notice to appeal].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 10 (62cm.)
- The truth about hatred; or, How to suppress your homosexuality [general discussion of homophobia, mentioning also the effect hatred and anger must have on the homophobes themselves; reference to Bill Whatcott and Hugh Owens in Saskatchewan; author’s experiences also with Ted and Link Byfield, owners of right-wing, anti-gay Alberta Report; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 7, 9 (52cm.)
- Not very appealing [Hugh Owens asks Queen’s Bench judge, July 23, for right to appeal Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal decision that advertisement he placed in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper in 1997 was in violation of human rights legislation; background and details; Justice R. L. Barclay “reserved his ruling, which is expected in a few weeks”].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 19 (48cm.)
- Rebuffed again [Hugh Owens loses appeal to Queen’s Bench court regarding Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission tribunal ruling over his 1997 Star-Phoenix ad; Justice J. Barclay turned down appeal on Dec. 11/02; Owens served notice in January that he would appeal again; background details of this case, and comments].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 12 (51cm.)
- Owens at it again [he has once again placed anti-gay advertisement in a Saskatchewan newspaper; ad appearing in Regina Leader-Post quoted three Bible verses which can be interpreted as condemning homosexuality; Gens Hellquist says this ad “is not as offensive” as the 1997 Saskatoon Star-Phoenix ad, which was ruled in violation of the human rights act; other details].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 13 (26cm.)
- Wheels of justice [further report on case of Hugh Owens and 1997 Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper advertisement; complaint to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission resulted in ruling against newspaper and Owens; Owens’s second court appeal, after first was turned down, has yet to come to court; suggestion that there may be attempt to have case taken to Supreme Court of Canada].
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 12 (35cm.)

OXFORD (England)

Oxford blues: impressions from a year in England. By Peter Millard.
P25 [1986]: 23, 25 (42cm.)

OXTON, EDWARD

Doin' what comes...un-naturally [providing a definition of "unnatural" and pointing out in some detail the faulty reasoning in labelling gay sex as "unnatural"].
By Edward Oxton.
P16 [1985]: 22-23 (43cm.)

OZ (Gay bar; Lethbridge, Alberta)

Loud & clear [concerning Maxwell Plum's, formerly Oz, in Lethbridge, Alberta, in which owner does not want gay clients; includes exterior photo].
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 6 (17cm.)

PACIFIC INTERREGIONAL PRIDE PRODUCERS INTERNATIONAL (PIPPI)

Pride power gets boost [news report on meeting of Pride organizers from throughout the Pacific Northwest in Victoria, B.C., April 12-13; group called PIPPI (Pacific Interregional Pride Producers International); brief mention of Nelson, B.C. festival the previous year; etc.].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 19 (25cm.)
Pride conference in fall [Pacific Interregional Pride Producers International (PIPPI) will hold fall semi-annual conference in Vernon, B.C., September 26-28; PIPPI formed in 1995 to coordinate efforts of pride organizations in the two regions consisting of the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington and, in Canada, the provinces of B.C., Alberta, and Manitoba, and the Northwest Territories].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 26 (11cm.)

PAGES BOOKSTORE (Toronto)

[Canadian Criminal Code obscenity provision struck down by Ontario provincial court judge, Sydney Harris; feminist and art book display, including tampons, at Pages Bookstore, Toronto]. From Moose Jaw Times Herald.
P27 [1986]: 9 (9cm.)

PAGLIA, CAMILLE

How do you feel about Camille [Paglia]? By Peter Millard.
P94 (13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 5 (60cm.)

PAINTING

See ART; ART EXHIBITIONS; specific artists.

PALMER, BRYON

From where I lay – a little bruised [being primarily an account of a “power and control” struggle with respect to the Persons Living With AIDS Network and an expression of the need to act cautiously and as a community to protect the community’s organizations]. By Bryon Palmer.
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 7 (44cm.)

PANKIW, JIM (politician; Canadian Alliance Party Saskatoon-Humboldt riding MP)

“Wasting” taxpayers’ money [account of reactions to the “All Queer, All Canadian, All Night Long, 2001 Tour” film/video festival brought to Saskatoon by Regina’s Queer City Cinema; festival in February was a success, but attacked by Alliance MP Jim Pankiw and the Christian Truth Activists; reference also to criticisms and demonstrations the previous year at Regina’s Queer City Cinema festival].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 12 (56cm.)

Straight white male wanted [newsnote that Alliance Party MP for Saskatoon-Humboldt, Jim Pankiw, has advertised for administrative assistant in National Post; at end of ad, he states that “...no special consideration will be given to applicants because of their race, gender or colour”; newsnote also points out that Pankiw, who uses title of “Dr.” on his literature, is a graduate of an acupuncture college in Sri Lanka; “Pankiw has made a career of attacking minority groups”].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 20 (14cm.)

PAQUETTE, CARMEN

Lesbian appointed [Carmen Paquette, openly gay woman, appointed a commissioner of Ontario Human Rights Commission; term began May 1, 1991; first openly gay representative].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 18 (16cm.)

PARACHUTE CLUB (female band)

Parachute Club: a review.

P16 [1985]: 18 (23cm.)

PARBERY, GLEN

Fighting back [Glen Parbery has launched campaign to have three of his four attackers who were under eighteen tried in adult court; letter-writing campaign to Manitoba justice minister; description of the attack; Parbery’s action supported by Winnipeg gay activist, Chris Vogel; etc.].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 13 (29cm.)

PARENTS AND FAMILIES OF GAYS

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Parents & Families of Gays].

P2 (1983): 15 (3cm.)

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)

Lesbian content and myths [this article presents two issues: the lack of lesbian content and participation in Perceptions and, secondly, a report of a Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meeting held at the Saskatoon library June 9, chaired by Gens Hellquist, at which many myths about gays/lesbians were discussed]. By a Grateful Lesbian.

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 8 (43cm.)

PFLAG growing [in Edmonton; group in sixth year; monthly meetings; other details].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 14 (24cm.)

New PFLAG group [announcement that Alberta PFLAG Faith Society, “grounded in a faith perspective,” has been formed in Edmonton for parents and families of gay men and lesbians; some plans of the group].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 14 (14cm.)

1999 Pride Awards [Edmonton’s Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and the Transgendered (PFLAG-T) presented community service awards at their June 19 picnic during Pride Week; Julie Lloyd received Maureen Irwin Award; Dennis Cambly received Michael Phair Award; new award this year, the Sheryl McInnes Award, went to Deb Shogan; Pride Certificates to a number of other (named) individuals and groups; details of contributions of recipients].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 19 (31cm.)

A new breed of activist [article in which the author elaborates especially on the activities of non-gays; mentions several Saskatoon groups and non-gay individuals who are working together with gays and lesbians against homophobia; named and discussed are: St Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon; Don Cochrane, education professor at University of Saskatchewan; Sharon Fyke, non-gay high school guidance counsellor; members of the local PFLAG group, under the “leadership of Kay Williams and Myrna Rolfes”; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 4-5 (69cm.)

PFLAG’s first posters [report of PFLAG Toronto’s public awareness poster campaign in Toronto’s subway system; “also working with the Toronto District School Board in placing anti-homophobia posters in 300 schools”; details and additional directions].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 25 (31cm.)

Signs of a bigot [objection of Markham mayor, Don Cousens, to billboard used by PFLAG in Greater Toronto Area to promote tolerance towards gays and lesbians; some details of Cousens response and PFLAG reaction].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 24-25 (27cm.)

PARENTS OF HOMOSEXUAL CHILDREN

See also PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)

Coming out to parents – a guide.

P13 [1985]: 10-11 (50cm.)

Parents of gays meet [four parents spoke of experiences during Edmonton’s Gay and

Lesbian Pride Week; more than 60 attended; need for support group like Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLA [i.e., PFLAG]) identified].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 9 (29cm.)

Gay lib is for parents, too. By Anna Olson.

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 7 (52cm.)

Family Secrets, Gay Sons: A Mother's Story. By Jean M. Baker. Reviewed by Charlotte Huculak.

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 22 (38cm.)

Mothers & acceptance [relating the author's personal experiences of growing up and of coming out to his mother; general comments about parents]. By Jeff Dodds.

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 5, 7 (70cm.)

Out of the Twilight: Fathers of Gay Men Speak. Andrew R. Gottlieb (book review).

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 22 (20cm.)

PARK, BARB

The great debate [report of debate between Susan Cole, co-founder of Broadside, and Gwen Landolt, conservative activist, at University of Saskatchewan, March 4]. By Barb Park.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 14, 19 (47cm.)

Our past; our future [summary of address by Peter Millard at 10th annual Metamorphosis festival; Millard "reviewed the history of the gay and lesbian movement in and around Saskatoon since 1968"; mentions, inter alia, Gens Hellquist's 1971 advertisement in Georgia Straight announcing new group, Saskatoon Gay Liberation; the anti-gay Anita Bryant/Ken Campbell Moose Jaw rally July 1/78; AIDS; hate literature in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix (Paul Cameron) and in Our Family, Saskatchewan Roman Catholic magazine]. By Barb Park.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 22-24, 27 (102cm.)

PARK TOWN HOTEL (Saskatoon)

See PARKTOWN MOTOR HOTEL (Saskatoon)

PARKSIDE (gay nightclub; Calgary)

Landmark gone [February 12, 1989 marked end of 15-year tradition; Calgary's Parkside nightclub, in final year operated as Patsy's; sold to "anti-gay neanderthals," who broke leases and gave them notice; etc.]

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 7-8 (21cm.)

PARKSIDE TAVERN (gay bar; Toronto)

Gay landmark closed [newsnote that Toronto's St. Charles Tavern closed Oct. 3; Parkside Tavern "became a Burger King last year"].

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 11 (3cm.)

PARKTOWN MOTOR HOTEL (Saskatoon)

Hotel name presented in different forms in various references.

Dances in peril [popular Park Town Hotel location for gay community dances in doubt because hotel claims not making enough money]. By Larry Scott.

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 13 (13cm.)

Dance committee forming [in Saskatoon to investigate ways to jointly sponsor and operate dances; Parktown Hotel cancelled booking, says not enough profit]. By Gens Hellquist.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 6 (34cm.)

Dances in peril ["future of gay and lesbian community dances at the Park Town remains up in the air"; apparent discrimination]. By Gens Hellquist.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 9, 21 (37cm.)

Park Town discriminates [Parktown Motor Hotel, Saskatoon, and gay community dances]. By Gens Hellquist.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 21 (24cm.)

PATERSON, GARY, Rev.

Gay minister welcomed [after 12-year struggle, Tim Stevenson has a church pulpit; now minister at St. Paul's United Church, Burnaby, B.C.; seventy members of Vancouver Lesbian and Gay Chorus sang at service; his partner, Rev. Gary Paterson "will be covenanting" the following weekend at Ryerson United Church, Vancouver].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 20 (17cm.)

PATERSON, IAN

Edmonton faggot [concerning Harry Ainlay Composite High School student, Ian Paterson, who had poem, "High School Faggot," published in school newspaper; etc; poem included with article].

P16 [1985]: 8-9 (51cm.)

PAYNE, KATHRYN

Complaint settled [regarding 1992 proclamation request to Ottawa mayor Jacqueline Holzman; mayor rewrote proclamation to exclude bisexuals; Kathryn Payne filed complaint with Ontario Human Rights Commission; settlement after five years (compiler note: in some sources, name given as Jacqueline Holzman)].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 25 (13cm.)

PEACE GAY ASSOCIATION (Organization; Grande Prairie, Alberta)

New group formed [newsnote that Queer North Gay and Lesbian Community Association formed in Grande Prairie, Alberta; Peace Gay Association no longer exists].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 20 (11cm.)

PEDIATRIC AIDS CANADA (national charity organization)

Controversial AIDS charity [article warning donors to be certain of legitimacy of organization one is donating to; issue of Pediatric AIDS Canada, which continues to canvass despite RCMP investigation and concerns by Canada's two leading AIDS groups; some financial and other details about the organization and its activities].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 25 (20cm.)

PELLETIER, DANY

Airborne bashers [former member of "disgraced and disbanded Canadian Airborne Regiment," Dany Pelletier, reports hearing many stories of gay bashing when at Petawawa base from 1980 to 1985; tried to present story to federal hearings, but was refused].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 21 (14cm.)

PENDER, ANGII

Remembering Brenda [Brenda Ortynski, young Saskatoon lesbian, 26, who committed suicide February 21]. By Kim Sullivan, with a poem by Angii Pender.

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 9 (35cm.); see also "Our friends are dying," P79:8

PENNER, ROLAND (Manitoba Attorney-General)

Human rights in Manitoba [Attorney-General Roland Penner versus gay rights activist, Richard North]. From Globe and Mail.

P15 [1985]: 10 (8cm.)

PENSAK, ANDREW

Man-to-man abuse [in which author relates in detail a personal experience].

By Andrew Pensak.

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 8-9 (124cm.)

PENSIONS

See geographic subdivisions, below.

See also EMPLOYMENT, especially for same-sex benefits which are not pension benefits

PENSIONS – ALBERTA

Suing the government [Robert Lawrence is suing his employer, the Government of Alberta, over pension benefits; he wants his 22-year partner to get pension benefits when he dies; details, including comment by David Hancock, justice minister].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 14 (19cm.)

PENSIONS – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Scrooge at work in BC legislature [John Cameron, who has AIDS, fighting in court over provincial right of deduction of federal pension disability benefits from provincial disability benefits].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 23 (13cm.)

BC grants benefits [“British Columbia government has become the first government to grant pension benefits to same-sex couples without having to be taken to court”; reactions; other details].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 26 (25cm.)

PENSIONS – CANADA

Gay pensioners to fight Ottawa [Jim Egan; government pension benefits].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 10 (26cm.)

Charter challenge [lawyer for James Egan and John Nesbit will apply for support to Court Challenges Program in challenge of Old Age Security Act; request for written support from community to Program for this application].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 7 (27cm.)

Gay couple fights back [James Egan and John Nesbit, of Courtenay, B.C.; Court Challenges Program announced will provide funds to launch case re spouses’ allowance under Old Age Security Act]. From Ottawa Citizen.

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 24 (28cm.)

40 years of love & activism [James (Jim) Egan and John (Jack) Nesbit – biographical details and information about their legal challenge regarding pension discrimination in the Old Age Security Act; booklet, Jim Egan, Canada’s Pioneer Gay Activist, now available]. By Harry Hill; reprinted from Angles.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 4-6 (97cm.)

Not traditional couple [Jim Egan and John Nesbit case regarding refusal of federal government to grant spousal allowance to Egan’s 40-year lover after Egan turned 65; Federal Court judge, Leonard Martin, refused request; decision will be appealed].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 17 (34cm.)

No Old Age Pension [Federal Court of Appeal ruled April 29, 1993 that same-sex couples not entitled to old age pension benefits; 2 to 1 split decision on appeal by James Egan and John Nesbit].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 20-21 (27cm.)

Going to Supreme Court [Supreme Court of Canada agrees to hear appeal on spousal pension issue of James Egan and Jack Nesbit; two lower courts have ruled against; Supreme Court expected to hear case next year].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (11cm.)

Senior couple challenges Charter [case is now considered by Supreme Court of Canada; “benefit in question is a spousal allowance paid to a pensioner’s spouse when that spouse is between 60 and 65 and the couple has a low income; large number of named religious groups – Christian (Roman Catholic and fundamentalist), Islamic, Sikh, Hindu – argue against gay couple; additional details].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 21 (45cm.)

A mixed decision [Supreme Court of Canada issues mixed decision in case brought by

- James Egan and Jack Nesbit; ruled 9 to 0 that gays/lesbians protected against discrimination by Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms; pension benefits issue rejected 5 to 4].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 19 (48cm.)
- Courting feds for benefits [still “uneven array of rulings and decisions from both the courts and various human rights tribunals”; article is on same-sex pension benefits and also about broader same-sex benefits; table titled “Status of Benefits Across Canada” accompanies article].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 20 (63cm.)
- Marriage & taxes [MP Svend Robinson has introduced two private member’s bills – C-385 is “designed to allow same-sex partners to have a legally recognized marriage”; C-386 “would amend the Income Tax Act and the Canada Pension Plan Act’s definition of spouse”; private member’s bills seldom become law].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 24 (27cm.)
- Court affirms pension rights [panel of Ontario Court of Appeal judges rules that definition of spouse in Income Tax Act is unconstitutional because of exclusion of gays/lesbians; background and details].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 25 (20cm.)
- Reform wants courts ignored [Reform Party MPs call on federal government to appeal April 23 Ontario Court of Appeal ruling in case filed by Nancy Rosenberg and CUPE, a ruling which stated that Income Tax Act discriminated with regard to pension plan survivor benefits for same-gender couples; many details and names].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 27 (39cm.)
- Not separate but equal [newsnote that Federal Court judge, Andrew MacKay, says Ottawa cannot create “separate but equal” benefits plan for lesbians/gays; must integrate pension plans of same-gender couples into existing program; etc.].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 23 (18cm.)
- Suing the government [class-action suit against federal government alleging discrimination for denial of survivor benefits under Canada Pension Plan; Saskatoon “queer and AIDS activist,” Brent Daum, has joined with others in the suit; details].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 10 (25cm.)
- Pension suit pending [“class action suit on behalf of surviving gay and lesbian spouses who were denied Canada Pension Plan benefits” was registered Nov. 27, 2001; set to go to trial Sept. 8, 2003 in Ontario Superior Court of Justice; concerns those whose same-sex common-law partner died between April 17, 1985 and Jan. 1, 1998; other details].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 26 (21cm.)
- Surviving spouses go to trial [class action lawsuit against federal government regarding pre-1998 Canada Pension Plan benefits for surviving gay spouses went to trial Sept. 8/03; “decision not expected until early next year”; details].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 24 (13cm.)
- Court gives, Martin takes [newsnote that Paul Martin government has decided to appeal ruling of Ontario Superior Court that federal government discriminated against surviving partners in same-sex relationships in not

making Canada Pension Plan survivor benefits retroactive to 1985; some details].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 26 (15cm.)

Survivor victory [class-action lawsuit for Canada Pension Plan survivor benefits retroactive to 1985 has been settled; claimants happy, but government could appeal; details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 27 (26cm.)

PENSIONS – NOVA SCOTIA

Nova Scotia backs down [following Ontario ruling that a portion of Income Tax Act unconstitutional in not recognizing same-sex couples; Nova Scotia had been fighting against paying survivor pension benefits to Wilson Hodder and to Paul Boulais; other details].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 26 (20cm.)

PENSIONS – ONTARIO

Battling for benefits [James Rawson, partner of the late Rev. James McCue, Anglican priest, takes Anglican Diocese of Toronto to Ontario Human Rights Commission for denial of survivor pension benefits; details given].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 20 (35cm.)

Pension plan case lost [Canadian Union of Public Employees decides to appeal recent Ontario Court General Division decision rejecting request to open pension plan to same-sex couples; elaboration and comments, including apparent relationship to Egan-Nesbit legal case].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 22 (28cm.)

Spousal win [municipal governments in Ontario now must provide dental and health coverage for same-sex spouses of employees; pension plan is overseen by federal Income Tax Act].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 25 (16cm.)

Another step [newsnote that Ontario court rules “that pension plans in Ontario must offer same-gender pension benefits”; ruling Dec. 8/98; case “follows up a 1992 Ontario Human Rights Tribunal ruling”].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 25 (16cm.)

PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS NETWORK

See also headings PWA NETWORK OF SASKATOON and PERSONS LIVING WITH AIDS NETWORK OF SASKATCHEWAN. Compiler has not determined the relationship among these names.

Network growing [Saskatoon report that “People Living With AIDS Network” has new board of directors; a number of activities described for their second annual “Red Ribbon Campaign” from Nov. 15 to Dec. 1, 2003; details (compiler note: portion of article appears to be missing from p. 11 and does not continue on p. 12)].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 11 (16cm.)

PEPPER, DAVID (Ottawa Carleton Police Services staff member)

REAL Women real nasty [have launched attack against openly-gay city councillor, Alex Munter, of Ottawa suburb of Kanata, Ontario; also attacked David Pepper, senior assistant to regional police chief; recently also mailed article to 90 newspapers across Canada exposing members of the gay community, people associated with Pink Triangle Press, etc.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 21 (26cm.)

Gay police slammed [Ottawa Sun article suggests a morale problem in Ottawa Carleton Police Service; suggestion that David Pepper, one-time gay activist and current senior staff member with OCPS, is a cause; details about Pepper; reaction of police chief; etc.].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 25 (24cm.)

PEPSI-COLA COMPANY

Courting the gay market [Pepsi-Cola Company has “become one of the first major sponsors on Canada’s gay television network,” PrideVision; has been trying also to build relationship in US; is receiving criticism from gay and lesbian community for ad in Australia].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 22 (25cm.)

PERCEPTIONS (periodical)

Editorial [Perceptions begins as community newsletter in Saskatoon; takes over from two newsletters, published by Gay/Lesbian Community Centre and by Gay & Lesbian Support Services; from front cover of this issue of Perceptions: Saskatoon’s newest couple – Gaze and Gay Times join hands].

P1 (1983): 2-3 (20cm.)

You can help Perceptions expand!

P11 [1984]: 12 (11cm.)

Happy 2nd anniversary [including overview of past two years of Perceptions periodical].

By Alana Crozier.

P12 [1985]: 20-21 (67cm.)

Porn [discussion, including whether Perceptions would or should publish advertisements “from distributors of gay male videos”].

P14 [1985]: 10-11 (51cm.)

The joys of working on a gay paper [personal comments of a Perceptions Collective member].

P14 [1985]: 25 (18cm.)

30 issues...but how many more? [a look back at events concerning Saskatoon gay periodical, Perceptions, since time of first issue]. By the Perceptions Collective.

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 5-6 (42cm.)

Our new home [as of this issue, new offices of Perceptions at 136 Avenue F South, Saskatoon, after move from Ross Block, 3rd Avenue].

P31 (March 11, 1987): 20 (9cm.)

Gay Saskatoon [providing a historical summary from pre-1971 times to 1987, through appearance of Saskatoon Gay Liberation, “the city’s first gay organization,” in

- 1971, which led to G/LCCS; oldest surviving group is Metamorphosis; GLSS since 1981; Perceptions since 1983; numerous other organizations mentioned as well as some bars and the riverbank (Kiwanis) cruising park]. By Gens Hellquist.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 26-28, with clarification on AIDS Saskatoon in P32: 10 (ca. 79cm.)
- Commentary – a personal viewpoint [observations and opinions on Canadian gay periodicals, their goals; need for variety; etc.] By Gens Hellquist.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 6-7 (65cm.); see also P37:33 for letter response by Gary Kinsman for Rites Collective.
- Financial Perceptions [summarizing finances of Perceptions for 1987]. By Gens Hellquist.
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 30 (20cm.)
- Editorial [Perceptions celebrates 5th anniversary and 40th issue]. By The Collective.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 3-4 (59cm.)
- Editorial [announcing that Perceptions will continue publication; new volunteers and donations have provided a future]. By The Collective.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 3 (32cm.)
- Editorial [Perceptions continues to have publishing problems; must raise at least \$3000; has some new volunteers].
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 3 (25cm.)
- [First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Perceptions].
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 17 (1cm.)
- Perceptions First Annual Valentine's Dinner [at Adonis Restaurant] [display advertisement].
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 22 (9cm.)
- It's our birthday [this issue marks 7th anniversary of publishing; first issue hit streets March 1983; today "read across Canada by 3,000 to 4,000 gay men and lesbians each issue"; etc.].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 23 (24cm.)
- Perceptions report [including some financial data].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 6 (68cm.)
- Working together ["three Saskatoon lesbian and gay and AIDS organizations have bonded together to hold joint fundraising dances" – AIDS Saskatoon, Gay & Lesbian Health Services, and Perceptions magazine; Yip's Diner, owned by Mr. Donald Yip, "was very receptive to the idea and when told the dances would have gays and lesbians at them, he responded that he didn't care, it was nobody's business"; one group spokesman expressed satisfaction at patronizing a business that made gays and lesbians feel comfortable].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 8 (49cm.)
- Lesbian content and myths [this article presents two issues: the lack of lesbian content and participation in Perceptions and, secondly, a report of a Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meeting held at the Saskatoon library June 9, chaired by Gens Hellquist, at which many myths about gays/lesbians were discussed]. By a Grateful Lesbian.
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 8 (43cm.)

- 10 years of prairie publishing [a history of Perceptions over the past ten years, since its beginning in 1983, with comments on philosophy espoused by periodical, growth of the magazine over the decade; includes reduced-size reproductions of covers of issue no. 1 (March/April 1983), issue no. 35, and vol. 8, issue 1 (Jan. 17, 1990); list of volunteers over the decade; on cover: photo of current Saskatoon volunteers]. By Gens Hellquist.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 6-7 and front cover (ca. 144cm.)
- Editorial [concerning Perceptions, of which this issue is considered the last of the first decade of publishing; comments on hours spent, budget, some issues of ten years earlier; etc.].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 3 (12cm.)
- 100 issues and still ticking [a look back over thirteen years of publishing Perceptions, with reference to other prairie and Canadian periodicals and to changes in the gay community over the years; with reduced-size reproductions of covers of issues 1 and 89 of Perceptions]. By Gens Hellquist.
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 6-7 (135cm.)
- Letters [being a letter of criticism of Perceptions advertising followed up by a detailed letter of response by publisher Gens Hellquist presenting Perceptions policy and the magazine's responsibility to the gay/lesbian community].
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 4 (41cm.)
- Looking back over 15 years [presenting an overview of the development of Perceptions magazine since its first issue in March 1983; author's comments on change (and lack of change) in the lives of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered persons over that period]. By Gens Hellquist.
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 4-5 (76cm.)
- 15 years of volunteers [being a list of approximately 200 of the volunteers who have contributed to the production of Perceptions over the years].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 6-7
- It's our birthday [editorial marking the 16th anniversary of Perceptions with this issue].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 3 (15cm.)
- Editorial [concerning the difficulties and the satisfactions of "publishing a community magazine like Perceptions..."].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 3 (16cm.)
- Editorial [as new millennium begins, Perceptions is looking for "people who want to get involved in helping maintain Canada's longest running queer publication"; need people who will commit for longer than one issue; etc.].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 3 (15cm.)
- Editorial [pointing out the 17th anniversary of Perceptions publication; despite greater evidence in media that "gays and lesbians do exist," stories are taken mainly from wire services, and "the mainstream media by-and-large still ignores our existence in our prairie communities," which argues for continued need for Perceptions; etc.].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 3 (15cm.)
- Editorial [providing brief history of Perceptions magazine on occasion of 18th anniversary].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 3, 4 (29cm.)

- A really big show [University of Saskatchewan Libraries, in conjunction with Saskatoon's Pride celebrations, is hosting "a retrospective exhibition of Saskatchewan artist/designer Marilyn Cooper"; show titled "A Friend of Dorothy's"; paintings of this artist have been used as cover illustrations for many Perceptions magazine issues; exhibition curator, Neil Richards].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 22 (28cm.)
- Two decades of publishing [of Perceptions; provides a brief history of the Saskatoon gay movement from the early 1970s and the place of Perceptions in that history and in broader queer Prairie history; discussion of the role of Perceptions; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 4-5 (86cm.)
- About the cover [front cover of this issue of Perceptions; information about the Honolulu artist, Douglas Simonson, including Web site and mail contact information].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 21 (24cm.)
- Perceptions indexed [announcing that an index to "the first decade" of Perceptions has been compiled by Alex Spence (compiler note: the index is, in fact, for the first 15 years, 1983-1997, and is also available electronically at the University of Saskatchewan Library's "Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity" Web site; the index has subsequently been extended through 2004, both at the Web site and also as a second published print volume for 1998-2004); mention also that Spence has brought together a collection of items from the first twenty years of Perceptions issues, as a second publication (compiler note: this collection is titled Gay on the Canadian Prairie)].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 14 (33cm.)
- Perceptions indexed [report on publication of two works: a collection of articles drawn from the first twenty years of Perceptions magazine, titled Gay on the Canadian Prairie; and an index of approximately 600 pages to Perceptions magazine, titled Perceptions: The First Fifteen Years: 1983-1997; description, pricing and availability information; both works compiled by Alex Spence (compiler note: the index in electronic format is available for general use as part of the University of Saskatchewan Library Web site, "Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity"; indexing has subsequently been extended to cover years through 2004, both in electronic format at the Web site and also as a second print volume for 1998-2004)].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 11 (40cm.)
- Editorial [on the publication of Perceptions through changing times; mainstream media still "only interested in the sensational and titillating aspects of our lives"; "still not enough resources dedicated to recording and maintaining our history"; reference to work of Neil Richards in gathering records of our communities; an index to first fifteen years of Perceptions has been published].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 3 (15cm.)
- Resources for sexual diversity [report on the new University of Saskatchewan

Library Web site, titled "Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity"; links to library holdings of gay/lesbian books and journals, guides to manuscripts in various Saskatchewan archival institutions, community history pages with a four-part history of gay Saskatoon and a thirty-year chronology of events, a searchable electronic index to the gay magazine Perceptions, photos, songs, links to related sites, etc.; co-coordinator of Web site project: Janet Catterall, Special Collections Librarian; Web site address; etc.]. P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 11 (41cm.)

PERIODICALS

Only general articles on periodicals are entered at this heading.

See also entries for specific gay/lesbian titles; e.g., ALTERNATIVE FAMILY MAGAZINE; ANGLES; BAD ATTITUDE; BODY POLITIC; CANADIAN MALE; CAPITAL XTRA!; DIVERSITY, THE LESBIAN RAG; EPICENE; FRESH MAGAZINE; FUGUES; GAY TIMES; GAZE; GO INFO; INSIGHT; KVIR; LABYRIS NEWS; ON OUR BACKS; OUR WORLD; OUTLOOKS; OUTWORD; PERCEPTIONS; Q MAGAZINE; QC MAGAZINE; REGINA LESBIAN NEWSLETTER; RG; RITES; SECOND WAVE; SIREN; SORTIE; STEAM; SWERVE; WHITE CRANE JOURNAL; XTRA!; XTRA! WEST

See also FENCE, for bisexual women

See also VOICE

See also entries for non-gay periodicals and newspapers;

e.g., ALBERTA REPORT; CANADIAN ATHEIST; CARILLON; CHRONICLE-HERALD; FRESH PERSPECTIVE; GLEANER; GLOBE AND MAIL; LEADER-POST; MACLEAN'S; MUSE; NORTH SHORE NEWS; OUR FAMILY; PRINCE ALBERT HERALD; PRINCE GEORGE FREE PRESS; SASKATCHEWAN INSIGHT; STAR-PHOENIX; TIME; TORONTO SUN; WESTERN PRODUCER; WINNIPEG FREE PRESS

One incident of advertisement refusal in Simcoe County, Ontario, and concerning the the Metropolitan Community Church, may be found at ADVERTISEMENTS

See also GAY PRESS; PRESS

Mags, fags, and brown bags. By NR.

P11 [1984]: 20 (37cm.)

A look back [article in which the author, who came of age in the fifties and sixties, writes of gay magazines and their importance to his development; titles mentioned are Tomorrow's Man and Fizeek; differences between the early ("physique") magazines and the ones available now; etc.; includes black-and-white reproductions of covers of May 1956 Tomorrow's Man and June 1966 Fizeek]. By Gens Hellquist.

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 4-5 (100cm.)

Our Own Voices. By Allan [i.e., Alan] V. Miller. [Brief comment on Miller's 700-page gay/lesbian periodicals directory, covering period 1890-1990] by

Donald Campbell.

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 20 (7cm.)

Media watch: we're everywhere [remarking on the large number of media reports on gays/lesbians, with mention of Time, Newsweek, Maclean's and some television items, including Winnipeg's "Coming Out" show on Cable 11].

By Gens Hellquist.

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 22 (57cm.)

Media watch [in which author reports that gays/lesbians remain hot topic in straight print media – references to items in The Utne Reader, Newsweek, Maclean's].

By Gens Hellquist.

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 26 (59cm.)

Gay newspaper guild [Perceptions has joined with six other Canadian gay/lesbian publications to form Canadian Gay Newspaper Guild; will allow publications to share resources; etc.].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 24 (28cm.)

PERREAULT, YVETTE

From butterflies to rainbows [Metamorphosis 1987 will use rainbow symbol, the international lesbian/gay pride symbol since its use in 1978 Freedom Day Parade, San Francisco; outline of planned events; Yvette Perreault, keynote speaker].

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 6-7 (69cm.)

PERSONAL ADVERTISEMENTS

See ADVERTISEMENTS

PERSONS LIVING WITH AIDS NETWORK OF SASKATCHEWAN (PLWA)

See also entry at PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS NETWORK.

In Perceptions, the names PWA NETWORK OF SASKATOON and

PERSONS LIVING WITH AIDS NETWORK OF SASKATCHEWAN

have also appeared, and entries have been made at these headings. Compiler has not determined the relationship among these three names.

AIDS benefit [will be jointly hosted by The Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily and the Persons Living with AIDS Network of Saskatchewan; "Festival of Friends" to be held Oct. 14 at Ukrainian Hall; description of events].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 15 (7cm.)

From where I lay – a little bruised [being primarily an account of a "power and control" struggle with respect to the Persons Living With AIDS Network and an expression of the need to act cautiously and as a community to protect the community's organizations]. By Bryon Palmer.

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 7 (44cm.)

Public feuding [between factions of the Persons Living With AIDS Network "has boiled over into public view"; details].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 14 (27cm.)

Out with the old [newsnote of garage sale to be held by Persons Living with AIDS Network of Saskatchewan, May 28-29, 2004; request for items and contact information].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 14 (7cm.)

Red ribbon campaign [3rd annual campaign is a two-week fundraiser for Persons Living with AIDS Network; money raised stays in Saskatchewan to help those in need with HIV/AIDS; details and contact information].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 14 (32cm.)

PERSONS WITH AIDS NETWORK OF SASKATOON

See PWA NETWORK OF SASKATOON

PETER, Dr.

See JEPSON-YOUNG, PETER, Dr.

PETER T. MILLARD SCHOLARSHIP

Millard wins [the first Doug Wilson Award; ceremony, on March 25, “also kicked off the Peter T. Millard scholarship which is being established by GLUS,” to be awarded to students doing research on lesbian and gay issues].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 11 (10cm.)

PETRICKO, WILL

Spirit weavers [author writes that “GALA Yukon has been trying for the past 10 years to build community,” but that “hardly anyone comes to GALA events...”; contrasts this with sense of community he experienced on holiday in Saskatchewan; etc.]. By Will Petricko.

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 7 (42cm.)

PETRIE, RON (columnist, Regina Leader-Post newspaper)

[Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee has lodged complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission relating to actions that took place around Regina’s Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in June; named are Mayor Doug Archer (who refused to issue civic proclamation), Police Chief Ernie Reimer (who refused to issue parade permit), the City, the Regina Leader-Post newspaper, and two of the newspaper’s columnists, Ron Petrie and Dale Eisler].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 10-11 (41cm.)

PFLAG

See PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS

See also PARENTS & FAMILIES OF GAYS

PHAIR, MICHAEL (politician; Edmonton)

Related heading: MICHAEL PHAIR AWARD

AIDS conference [report on Canadian AIDS conference; comments of Michael Phair, chairman of Canadian AIDS Society]. From The Sunday Herald, March 1/87. P31 (March 11, 1987): 29 (34cm.)

In the running [local gay rights activist Michael Phair has announced candidacy for Edmonton city council in election of October 19; some information on Phair and his community activities].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 7 (36cm.)

Michael Phair [election advertisement; gives details of community involvement].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 28 (12cm.)

Phair elected [Michael Phair, openly gay, elected October 19, 1992 to Edmonton city council for Ward 4; campaign details].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 12 (33cm.)

A second term [Michael Phair, openly gay, won re-election to Edmonton city council on October 16; Sherry McKibben, openly lesbian, lost].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 12 (19cm.)

Phair wins again [as city councillor in Edmonton in October 19, 1998 election].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 14 (13cm.)

PHELPS, FRED, Rev. (American anti-gay Christian pastor)

Fred backs off [concerning American Fred Phelps's planned protest in front of the Supreme Court of Canada over Court's extension of rights to gays; "anti-gay preacher from Topeka, Kansas failed to appear"; Canadian police refused to provide any protection, hotel manager cancelled family's reservations, about 500 from Ottawa's gay/lesbian community gathered at Supreme Court for peaceful vigil to call attention to fact that it is still legal to disseminate hate about gays/lesbians].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 24 (46cm.)

Phelps at it again [is battling with Three Hills Bible College, Alberta; the College's president, Rick Downs, says they "don't hate homosexuals," although school does not approve of gay sex; "Downs believes Phelps' views are 'hate filled' and has no intention of backing down"; etc.].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 13 (8cm.)

Phelps on receiving end [report on picketing of home of homophobic American, Rev. Fred Phelps, and shadowing him on his own picketing schedule; actions started by 19-year-old Jared Dailey].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page]
(Oct. 24, 2001): 27-28 (26cm.)

Phelps coming to Canada? [Topeka, Kansas report that American homophobe, Pastor Fred Phelps, wants to come to Canada to protest in Burnaby, B.C. and Ottawa; Phelps is targeting gay MP Svend Robinson and plans to burn Canadian flag in Ottawa; last time he threatened to come to Canada, but sent his family to protest instead; etc.].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24-25 (24cm.)

Phelps raising shit again [Washington (USA) report that human rights groups condemn plans by Rev. Fred Phelps to erect hateful “monument” to death (murder) of Matthew Shepard in Wyoming; according to letter from Phelps to Casper (Wyoming) City Council, monument would carry plaque with words “MATTHEW SHEPARD, Entered Hell October 12, 1998, at age 21 In Defiance of God’s Warning”; other details about Matthew Shepard and about Phelps].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 26 (29cm.)

PHILIPS, LIZ

Peter McGehee [obituary; author/singer/songwriter died Sept. 13, 1991, at age 35, in Toronto; had lived in Saskatoon]. By Liz Philips.

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 17 (40cm.)

PHILLIPS, PAUL (American entertainer)

[Ron] Romanovsky and [Paul] Phillips concert [announcing appearance of San Francisco duo at several prairie venues at end of June; “self-professed ‘ambassadors of homosexuality’”; “combination of humour, music and political satire”; began career in 1982; personal and career details given; discussion of their recordings and concerts].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 20 (25cm.) and see also post-concert note, “R & P Tour,” P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 22 (6cm.)

PHOBIAS

See also HOMOPHOBIA

PHONE INFORMATION

See HELP LINES and “see” references at the HELP LINES heading

PHYSICIANS

See also MEDICAL PERSONNEL

Lesbian physicians meet [physicians and medical students from US and Canada to meet in Tucson, Arizona, in April; 16th annual Women in Medicine conference sponsored by Gay and Lesbian Medical Association].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 25 (23cm.)

PHYSICIANS – ALBERTA

AIDS guidelines [Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons issued new guidelines that HIV-positive doctors do not need to reveal status to their patients and co-workers and may continue to practise].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 12 (10cm.)

Debate rages in Alberta [debate on newspaper pages of The Olds Albertan and the Sundre Round-Up in September: five named Sundre physicians react to statements of area MP Myron Thompson by condemning hate and intolerance

and explaining that being gay is natural; following issue carried “a dozen responses to the...call for tolerance and understanding,” with many quoting from the Bible and Alberta Report; also one-paragraph mention of letter a month later in Prince Albert Herald; etc].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 11 (42cm.)

I’m not leaving [Dr. Glenn Kowalsky, one of doctors who called for “enlightened attitude towards lesbians and gay men” in letter to The Olds Albertan last year has had a winter of hate and homophobia, but is not leaving; additional details, including reference to some support].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 13 (26cm.)

PHYSICIANS – ONTARIO -- OTTAWA

Hospital being sued [André Doiron, who is HIV-positive, suing Ottawa Civic Hospital and three doctors; claims given inferior heart valve when it was learned he was HIV-positive; details].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 23 (32cm.)

PHYSICIANS – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Complaint against doctors [three Toronto physicians who work with AIDS patients have complaint filed against them with Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons by an Edmonton lawyer for statements made against fellow physician and Reform Party politician, Grant Hill, who has made anti-gay comments].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 24 (24cm.)

PHYSICIANS – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

Fussy about their physicians [500 Montrealers telephone-polled about whether would go to bisexual, lesbian or gay male physician; some details; results presented at symposium of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association; etc.].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 22 (25cm.)

PHYSICIANS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

[Letter, signed Coyote, regarding concern in finding physician “sympathetic to gay related medical problems”].

P13 [1985]: 2-3 (15cm.)

[Letter by board of GLSS in response to letter of Coyote in previous issue re difficulty in finding physicians sympathetic to gay-related medical problems].

P14 [1985]: 3 (18cm.)

PHYSICIANS – UNITED STATES

AMA changes position [American Medical Association has issued new 20-page report calling for “non-judgmental recognition of sexual orientation by physicians”; additional details, and criticism that this does not do enough].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 29 (32cm.)

PICNICS

Teddy Bear Picnic [first annual picnic planned for site 26 miles from Saskatoon].
P9 (1984): 2 (11cm.)

PINK SISTERS (theater duo)

Tracey Riley, with The Pink Sisters : a review. Review by Astrid Egger of The Pink Sisters, and by Alana of Tracey Riley.
P23 [1986]: 13, 19 (50cm.)

PINK TRIANGLE (symbol)

The pink triangle [article to explain origin [of the symbol]...in Nazi concentration camps].
P21 [1986]: 3-4 (55cm.)

PINK TRIANGLE COMMUNITY SERVICES (Organization; Regina)

Building a community [Pink Triangle Community Services established in Regina dedicated to improving self-esteem, providing information and education, encouraging healthy living, and providing support for coming out and against homophobia; etc.].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 13 (23cm.)

No grant from council [Regina City Council rejects request of Pink Triangle Community Services for \$10,000 grant; details; PTCS will appeal before council on July 25].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 19 (24cm.)

Not the same [Pink Triangle Community Services began two years ago to develop organization patterned on Saskatoon's Gay & Lesbian Health Services; have been working to secure financial resources; in May were refused a charitable organization registration number by Revenue Canada; some activities of the organization outlined].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 13 (42cm.)

Community feedback [Pink Triangle Community Services, Regina, has scheduled community forum for November 26; one of purposes is to establish dialogue between the PTCS Board and the gay/lesbian community; some of experiences and plans of PTCS].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 13 (26cm.)

Forging ahead [Pink Triangle Community Services held community forum Nov. 26 to get feedback from Regina's gay/lesbian community and determine organization's direction; spokesman Brad McDougall disappointed only a dozen attended; summary of meeting proceedings].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 14 (30cm.)

On the line [sixteen lesbians/gays trained as phone line volunteers by Gens Hellquist, Saskatoon, to serve Regina's gay/lesbian community].

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 14 (16cm.)

New energy in Regina [new board of directors elected at annual meeting of PTCS; hope to revitalize group and provide more services; madeline browne and Debbie Seida elected as co-chairs].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 13 (17cm.)

Pink Triangle growing [emphasizing continuing growth of Regina's information and support phone line and work on list of gay or gay-friendly businesses].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 11 (13cm.)

Out Our Way [Pink Triangle Community Services, Regina, co-sponsoring book signing October 20; Michael Riordon will sign Out Our Way].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 11 (8cm.)

Reorganizing [Regina's Pink Triangle Community Services currently reorganizing after large turnover of board; etc.].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 14 (14cm.)

Reaching out to youth [Pink Triangle Community Services, Regina, reaches out to Regina's youth; was asked to talk to youth group, Street Culture, and to help with presentation to peer and guidance counselors from three Regina high schools; other details].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 10 (25cm.)

New support groups [the "Regina health and social services organization," Pink Triangle Community Services, is adding two new support groups – P.S.A. (Peer Support for persons living with HIV/AIDS) and Later in Life, for those "coming out" at a later age, directed at those over 25].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 12 (21cm.)

PINK TRIANGLE DAY

See also related headings; e.g., GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS; NAMES PROJECT; SASKATCHEWAN MEMORIAL QUILT.

See also note under heading FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS, ETC.

No Pink Triangle Day [in Winnipeg; Mayor Bill Norrie refuses request by Gays for Equality, Winnipeg, to sign civic proclamation to declare Feb. 14 Pink Triangle Day "to remember the history of abuse and persecution which homosexual people have suffered..."; "would have reminded the public of the almost 250,000 homosexuals who were persecuted in Nazi Germany"]. By Don Campbell.

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 8 (61cm.)

Proclamation denied [Winnipeg mayor Bill Norrie once again refuses request to declare February 14 as Pink Triangle Day; openly-gay councillor Glen Murray protested refusal].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 10 (48cm.)

Pink Triangle vigil [over 100 turned out in Winnipeg to celebrate Pink Triangle Day, February 14; Mayor Bill Norrie again refused proclamation; city council agreed to mark two minutes of silence for victims of homophobia; also passed motion to set aside land for memorial; etc.].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 11 (28cm.)

New [Winnipeg] mayor says no! [Susan Thompson says she will not change former mayor Bill Norrie's policy of refusing to proclaim Gay & Lesbian Pride Week or Pink Triangle Day; etc.; brief observations and comment of Councillor Glen Murray regarding Thompson].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 11 (20cm.)

Betrayed again [Winnipeg mayor, Susan Thompson, again refused to issue proclamation

for Pink Triangle Day, February 14; Day was celebrated with gathering at Plug-In Gallery, etc.].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 14 (24cm.)

PINK TRIANGLE PRESS (Toronto)

Pink Triangle in black [recovers from brink of bankruptcy].

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 12-13 (15cm.)

REAL Women real nasty [have launched attack against openly-gay city councillor, Alex Munter, of Ottawa suburb of Kanata, Ontario; also attacked David Pepper, senior assistant to regional police chief; recently also mailed article to 90 newspapers across Canada exposing members of the gay community, people associated with Pink Triangle Press, etc.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 21 (26cm.)

Rejoining ILGA [Pink Triangle Press, Toronto-based publisher, rejoins International Lesbian and Gay Association after boycott because of ILGA's expulsion of certain groups; some details].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 27 (17cm.)

Queer considered immoral [Canadian Intellectual Property Office refuses Xtra! a trademark for "Queers Online" service; Brian Edmund of CIPO claims this is not censorship; Pink Triangle Press, parent company of Xtra!, will not appeal; etc.].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 28 (20cm.)

PINK TRIANGLE SERVICES (social agency, Ottawa)

Supporting queer youth [gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students in Ottawa high schools supported by two projects – posters developed by Pink Triangle Youth, a project of Pink Triangle Services social agency, and the formation of GLBTQ groups at Glebe, Canterbury, and Lisgar high schools; further details].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 26 (23cm.)

PINON, JOEL

From where I sit [author presents report of recent action in Quebec of Joel Pinon, who after being refused opportunity to donate blood, lied at prescreening interview and did donate; Pinon then publicly announced his action; ensuing events; author discusses discriminatory issues with respect to blood donation policy; "what the blood system is saying to gay men is that they don't care whether or not we're healthy, we're to be ostracized from participation in such an altruistic program...because of who we choose to love"; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 4-5 (54cm.)

PIPPI

See PACIFIC INTERREGIONAL PRIDE PRODUCERS INTERNATIONAL

PLAINSMEN

See SASKATOON LEATHER/LEVI PLAINSMEN.

See also earlier name: GAY MALES IN S & M

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ALBERTA (Organization)

Looking for input [Planned Parenthood Alberta, a feminist, pro-choice organization, is seeking gay/lesbian community volunteers to help develop pamphlets regarding gay/lesbian youth and other matters; brief information about the group].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 10 (13cm.)

Anti-homophobia workshops [reporting that "Planned Parenthood Alberta's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Two-Spirited Rural Youth Outreach Project is hoping to design...workshops directed towards faith communities in Alberta"; brief reference to other activities of the group; reference also to difficulty in getting United Church congregations to become "affirming," with special reference to Westminster United, Calgary; reported comments of Stephen Lock and Bill Rutherford, project committee members].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 11 (50cm.)

PLAYS

See LITERATURE – DRAMA; REVIEWS -- THEATRE

PLWA

See PERSONS LIVING WITH AIDS NETWORK OF SASKATCHEWAN

Note also related heading: PWA NETWORK OF SASKATOON

POETRY

See also LITERATURE – POETRY for poems.

[Saskatoon Public Library's 2nd Annual Poetry Write-Off will be hosted by David Carpenter, author of Jewels; major character in Carpenter's novel is closeted gay Saskatoon librarian].

P23 [1986]: 15 (3cm.)

POLICE

See also ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP). Also see geographic subdivisions of POLICE heading, below.

Got a thing for uniforms? [brief report on efforts of police in North America, the UK, Australia, and Europe to recruit gays, with emphasis in this report on the police force of Norfolk, Virginia (USA)].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 24 (18cm.)

POLICE – ALBERTA – CALGARY

L.G.Y.C. [Lesbian & Gay Youth Calgary] hurt by fire [night of April 20, 1989; reaction of Calgary police arson department; passing mention of the Gordon Summers case].

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 6 (25cm.)

Cops nab bashers [teens plotting to pose as hustlers overheard by cop; later caught].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 10 (13cm.)

Police liaison [Calgary Gay and Lesbian Community Police Liaison Committee formed in May to promote two-way communication, education, and awareness; other details].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 10 (20cm.)

Cover model [Calgary police chief, Christine Silverberg, appears on cover of November 1997 Outlooks periodical, and interview of her included in issue; reactions and reference to refusal of support by others; etc.].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 12 (32cm.)

Police liaison [Calgary Gay & Lesbian Communities Police Liaison Committee plans town hall meeting on Jan. 12, 2000; to be addressed by police chief, Christine Silverberg, and Doug Jones of Hate and Bias Crimes Unit; process has also been negotiated for reporting hate and bias crimes against gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 19 (15cm.)

Changing on the job [news report of transgendered civilian clerk in Calgary police department; mention also of transgendered Vancouver police officer].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 10 (21cm.)

Violence & the police [Calgary's police department has worked at developing a good relationship with gay/lesbian community; announcement that is now conducting survey "seeking detailed information on incidents of harassment, discrimination and violence that people have experienced"; "anonymity is guaranteed"; see Outlooks magazine or obtain from police department].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 13 (15cm.)

The results are in [report on the Calgary Anti-Gay/Lesbian Violence Survey released by Calgary Gay and Lesbian Communities/Police Liaison Committee; survey done in 2000; some details, including statistics; "[Constable Doug] Jones is continuing to work towards changing attitudes within the gay and lesbian community about the police"; etc.].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 14 (26cm.)

Calgary police re-enter Stone Age [lengthy report of police raid on "Goliath's Sauna-tel and Texas Lounge," a Calgary bathhouse, on Dec. 12, 2002; comments; community reactions; other details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 9 (63cm.)

Don't Buy In [newsnote that Calgary Police Service has unveiled new initiative, called "Don't Buy In", to educate youth about hate; Web address given].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 7 (17cm.)

POLICE – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Policeman bitten [by person who knew he had AIDS virus; etc.].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 7 (34cm.)

Anti-bashing posters [newsnote that Edmonton Police Services has mounted campaign against gay bashing; city buses carrying posters with logo of Police Services and message, "Being gay is not a crime. Gay bashing is"; comments of Supt. Keith Duggan of police department's gay/lesbian liaison committee].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 14 (9cm.)

Hand in hand ["believe it or not, Edmonton's Police Service is very advanced on

gay issues”; “well-established program to provide training on dealing with minority groups...including the glbt community”; component of the program is “a 15-minute walk on Whyte Avenue” in which two male officers in civilian clothes must take the walk holding hands; reactions of two officers who did this – feelings of intimidation and anger at reactions of those around them; one officer “said the avenue seemed to close in on him”; other details].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 10 (24cm.)

Taking action [Rob Wells has been picketing for at least three months at St. Joseph’s Catholic Basilica, Edmonton; Wells says his actions are result of anti-gay protest in front of Basilica during this year’s Gay Pride parade; Wells displays signs that read “Homophobia Kills” and “Catholic Bigotry Drives Teens to Suicide”; reports he has had good response from some parishioners; however, ugly police responses and Wells has filed complaint against one officer; etc.].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 11 (20cm.)

POLICE – BRITISH COLUMBIA – SURREY

Can’t bear cruising [report of an incident endured by a gay man at the hands of Constable Doug Trousdell in Bear Creek Park, Surrey, BC, in July; undercover officers wanted to know what he was doing in park and were “rude” and “unprofessional and threatening”; gay man said “the whole attitude was ‘we’re righteous and you’re not. You should be happy we’re not locking you up’”; other details, including mention that cops are equally determined in many other cities, including Saskatoon].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 26-27 (36cm.)

POLICE – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Police chief marches [Chief Bruce Chambers participates in Vancouver’s 10th Gay Pride Parade, believed to be first in Canada to include a police chief; he led a small group of openly-gay police officers].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 28 (10cm.)

Chisel gets axed [newsnote that company owning gay website, Chisel.com, raided by Vancouver police August 20, 1999; details].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 26 (15cm.)

Changing on the job [news report of transgendered civilian clerk in Calgary police department; mention also of transgendered Vancouver police officer].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 10 (21cm.)

POLICE – CANADA

Editorial [concerning Parliament’s passing of anti-terrorist legislation; as a tribe that has experienced repression at hands of police and other authorities, we have reason to be concerned, author says; etc.].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 3 (16cm.)

It’s always about the sex [in which author maintains it is dangerous to forget our history, because, despite advances towards equality, “the same old issues

keep cropping up,” having to do with sexual activity; refers to recent Calgary police raid on Goliath’s steam bath, 1980 Toronto bathhouse raids, Toronto Pussy Palace raid, park raids across the country, the Surrey School Board book banning case, and actions of Canada Customs; reference also to “Saskatchewan’s premier homophobe,” Bill Whatcott, and American Fred Phelps; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 4-5 (77cm.)

Editorial [“we must all support those individuals and groups fighting to have the bawdy house laws stricken from the books”; mention of recent raid on steam bath in Hamilton, eight months after the Calgary raid, and also routine police raids across Canada on public parks; attempt to control human sexuality through bawdy house laws is unconstitutional, according to writer, and laws seem to be reserved for queers; etc.].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 3 (13cm.)

POLICE – ONTARIO – HAMILTON

Park crack-down [Hamilton, Ontario, police target number of public parks; charges related to park sex].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 23 (17cm.)

Hamilton bathhouse raid [details surrounding the raid of the Warehouse, a Hamilton, Ontario bathhouse, on August 3, 2004].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 26 (41cm.)

POLICE – ONTARIO – LONDON

Much ado about... [report on London, Ontario police action, “Operation Scoop,” and the alleged child pornography issue in that city; Homophile Association of London labels this a witch-hunt, which is not about pedophilia, but about gay men having sex; police chief is Julian Fantino].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 19 (31cm.)

London police raids [reporting that two gay men, earlier arrested in 1995 during the Operation Guardian matter, had their house raided again; second raid also based on accusation of possession of child pornography; no evidence to file charges; some brief information on the earlier Operation Guardian].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 28 (29cm.)

POLICE – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Police hit-and-run [three Ottawa men leaving Queer Nation meeting followed by policeman in cruiser; one of men struck by police car; Robert Nadir filed charges; gay community awaiting police report after police asked Nadir to agree to lenient punishment and Nadir refused].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 19 (23cm.)

Police to protect gays [Ottawa police chief, Thomas G. Flanagan, “issued a press release on October 22, addressing the department’s intentions to protect the gay community from further violence”; there are to be regular meetings between police and gay/lesbian community].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 12 (13cm.)

Police furore [concern over article in Update, the police association's newsletter, stating inappropriateness of police to be seen supporting gay/lesbian community; further details].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 24 (32cm.)

Gay police slammed [Ottawa Sun article suggests a morale problem in Ottawa Carleton Police Service; suggestion that David Pepper, one-time gay activist and current senior staff member with OCPS, is a cause; details about Pepper; reaction of police chief; etc.].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 25 (24cm.)

POLICE – ONTARIO –TORONTO

The Back Door wins [concerning legal issues arising from April 1983 Toronto police raid of Back Door Gym and Sauna].

P13 [1985]: 4 (21cm.)

Back on the beat? [attempt to discharge gay police constable, Owen Atkinson, from Toronto police force opposed; understanding that Atkinson will be offered job back; "homophobic individuals" on the force claimed].

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 9 (25cm.)

Lesbian police commissioner [Laura Rowe "recently became Toronto's first openly lesbian police commissioner"].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 17 (26cm.)

Cops on patrol [Metro Toronto police establish foot patrol for gay ghetto in response to recent increase in gay bashing incidents; Constable Rene Lessard, 13-year veteran, volunteered "because he'd developed a sense of what was important to the community"; Peter Maloney, gay lawyer and police observer, says force moving towards community policing; etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 12 (18cm.)

Busted again [Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, charged by Ontario Provincial Police with selling obscene material; concerns lesbian leather magazine, Bad Attitude; manager charged April 30; four days later police return and charge store owner].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 19 (29cm.)

Police raid gay bar [Remington's, Toronto gay strip bar; February 19/96; summary report of strong reactions from several sources].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 29 (48cm.)

Spousal benefits for gay cop [Dave Blaire of Toronto police force].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 14 (7cm.)

Theatre raided [concerning the Bijou in Toronto; police raid on June 13, 1999; eight men arrested; Bijou is "a bar and theatre which screens male adult films on television screens throughout the premises"; various comments of police, who say raid carried out to protect unsuspecting tourists; "raid brought back memories of the infamous 1981 bathhouse raid [in Toronto]"; other details].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 25 (32cm.)

Worried about a crackdown [Toronto's gay community "on edge" after June 13, 1999 raid at The Bijou, "a gay porno bar in the gay village"; details and comments].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 26 (28cm.)

Pussy Palace peepers [on September 14, 2000, Toronto police raided a lesbian

bathhouse event, Pussy Palace, held at Club Toronto bathhouse; reactions, comments].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 24-25 (55cm.)

Police panned for raid [on Toronto's Pussy Palace; Justice Peter Hryn said actions of officers put police force into disrepute and that the Charter violations would "shock the conscience of the public"; other details].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 24 (30cm.)

Nekkid in the streets of T.O. [newsnote that last June seven men participating in Toronto's Gay Pride Parade charged with being nude; charges dropped; "this makes...Toronto four for four when it comes to trying to make 'large' arrests in the gay community" – Bijou charges dismissed; similar Barn charges dismissed; Pussy Palace charges dismissed].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 21 (16cm.)

Pussy hearing [Ontario Human Rights Commission announced on June 17 that there would be public hearing "some time in the future" to uncover the facts of the September 2000 police raid on Pussy Palace, a women's bathhouse night in Toronto; other details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 28 (26cm.)

Harassed off the force [Toronto police constable, Bonnie Henderson, a transsexual "currently in transition" who joined the force as Ron Henderson and who was a member of the force for twenty-six years, was forced out because of "steady harassment"; details of her career and experiences with fellow officers].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 28 (18cm.)

POLICE – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

Police attack gays [in Montreal; galvanized gay community, "with much support from non-gays"].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 12 (55cm.)

Gay cops in Montreal? [Mayor Jean Doré "has suggested...to have gay and lesbian police officers hired to patrol the city's gay village"; some objections to this].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 17 (18cm.)

Québec inquiry [Quebec Human Rights Commission has announced will hold hearings on violence and discrimination against gays/lesbians in the province; background details, including reference to murders over past two years; mention also of arrest in case of January 18 murder of Michael Hogue and of complaints against police].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 20-21 (36cm.)

Montreal bar bust [still harassment of gay community and gay bar raids by Montreal police; on Feb. 17, 200 men arrested at Katacombs; 200 people demonstrated to protest the raid; other details].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 21 (18cm.)

POLICE – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

Investigation started [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission has decided to investigate complaint lodged by Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee of Regina against Regina police chief, Ernie Reimer, and Board of Police Commissioners; will not investigate complaints lodged against others, including Regina mayor, Doug Archer].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 9 (27cm.)

Entitled to march [“Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission notified the Regina Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee last month that they had found ‘probable cause’ to justify a complaint filed last year...”; complaint against police chief Ernie Reimer and Regina Board of Police Commissioners accepted, other complaints not addressed by Commission; etc.].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 9 (44cm.)

Inquiry rejected [Queen’s Bench justice ruled July 22 that Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission not allowed to hold inquiry into actions of Regina police chief Ernie Reimer over his rejection of 1990 Pride Parade permit; Commission says it will appeal].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 9-10 (18cm)

Appeal launched [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission over decision by Court of Queen’s Bench Justice C. Ross Wimmer that Commission could not inquire into discrimination allegation against Regina police chief Ernie Reimer for refusing gay/lesbian parade permit in June 1990].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [8] (35cm.)

Inquiry going ahead [Saskatchewan Court of Appeal permits Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission to proceed with formal inquiry into Regina police chief Ernie Reimer’s refusal of 1990 Pride Day parade permit; Appeal Court overturned earlier Wimmer decision in Queen’s Bench court].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 11 (19cm.)

Waiting for decision [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission on complaint over denial by Regina police chief, Ernie Reimer, of parade permit for Regina’s 1990 Lesbian and Gay Pride festivities; much background information regarding proceedings, appeals, testimony; complaint was lodged by Lyndon Surjik and Elisabeth Geller].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (27cm.)

Slap on the wrist [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission has ruled Regina police Chief Ernie Reimer violated Human Rights Act when he denied parade permit for 1990 Regina Pride Parade; however, no restitution ordered, although had been asked for by complainants; Reimer unrepentant; etc.].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 13 (21cm.)

Chief on parade [report that Regina police chief Cal Johnson “is considering taking part in this year’s Gay Pride Parade”; also, earlier this year, the Community Liaison Committee designated one of six seats to gay/lesbian community, and Mirtha Rivera appointed as representative by Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 12 (25cm.)

POLICE – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Meeting the police [representatives of Saskatoon's gay/lesbian community met June 2 with Owen Maguire, Saskatoon police chief; concern about rising number of gay bashings; other details of meeting].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 9 (44cm.)

From where I sit [concerning two matters: Saskatoon police making public issue of man believed to have AIDS spitting in face of police officer and, secondly, the new Saskatchewan HIV/AIDS school curriculum in relation to the Prince Albert Public School Board and trustee Rob Ardell].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 4 (45cm.)

Building relationships ["Gay & Lesbian Health Services has begun a dialogue with Saskatoon police regarding ways to work together to better meet the needs of queer people in Saskatoon"; report on the first meeting].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 13 (36cm.)

Police/community relations [report that Gens Hellquist has been appointed to a diversity committee established by Saskatoon Police Services; role of committee is "to build stronger relationships between the police and various minority communities in Saskatoon, including the lesbian and gay community"; Constable Bernard Farbacher has been designated the liaison with gay community; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 19 (20cm.)

Police harassment ["some members of the Saskatoon Police Services are harassing and intimidating gay or bisexual men who drive around Kinsmen Park looking for other men...[and] the problem appears to be growing"; details, and comments by Gens Hellquist, who is waiting for response from police chief to his letter on this matter].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 10 (32cm.)

POLICE – UNITED STATES

"Gay" Canucks bashed in Texas [report that three Canadians from Mississauga, Ontario, none of whom "identify themselves as being gay," were assaulted and arrested by police in San Antonio, Texas while walking in a park; details].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 27 (45cm.)

A gay police chief? [newsnote about application by David Kalish, gay deputy chief and 27-year veteran of Los Angeles Police Department, for position of Chief of Police].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 26 (13cm.)

POLICE ENTRAPMENT

See PUBLIC SEX

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS

Politically correct and brutally Right [opinion piece concerning growth of right-wing North American political and religious ideology in last 15 years; Conservative Party "transformed itself into...Reform"; right-wing use of term "politically correct" to criticize and dismiss more liberal views; etc.]. By Peter Millard.

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 5 (58cm.)

But it's gay [concerning the argument for purchasing services/merchandise from queer or queer-friendly businesses or considering product quality; political correctness; etc.].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 8 (45cm.)

POLITICIANS

Please note that this heading and its geographic subdivisions have been used primarily for politicians who identify as or have been reported to be gay or lesbian. The few citations which are exceptions to this are reports of attitudinal surveys of politicians, surveys which often give the names of individuals who are not necessarily gay, and may indeed be hostile. In addition, one item related to Brian Mulroney and his allegedly gay brother has been placed here.

The names of many politicians appear in citations under various subject descriptors, as appropriate, and, when personal significance in a citation was considered substantial enough, an entry was also given directly under personal name.

The user should also check directly under names of gay politicians for articles not primarily related to the person's political activity (and so possibly not listed under the POLITICIANS subdivisions, below).

To assist the user in tracing political attitudes, there follows a list of those politicians who have received individual entry in this index (with the very important exception of those who have already been presented in the citations of the POLITICIANS subdivisions, below, and who have been reported to be gay or lesbian). Appearance of a name on the list implies nothing about the person's viewpoints, but it will be apparent, when checking entries under these names, that quite a number of those included have expressed anti-gay sentiments. The user is advised, however, that this does not apply to all those listed, and that some of the listed politicians have indeed been supportive on equality issues. Politicians on this list are or have been active at various levels of government, including federal, provincial, and municipal, have been active within various political parties, and represent a wide geographical range. Such information is not provided here, but will, in most cases, be clear from the individual personal name index entry.

The list is the following:

ANDERS, ROB; ANDREW, BOB; ARCHER, DOUG; BAILEY, RAY;
BAILEY, ROY; BERGEN, JOHN, Rev.; BOYD, BILL; BREITKREUZ, CLIFF;
BREITKREUZ, GARRY; CALVERT, LORNE; CASWELL, GAY;
CASWELL, JOHN; CAUCHON, MARTIN; CHATTERS, DAVID;
CHERNESKY, MORRIS; CHRÉTIEN, JEAN; CLARK, JOE; COOLS, ANNE;
COUSENS, DON; CRAWFORD, NEIL; CROSBIE, JOHN; CROUSE, LLOYD;
DARLING, STAN; DAY, STOCKWELL; DAYDAY, HENRY;
DEVINE, GRANT; DISERO, BETTY; DOERKSEN, VICTOR;
DORNAN, BOB; DUERR, AL; DYKSTRA, JON; EGGLETON, ART;
FISH, SUSAN; FITZPATRICK, BRIAN; FORBES, DAVID; GHITTER, RON;
GIFFIN, RONALD; GOODALE, RALPH; GRAY, WALTER; HANGER, ART;
HARPER, STEPHEN; HASKETT, DIANNE; HAVERSTOCK, LYNDIA;

HEPPNER, BEN; HERMANSON, ELWIN; HILL, GRANT;
 HNATYSHYN, RAY; HOLZMAN, JACQUELIN; HUSBAND, ELAINE;
 JAKOBEK, TOM; KILGOUR, DAVID; KLEIN, RALPH;
 KORWIN-KUCZYNSKI, CHRIS; LANE, GARY; LASTMAN, MEL;
 LAYTON, JACK; LEWIS, DOUG; MACKAY, PETER; MADDIN, JIM;
 MANNING, PRESTON; MARLEAU, DIANE; McCOY, ELAINE;
 McKIBBEN, SHERRY; McLELLAN, ANNE; McLELLAND, IAN;
 McLEOD, GEORGE; McLEOD, LYN; MIROSH, DIANNE; MORROW, BOB;
 MULRONEY, BRIAN; MURPHY, TIM; NORRIE, WILLIAM;
 OOSTROM, JOHN; PANKIW, JIM; PENNER, ROLAND; RAVIS, DON;
 REIMER, JAN; RIIS, NELSON; ROBERTS, WILLIAM; ROCK, ALLAN;
 ROMANOW, ROY; ROWLANDS, JUNE; SCHMIDT, GRANT;
 SCHREYER, EDWARD; SHERIDAN, GEORGETTE; SKOKE, ROSEANNE;
 SPENCER, LARRY; STRONACH, BELINDA; TAYLOR, GORDON;
 TAYLOR, GRAHAM; THOMPSON, MARK; THOMPSON, MYRON;
 THOMPSON, SUSAN; TRUDEAU, PIERRE ELLIOTT; TURNER, JOHN;
 VANDER ZALM, WILLIAM N.; VELLACOTT, MAURICE; WAPPEL, TOM;
 WARD, KEN; WAYNE, ELSIE; WHITE, RANDY; WOODSIDE, BRAD

POLITICIANS – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

In the running [local gay rights activist Michael Phair has announced candidacy for Edmonton city council in election of October 19; some information on Phair and his community activities].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 7 (36cm.)

Opportunity for change [in which author encourages support of the election of openly-gay Michael Phair to Edmonton city council in October 19 election by assisting in campaign or, at least, voting; general call to get involved in gay/lesbian community issues].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 8 (39cm.)

Michael Phair [election advertisement; gives details of community involvement].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 28 (12cm.)

Phair elected [Michael Phair, openly gay, elected October 19, 1992 to Edmonton city council for Ward 4; campaign details].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 12 (33cm.)

Company for Phair [Sherry McKibben, “an open lesbian,” joins Michael Phair as another gay member of Edmonton city council; won byelection in Ward 3; took place on council January 24, 1994; background information given].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 12 (18cm.)

A second term [Michael Phair, openly gay, won re-election to Edmonton city council on October 16; Sherry McKibben, openly lesbian, lost].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 12 (19cm.)

Phair wins again [as city councillor in Edmonton in October 19, 1998 election].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 14 (13cm.)

POLITICIANS – BRITISH COLUMBIA

New gays in BC gov't [Tim Stevenson elected for NDP in Vancouver-Burrard riding; Ted Nebbeling elected for Liberals in West Vancouver-Garibaldi].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 20 (11cm.)

Gay cabinet minister [NDP government of British Columbia “has become the first provincial or federal government to appoint an openly gay person to Cabinet”; Rev. Tim Stevenson appointed this fall as Minister of Employment and Investment; some details].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 26-27 (25cm.)

POLITICIANS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

In Vancouver [Gordon Price is first gay man elected to Vancouver city council, in autumn of 1986]. From The Body Politic.

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 12-13 (25cm.)

POLITICIANS – CANADA

Where our politicians stand [PC government promised six years ago to take “whatever measures necessary” to protect gay/lesbian human rights; still no change to Canadian Human Rights Act; last fall all MPs and senators reminded in letter mailed from Victoria, B.C.; just over 80 replied [out of 400]; results of survey].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 4-5 (83cm.)

Lobby update [MP Svend Robinson in “his recent Ottawa Report” provides a list of the stances of MPs with respect to Canadian Human Rights Act amendment regarding sexual orientation; many MPs still have not replied or have not been contacted; request for information about these MPs, if known; more than 20 names of MPs from Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba given, with their stances].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 10 (17cm.)

Queer brother [John Sawatsky writes in Mulroney: The Politics of Ambition that Prime Minister Brian Mulroney’s brother, Gary, is gay and that the prime minister has “no tolerance for homosexuality, and pushed his brother away because of it”].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 18-19 (8cm.)

Family caucus [“powerful caucus of pro-family Conservative MPs” has been fighting programs they believe will weaken traditional family; one of major targets is the gay/lesbian community; caucus comprised of 35 Conservative MPs and two senators, with other strong, named, allies in cabinet; Mississauga MP Don Blenkarn one of more outspoken of the caucus; other reported members include Geoff Wilson of Saskatchewan and Mr. Johnson, committee chair from Calgary].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 17 (40cm.)

Lesbian candidate for the NDP [Betty Baxter acclaimed in June as federal NDP candidate for Vancouver Centre].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 18 (11cm.)

Not a shoe-in [Kim Campbell will be running in next federal election in Vancouver Centre riding against Betty Baxter, NDP candidate and organizer of 1990 Gay Games; riding has estimated 25 percent gay/lesbian voters; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 20-21 (25cm.)

In the running [“growing number of open lesbians and gay men are deciding to enter

- the arena of elected politics”; most recent case is Cindy Moriarty, “an out lesbian,” who won NDP federal nomination for Carleton-Gloucester riding; information about Moriarty; etc.].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 21 (20cm.)
- New parliament – renewed fight [reporting on EGALE survey of members of Parliament and leaders of National and Reform parties in which 17 questions asked; responses received from 29 MPs and from Mel Hurtig, leader of National Party; responses of several major politicians presented; also three openly-gay/lesbian candidates running for election – Svend Robinson, Betty Baxter, and Cindy Moriarty].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 19 (60cm.)
- MP comes out [Réal Ménard, Bloc Québécois MP, announces September 27, 1994 that he is gay].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 14 (13cm.)
- Reformers at it again [Réal Ménard, openly-gay Bloc Québécois MP, says that Art Hanger, Reform MP, has made “extremely discriminatory” remarks about gays/lesbians; Ménard ashamed to be in such a Parliament; Hanger stands by statements].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 24 (14cm.)
- A close finish [NDP MP Svend Robinson “confounded the pundits” by making strong showing in race for leadership of federal New Democratic Party; convention was held October 12-15, 1995 in Ottawa; some details of balloting, etc.].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 19 (42cm.)
- Commons rejects Réal marriage [House of Commons voted “overwhelmingly” to reject Motion 264, a private member’s bill sponsored by openly-gay Bloc Québécois MP Réal Ménard and seconded by Svend Robinson; bill would have legalized same-sex marriage].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 20 (11cm.)
- Gay activist nominated [Bill Siksay to run in federal election for New Democratic Party in Vancouver Centre riding; brief biographical information].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 22 (17cm.)
- Election coming [AIDS movement will be attempting to get issues on federal election agenda and EGALE holding meetings across the country; names of some openly-gay men and women standing for nomination as NDP candidates].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 26 (37cm.)
- Dyke running in Manitoba [Jennifer Howard running for NDP in federal election in Brandon-Souris constituency].
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 11 (19cm.)
- Svend [Robinson] wins another one [in obtaining “the same airline travel rights for same-sex spouses as is allowed for the partners of heterosexual MPs”; account of Robinson’s vacation accident on Galiano Island; etc.].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 26 (33cm.)
- Marriage & taxes [MP Svend Robinson has introduced two private member’s bills – C-385 is “designed to allow same-sex partners to have a legally recognized marriage”; C-386 “would amend the Income Tax Act and the Canada Pension Plan Act’s definition of spouse”; private member’s bills seldom become law].

- P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 24 (27cm.)
Ménard [Bloc Québécois MP] loses again [in attempt “to have Parliament consider his private member’s bill that would redefine...spouse to include same-gender couples”; details of attitudes of some other named MPs and parties in Ottawa].
- P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 23 (28cm.)
Still everyone’s Svend [note that NDP MP Svend Robinson “almost wasn’t”; “was seriously considering running for the leadership of the provincial [British Columbia] wing of the party”; other details].
- P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 24 (19cm.)
Svend survives [report that Svend Robinson once again successfully re-elected in Burnaby riding; Robinson has sat since 1979; comments of Alliance candidate who ran against him; mention that “Canada’s other openly gay MP, Bloc Québécois Réal Ménard,” also re-elected].
- P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 27 (23cm.)
The Alliance is a drag [lengthy news report that Enza Anderson, “drag queen from Toronto who came in third in that city’s last mayoral election,” announces intention to run for leadership of Canadian Alliance Party; details; reactions].
- P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 26 (41cm.)
Same old, same old [reporting that Canadian Alliance Party has new leader, Stephen Harper, replacing Stockwell Day; report also on comment made by Alliance MP Cheryl Gallant to “bisexual” Foreign Affairs Minister Bill Graham, noting Stephen Harper’s silence on the issue and comments by gay MP Svend Robinson and EGALE spokesman, John Fisher; other details].
- P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 27 (32cm.)
Svend and Stephen sizzle [Canadian Alliance Party leader Stephen Harper makes supposed homophobic remark about NDP MP Svend Robinson; reactions and other details].
- P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24 (15cm.)
Conservative comes out [item about Scott Brison, Kings-Hants (Nova Scotia) riding Progressive Conservative MP, who gave up his seat for Joe Clark; details].
- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 26 (18cm.)
Liberal wants Svend’s seat [newsnote that Bill Cunningham, president of federal Liberals in British Columbia, thinks he can defeat gay NDP MP Svend Robinson in Burnaby-Douglas riding; some details of Robinson’s activities which Cunningham thinks “irk people”].
- P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 24 (20cm.)
Editorial [concerning homophobic reactions of people against Svend Robinson as he deals with his latest problems].
- P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 3 (15cm.)
Out at last [“former Toronto City Councillor Mario Silva is Canada’s newest out and proud MP, if rather reluctantly”; Silva represents the Davenport federal riding; some details].
- P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 26 (19cm.)

POLITICIANS – MANITOBA

Joining the ranks [Jim Rondeau, Manitoba NDP MLA for Assiniboia riding, “in an interview with Winnipeg’s gay publication, Swerve,...acknowledged that he is gay”; detailed personal information; mention of some other openly gay or lesbian Manitoba politicians].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 10 (41cm.)

Running for nomination [as NDP candidate in Manitoba’s Wolseley riding are “two well known Winnipeg lesbians and activists,” Kristine Barr and Jennifer Howard; details about these two candidates; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 9 (42cm.)

Candidates unsuccessful [Jennifer Howard and Kristine Barr, two lesbian candidates for NDP nomination in Manitoba’s Wolseley provincial riding, were unsuccessful; some details, including number of votes received].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 11 (15cm.)

In the Cabinet [“Jim Rondeau has become the first openly gay person to be appointed to the provincial cabinet in Manitoba”; appointed in November as the first Minister of Healthy Living; will be dealing primarily with youth and senior health issues; comments of Rondeau].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 11 (21cm.)

POLITICIANS – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

Gay candidate [Glen Murray has begun campaign for election to Winnipeg city council].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 8 (40cm.)

Gay wins [Glen Murray officially took office November 7 as Winnipeg city councillor].
By Harry.

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 7 (40cm.)

Changed attitudes [to gay/lesbian concerns among Winnipeg candidates in municipal election; response to survey conducted by Gays for Equality].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 8 (11cm.)

Proclamation denied [Winnipeg mayor Bill Norrie once again refuses request to declare February 14 as Pink Triangle Day; openly-gay councillor Glen Murray protested refusal].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 10 (48cm.)

Twinkie Award [Winnipeg mayor Bill Norrie given Twinkie Award by Gays for Equality June 16; his refusal again this year to sign proclamation for Gay & Lesbian Pride Week; since 1987 has refused Pride or Pink Triangle Day proclamations; Glen Murray, gay Winnipeg councillor, spoke at rally].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 12 (19cm.)

New [Winnipeg] mayor says no! [Susan Thompson says she will not change former Mayor Bill Norrie’s policy of refusing to proclaim Gay & Lesbian Pride Week or Pink Triangle Day; brief observations and comment of Councillor Glen Murray regarding Thompson].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 11 (20cm.)

Interview with a city father [Glen Murray, Winnipeg city councillor]. By Guy Vanseters.

P103 (v14n2)(March 13/96): 6-7 (95cm.)

- In the running [Glen Murray announces he is running for mayor of Winnipeg; first elected to city council in 1989 and twice re-elected to his Fort Rouge seat; 81 percent of vote in 1995].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 11 (17cm.)
- Waiting for the vote [lesbian and gay community awaiting Oct. 28/98 vote to see if gay alderman, Glen Murray, will become mayor; other gay/lesbian candidates running for office are Paul Girdlestone and Kristine Barr].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 11 (29cm.)
- Canada's first gay mayor [Glen Murray elected as first gay Canadian mayor, in Winnipeg, on October 28, 1998; mention also that Lori Johnson and Kristine Barr, open lesbians, elected to Winnipeg's school board].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 10 (23cm.)
- Settling in [reporting that in an interview with Winnipeg's gay Swerve magazine, Glen Murray talked of his election victory as Winnipeg mayor; Murray's opinions on some issues].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 11 (22cm.)
- Running again [Winnipeg's openly gay mayor, Glen Murray, has announced he is running again; elections on October 23; mention that some in queer community upset with Murray, but that he also receives praise; details].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 13 (25cm.)
- Fund-raising for the mayor [Happenings Social Club is venue for fundraiser to support re-election campaign of openly gay Winnipeg mayor, Glen Murray; last issue of Perceptions reported that some "had issues" with Murray; "however, that sentiment is not shared by many in the community"; details of the fundraiser].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 13 (26cm.)
- Out in the Peg [report that in this fall's civic election in Winnipeg, there are a number of out gay and lesbian candidates and queer positive candidates; Glen Murray is running for re-election as mayor; Jenny Gerbasi, running for re-election to city council, is supportive of the community; Kristine Barr, "a long-time lesbian activist," is running to retain school board seat; and Pat Holbrow, running for school board, has been "active in Winnipeg's queer community"; anti-gay Gerald Fast also running].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 11 (43cm.)
- Back in office [report on Winnipeg civic elections of October 23, 2001; Glen Murray re-elected mayor with 50.6 percent of vote; Kristine Barr and Lori Johnson re-elected as school board trustees, but Pat Holbrow lost; etc.].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 10 (19cm.)

POLITICIANS – NEW BRUNSWICK

- Definitely out now [former New Brunswick premier Richard Hatfield was, as "a well-known secret," gay; various homophobic/discriminatory attitudes, actions, or statements of named individuals/organizations brought out in connection with the Krever Commission tainted blood inquiry in its Saint John and Halifax hearings].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 21 (43cm.)

POLITICIANS – ONTARIO

Spousal rights coming in Ontario? [recently-elected Ontario legislative member, Liberal Tim Murphy, representing St. George-St. David riding (which includes Toronto's "gay ghetto") has promised to introduce private member's bill re pension and property rights for gays/lesbians; in by-election Murphy, who is identified as heterosexual, defeated two openly-gay candidates, Conservative Nancy Jackman and NDP candidate George Lamony].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 21 (22cm.)

Gay candidate for Ontario election [Jeff Atkinson is NDP candidate in Ottawa Centre riding in upcoming Ontario provincial election; details about Atkinson].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 25 (31cm.)

A promising step [Toronto queer community "cautiously optimistic" that election of Liberals as new Ontario government "will mean better things for the community in the province" after eight rough years under the Conservatives of Mike Harris and Ernie Eves; George Smitherman (Health Minister) and Kathleen Wynne, both openly gay, have been appointed to important government posts].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 26 (20cm.)

POLITICIANS – ONTARIO – OTTAWA AND OTTAWA REGION

Councillor comes out [Alex Munter, city councillor in Ottawa suburb of Kanata, came out on June 17, 1993 in an op-ed piece, "Stepping Forward for Equality," in Ottawa Citizen newspaper; Munter claims he is now only the fifth elected politician who is openly gay or lesbian; etc.].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 21 (21cm.)

Overcoming homophobia [in Ottawa-area city of Kanata, Alex Munter, who was running for re-election, faced anti-gay hostility from some elements of community; said he knew there was organized campaign which included Robert Eady (a public servant for Health and Welfare Canada, and about whom additional information is given) and Bruce Clark; campaign included anti-gay graffiti, letter writing, and stolen/defaced lawn signs; Munter was re-elected].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 22 (19cm.)

REAL Women real nasty [have launched attack against openly-gay city councillor, Alex Munter, of Ottawa suburb of Kanata, Ontario; also attacked David Pepper, senior assistant to regional police chief; recently also mailed article to 90 newspapers across Canada exposing members of the gay community, people associated with Pink Triangle Press, etc.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 21 (26cm.)

Mayoral love letters [report on the "hundreds of intimate letters" of Charlotte Whitton, former Ottawa mayor, recently opened; letters to longtime companion, Margaret Grier; one historian said isn't sure relationship could be called lesbian one, but he thought it was "the most significant relationship of Whitton's life"; another quoted as saying that they had "a very romantic friendship, but it was of a nature that people misunderstand today"; etc.].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 24 (25cm.)

POLITICIANS – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Gay councillor elected [“Kyle Rae, an openly gay candidate, was elected to [Toronto] city council to represent the downtown Ward 6; Peter Maloney, also gay and running against Rae, defeated; Toronto now joins Vancouver, Winnipeg, and Montreal as only cities with openly gay councillors; John Campey, a gay activist, elected to school board].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 11 (15cm.)

Rising fast [newly-elected Toronto councillor, Kyle Rae, openly gay, appointed to council’s executive committee].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 12 (15cm.)

Fighting the Salvation Army [Toronto mayor, June Rowlands, announced “she would boycott the Salvation Army fundraiser because of their stand on homosexuality; etc.; comments of Councillor Kyle Rae regarding Salvation Army and city’s anti-discrimination policy].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18-19 (13cm.)

Councillor causes a stir [recent Toronto criminal trial of “escort agency that allegedly employed women who were HIV-positive”; comments made by openly-gay councillor, Kyle Rae, in response to issues at this trial; arguments over release to health department of names of any customers who may have been in contact; “messy debate about sound health policy and the prevention of HIV disease”; etc.].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 23 (51cm.)

The Alliance is a drag [lengthy news report that Enza Anderson, “drag queen from Toronto who came in third in that city’s last mayoral election,” announces intention to run for leadership of Canadian Alliance Party; details; reactions].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 26 (41cm.)

POLITICIANS – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

In Montreal [Raymond Blain, openly gay, elected to city council]. From The Body Politic.

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 13-14 (29cm.)

POLITICIANS – SASKATCHEWAN

In the running [newsnote that Brian Nixon, openly gay, has announced will seek NDP nomination in provincial riding of Saskatoon Idylwyld; meeting to select candidate scheduled for Sept. 22, 2001].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 14 (12cm.)

Openly gay candidate [Cheryl Loadman is running for NDP nomination in Saskatoon Idylwyld provincial riding; considerable detail about Loadman’s activities over about twenty years in the Saskatoon gay/lesbian community and in AIDS work and women’s groups; her longtime partner, Terry Summers, “also has a long history of activism in our community”; etc.].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 12 (34cm.)

POLITICIANS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Civic politics [in Regina and Saskatoon; Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Pride Committee of Regina polled mayoral and council candidates, using nine-question phone survey, on issues of concern to gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender community for upcoming October 25 election; report, with a number of names given; also report on some Saskatoon election candidates, two of whom are mentioned as being openly gay; etc.].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 12 (31cm.)

POLITICIANS – UNITED STATES

Cammermeyer seeks seat [in United States Congress; Grethe Cammermeyer earlier fought successfully against US military ban of gays; struggle with military establishment; "...highest-ranking American ever discharged for homosexuality was [subject of] both a book and television movie"; other details].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 29 (36cm.)

U.S. election notes [Tammy Baldwin makes history as first-ever out lesbian elected to US Congress; Christine Kehoe (San Diego) and Grethe Cammermeyer (Langley, Washington) lost; details; two earlier-elected men also named: Barney Frank and Jim Kolbe].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 28 (48cm.)

POLITICS

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From where I sit [concerning the efforts of politicians to bolster image, with specific reference here to tax exemption on compact discs of Elton John's song on occasion of death of Diana, Princess of Wales; conversely, relative unwillingness of support for AIDS epidemic fight]. By Jeff Dodds.

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 4 (44cm.)

From where I sit [from starting point of release of Krever Commission report into Canadian blood supply, author addresses more general government inaction, including insufficient action with respect to AIDS]. By Jeff Dodds.

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 4-5 (59cm.)

Taking stock of my day [personal piece in which author does some “day-dreaming” about subversion of an unnamed “particular political party...”, about “strategically manipulated consequence”; etc.]. By Toni Vere.

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 6 (31cm.)

POLITICS – CANADA

Editorial [questioning, with a number of examples, whether Canada really subscribes to “the doctrine of separation of church and state”].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 3 (16cm.)

POLITICS – SASKATCHEWAN

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P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 4 (44cm.)

POLLS

See SURVEYS

POOLE, NANCY

Brazen Hussy [formed autumn 1986; non-profit women’s group to promote women performers; are bringing Faith Nolan concert to Saskatoon April 22; Nancy Poole is a founding member of group]. By Gens Hellquist.

P40 (April 13, 1988): 21 (25cm.)

POPERT, KEN

Ontario spousal benefits [concerning judge Nicholson [Nicholas?] McRae’s rejection of Karen Andrews suit against Ontario Health Insurance Plan re same-sex coverage; Ontario Attorney General, Ian Scott, says government plans to update statutes].

From Ken Popert/Xtra!

P41 (May 18, 1988): 26, 31 (56cm.)

Victory for gay couple [Brian Mossop denied bereavement leave to attend lover, Ken Popert’s, father’s funeral; complaint ruling by Canadian Human Rights

Commission was that gay couples may constitute a family; etc.]. From Xtra!

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 19 (31cm.)

Gay couple in residence [newsnote that married students’ residence, University of Toronto, to become home for gay couple, Marc Pageau and Normand Boucher; expect to move in mid-July 1989; applications began to be received a couple of years earlier]. By Ken Popert.

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 9 (12cm.)

Anti-gay appeal [Treasury Board appealing bereavement leave decision in favor of

Brian Mossop; REAL Women, Salvation Army, Evangelical Fellowship, Focus on the Family, and Pentecostal Church have banded together to work to have decision overturned].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 11 (8cm.)

We're not family [Federal Court of Appeals rules Brian Mossop not entitled to bereavement leave to attend lover, Ken Popert's, father's funeral; earlier Canadian Human Rights tribunal had ruled in Mossop's favor; Appeals Court says sexual orientation not prohibited ground of discrimination under Canadian Human Rights Act].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 18-19 (31cm.)

We are family [Brian Mossop – Ken Popert bereavement leave issue: appeal court overturned decision of human rights tribunal; Canadian Human Rights Commission will ask for leave to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 12 (25cm.)

Are we family? [Supreme Court of Canada agrees to hear Brian Mossop bereavement leave denial case].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 24 (13cm.)

Decision reserved [by Supreme Court of Canada in Brian Mossop bereavement leave case; some quoted comments of legal counsel and of one justice].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 18-19 (28cm.)

Supreme Court defeat [Brian Mossop bereavement leave case that began in 1985 with complaint to Canadian Human Rights Commission was ruled on by Supreme Court of Canada February 26, 1993; 4 to 3 vote that Mossop had not been discriminated against; background and additional information given].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 13 (52cm.)

PORNOGRAPHY

See also note of explanation at heading EROTICA

Porn [discussion, including whether Perceptions would or should publish advertisements “from distributors of gay male videos”].

P14 [1985]: 10-11 (51cm.)

Forum: an opinion [concerning bill tabled in House of Commons by Justice Minister John Crosbie on subject of banning pornographic/erotic material]. By Gens Hellquist.

P25 [1986]: 26, 28 (54cm.)

Porn à la USA [discussing some issues in the two-volume U.S. Attorney-General's Commission on Pornography report, released on July 9]. By H. Chudyk and The Body Politic.

P29 [1986]: 27-28 (64cm.)

Editorial: Crucial time at hand [“long awaited response to the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights is expected to be introduced any day in the House of Commons”; “must work to ensure that legislation is passed guaranteeing our rights” as well as working against censorship/inappropriate anti-pornography legislation]. By The [Perceptions] Collective.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 3 (31cm.)

- Pornography bill introduced [Justice Minister Ray Hnatyshyn tabled Bill C-54 in House of Commons on May 4].
P33 (June 10, 1987): 5-6 (50cm.)
- Bill C-54 [currently on federal government order paper; criticism of the legislation].
By David Carpenter.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 16 (32cm.)
- Obscene ruling [Supreme Court case of Donald Butler, Winnipeg video shop owner, challenging prohibition of sale of sexually explicit material; Butler decision upheld current anti-obscenity legislation; further details and discussion].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 24 (30cm.)
- Much ado about... [report on London, Ontario police action, "Operation Scoop," and the alleged child pornography issue in that city; Homophile Association of London labels this a witch-hunt, which is not about pedophilia, but about gay men having sex; police chief is Julian Fantino].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 19 (31cm.)
- Pornography safe [two Queen's University professors find; study of effects on 91 Canada Customs officers who censor material; professors admitted confusion that no harmful effects shown, since material viewed considered so dangerous to Canadians].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 22 (12cm.)
- Dyke porn to debut [Toronto newsnote that two Canadian women, who use the names "Poison Ivy" and "Eden," are preparing to launch their so far untitled lesbian porn video this month; the women comment on why they have done this].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 23 (17cm.)
- London police raids [reporting that two gay men, earlier arrested in 1995 during the Operation Guardian matter, had their house raided again; second raid also based on accusation of possession of child pornography; no evidence to file charges; some brief information on the earlier Operation Guardian].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 28 (29cm.)
- Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part 1 [in which the author discusses sexually-explicit entertainment from a historical, philosophical viewpoint; erotica/pornography; feminism; brief references to lesbianism, gay culture; etc.].
By Jean Hillabold.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 8-9 (82cm.)
- Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part 2 [in which the author continues her overview, beginning in this part with the 1980s]. By Jean Hillabold.
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 7 (45cm.)
- Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part three [feminism, erotica, pornography – differences of opinion]. By Jean Hillabold.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)
- Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part four [in which the author continues her discussion of the pornography issue; censorship is discussed with specific lengthy reference to the Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium, Vancouver, experience]. By Jean Hillabold.
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 7-8 (78cm.)
- Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part five [this part is devoted primarily to a

discussion of the author's experience as a member of the Saskatchewan Film Classification Board during the time of the Board's decision to ban Exit to Eden; significant and quite widespread results of this decision are presented from a personal perspective]. By Jean Hillabold.

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)

Clever curll and other culprits: lust and reading under fire – part 1 [a history of pornography and censorship from the 1500s to the late 1800s].

By Jean Hillabold.

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 9-11 (103cm.)

Clever curll and other culprits: lust and reading under fire – part 2 [a historical overview and discussion of interrelated aspects of censorship, pornography, literature, and, later, feminism, from the late 1800s to the mid-twentieth century].

By Jean Hillabold.

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 8-10 (105cm.)

Not a glad day [Glad Day, Toronto gay bookstore, charged with selling "pornographic video" not approved by Ontario Film Review Board; other details].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 27 (18cm.)

Big gayme hunter [author develops the metaphor of the primal hunt for prey in a description of the attraction to men of Internet pornography].

By Kelly Ries.

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 5 (42cm.)

Porn and self-image [University of Saskatchewan psychology professor Melanie Morrison and graduate student Becky Bradley conducting research project on use by gay men of "sexually explicit material and several variables pertaining to the body and sexuality"; other details; contact for those wanting "a brief written summary of the study"].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 12 (19cm.)

Hazy, crazy days of summer [author's reminiscences of time spent in summer as a youth with grandparents in northern Manitoba; unusual incident with heterosexual pornography and, in later years, his visits to grandmother's with his boyfriend; "years after her death, I continue to wonder if she ever thought about these two events together and what role she might have played"]. By Jeff Dodds.

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 6-7 (79cm.)

POSTAGE STAMPS

Stamp it out [concerning printing of some Henry Hudson stamps with pink triangle].

From Canadian Press.

P27 [1986]: 27 (12cm.)

AIDS stamp announced [postage stamp].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 20 (10cm.)

PRAIRIE GAY MEN'S OUTREACH WORKING GROUP

Reaching out [Prairie Gay Men's Outreach Working Group met for second time in Regina, Feb. 19 and 20; representatives from across prairies; purpose to discuss

ways to better reach gay men to deliver safer sex information; some details of conference and planned projects].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (20cm.)

PRAIRIE PRIDE (Group; Medicine Hat, Alberta)

Pride in southern Alberta [first group formed in Medicine Hat, Alberta; called Prairie Pride; group organizer: Donny White; some reactions in community to White's earlier criticism in local paper to claims by local Reform Party MP Monte Solberg; etc.].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 9 (39cm.)

PRAIRIE PRIDE CHORUS (Regina)

Regina love affair [concerning two of the newest Regina organizations, The Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee and the Prairie Pride Chorus; some information about each and report that the two have recently decided to co-operate in putting on Valentine's Day fundraising dance, of which brief details given].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 10 (43cm.)

New direction for Regina chorus? [Prairie Pride Chorus]. By Jean Hillabold.

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999)[page on which this article is printed misdated March 10, 1999]: 8 (34cm.)

Singing out loud!: Prairie Pride Chorus: gay, lesbian & bisexual chorus of Regina [detailed article about the choral group, submitted in response to article about the chorus by Jean Hillabold in P128, including comments of choir members and some lyrics from the chorus's theme song, "Singing Out!"]. By Ingrid Alesich.

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 9, 11 (54cm.)

Beginnings [report from Winnipeg that first concert of Western Canada's newest gay/lesbian/bisexual community choir, Rainbow Harmony Project, of Winnipeg, was held May 20, 2000; Regina's Prairie Pride Chorus and Saskatoon's Bridge City Chorus also performed; 1000 people attended concert at Walker Theatre; details of concert; history of the development of Rainbow Harmony Project].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 24 (59cm.)

Rainbow Harmony Project [announcement of weekend events, May 19-20, 2001, in Regina; concert of Regina's Prairie Pride Chorus and the Winnipeg choir; other social events; brief background on the "history of co-operation" among Saskatoon, Regina, and Winnipeg choirs and members; etc.].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 14 (32cm.). See also display advertisement for this event, "Music Speaks Louder Than Words," in same issue, p. 12 (18cm.)

Watershed stories [Prairie Pride Chorus, Regina, performed its new concert, "Watershed Stories," by invitation at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Regina; David McIntyre, chorus director, was "bowled over" by invitation; concert consists of eight songs by McIntyre, which are "to a large extent coming out stories"; other details].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 13 (22cm.)

Joint concert in Saskatoon [on May 3; Saskatoon's Bridge City Chorus and Regina's Prairie Pride Chorus will perform; information also about

Regina's chorus director, David McIntyre; some details on interrelationships among the Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg choirs, mentioning James McNinch and Jeff Staflund].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 19-20 (29cm.)

Letters: carbon copy [letter from the Rt. Rev. Rodney Andrews, Bishop of Anglican Diocese of Saskatoon, in response to anger and hurt resulting from refusal to allow gay choirs to perform recently at St. John's Cathedral].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 8 (37cm.)

Sour notes [detailed report; Bridge City Chorus, Saskatoon, and Prairie Pride Chorus, Regina, were informed that the Anglican Bishop of Saskatoon, Rodney Andrews, had cancelled their November 13 concert to be held at St. John's Anglican Cathedral; issue received significant coverage in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; many details; concert was rebooked to St. Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 9-10 (127cm.)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Queers in the church ["Presbyterian Church in Canada has come out condemning homosexuality"; report presented to their annual convention was the result of five-year study by Committee on Church Doctrine; Presbyterian Gay and Lesbian Alliance furious; etc.; meanwhile, Anglican Church of Canada at "their 33rd Synod in Toronto...narrowly approved a document that would guarantee equal rights for gay and lesbian Anglicans in employment by the church and in access to services"].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 20 (31cm.)

Church divided [Presbyterian Church and question of ordination of gay clergy; specific reference to Darryl Macdonald and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Lachine, Quebec].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 20 (39cm.)

Presbyterian rebel [congregation of St. Andrews in Lachine, Quebec fights to keep gay minister, Darryl Macdonald, over opposition of Presbyterian Church of Canada; details].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 26 (13cm.)

Letters [letter to editor of Perceptions from John Moore, Winnipeg, expressing support for gay Presbyterian minister, Darryl Macdonald, in his struggle with the Presbyterian Church].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 4 (12cm.)

Still fighting to preach [concerning openly-gay Presbyterian Church minister, Darryl Macdonald, in Lachine, Quebec; ongoing issue that began in 1994].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 24 (22cm.)

Ordained not to be Presbyterian [newsnote of further developments regarding Lachine, Quebec, gay Presbyterian minister Darryl Macdonald's battle with Presbyterian Church hierarchy].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 25 (16cm.)

PRESBYTERIAN GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE

Queers in the church [“Presbyterian Church in Canada has come out condemning homosexuality”; report presented to their annual convention was the result of five-year study by Committee on Church Doctrine; Presbyterian Gay and Lesbian Alliance furious; etc.; meanwhile, Anglican Church of Canada at “their 33rd Synod in Toronto...narrowly approved a document that would guarantee equal rights for gay and lesbian Anglicans in employment by the church and in access to services”].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 20 (31cm.)

PRESIDENT’S SERVICE AWARD (University of Saskatchewan)

University recognizes gay activist [Neil Richards; University of Saskatchewan librarian will receive the first President’s Service Award at fall convocation on Oct. 28/95; detailed account of Richards’s contributions].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 10 (64cm.)

PRESS

See also the GAY PRESS heading and the note under that heading.

See also the geographic subdivisions of PRESS, below.

See also names of individual publications; e.g., ALBERTA REPORT; GLEANER; LEADER-POST; OUR FAMILY; PRINCE ALBERT HERALD; WESTERN PRODUCER; and student newspapers, such as CARILLON; MUSE.

See also note under PERIODICALS, which provides a more extensive list of examples.

PRESS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Vancouver protests columnist [North Shore News office picketed by gays/lesbians to protest homophobic column by Doug Collins].

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 12 (13cm.)

Paper protested [North Vancouver newspaper, North Shore News, site of protest rally over writing of columnist Doug Collins; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 12 (12cm.)

PRESS – CANADA

No safer sex on campus [Memorial University of Newfoundland student newspaper, The Muse, published explicit guide to safer sex; “before it could be stifled,” was picked up by Canadian University Press News Exchange and widely republished; controversy surrounding issue].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 12 (47cm.)

PRESS – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

Paper refuses ad [Western Producer refuses Winnipeg Gay and Lesbian Resource Centre ad; head office of the paper is in Saskatoon; etc.].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 7 (13cm.)

Commission refuses case [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission “appears to be having second thoughts” in the advertisement-refusal case of Winnipeg Gay/

Lesbian Resource Centre v. Western Producer Publications]. By Shawn Mooney.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 21 (45cm.)

Cannot reject ads [Western Producer, in an agreement with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, has ended policy of rejecting classified ads on basis of sexual orientation; “over the past two decades the paper, which is aimed at readers in rural areas, has consistently rejected all ads from gay/lesbian organizations or individuals”; Jim Markow lodged complaint with Commission in March 1992; etc.].
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 12 (20cm.)

PRESS – NEWFOUNDLAND

No safer sex on campus [Memorial University of Newfoundland student newspaper, The Muse, published explicit guide to safer sex; “before it could be stifled,” was picked up by Canadian University Press News Exchange and widely republished; controversy surrounding issue].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 12 (47cm.)

PRESS – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

Gender, race, class & sexuality. [Reprinted from University of Regina student newspaper, The Carillon, and written “in response to a controversy about that paper’s decisions around publishing a gay/lesbian supplement” [about which see also “Campus Uproar,” p. 12 of this Perceptions issue]]. By Adonica Huggins.
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 6-7 (134cm.)

Campus uproar [“the printing of a safer sex article for gay men in campus newspapers across Canada continues to create an uproar”; article first appeared in Memorial University of Newfoundland’s student newspaper, The Muse; University of Regina student newspaper, The Carillon, decided not to run article; uproar; finally printed in last issue of term; matter dealt with by other Regina media; accusations of homophobia; etc.].
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 12 (53cm.)

PRESS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Paper refuses ad [Western Producer refuses Winnipeg Gay and Lesbian Resource Centre ad; head office of the paper is in Saskatoon; etc.].
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 7 (13cm.)

PRESTON, TIM (judge; Manitoba)

Gay on the bench [openly gay lawyer, Tim Preston, sworn in on June 20, 2003 as judge of Manitoba provincial court; details].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 20 (26cm.)

PRICE, GORDON

In Vancouver [Gordon Price is first gay man elected to Vancouver city council, in autumn of 1986]. From The Body Politic.
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 12-13 (25cm.)

PRICE, WILLIAM

Gay divorcees [recent BC Supreme Court decision in Michael Forrest and William Price case awarded Forrest a common-law property settlement; Justice Boyd].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 14 (16cm.)

PRIDE CELEBRATIONS

See GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS

PRIDE CENTRE OF EDMONTON

See also earlier related organization, GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY
CENTRE OF EDMONTON

Rising from the ashes [membership of Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton voted at March annual general meeting to dissolve the organization and close the Centre on July 31, 2004; also elected interim board to establish plan for replacement of organization and Centre; plan is to establish umbrella organization, with working name of Pride Centre of Edmonton; interim co-chair of Pride Centre of Edmonton, Kathy Da Silva; many details].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 9, 10 (76cm.)

Pride Centre ["plans continue to unfold for the development of the queer centre in Edmonton"; Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton, around since the 1970s, has folded and new interim board of Pride Centre of Edmonton working to develop organization to serve queers in Edmonton and northern Alberta; numerous details].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 13 (46cm.)

Pride Centre [update on development of new Pride Centre of Edmonton; has also set up new Web site].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 8 (27cm.)

Pride advances [update on progress in development of Pride Centre of Edmonton; new board of directors; mention of activities and plans].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 12 (34cm.)

PRIDEVISION (Canadian gay television network)

See TELEVISION

PRIME TIMERS (Group; Saskatoon)

Prime Timers [new group in Saskatoon for gay men 40 and older; this is an international organization begun in Boston in 1987; focus on social, cultural, emotional, financial and recreational needs; first event will be a potluck on April 23].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 14 (14cm.)

Prime Timers coming [organization, with "over fifty chapters worldwide" and directed to gay and bisexual men over 40, is working to organize a Saskatoon chapter; expression of interest requested].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 13 (24cm.)

PRINCE ALBERT GAY COMMUNITY CENTRE (Saskatchewan)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Prince Albert Community Centre].

P3 (1983): 19 (1cm.)

Prince Albert: a gay trek to Prince Albert. By Bruce & Larry.

P20 [1985]: 3-4 (35cm.)

PRINCE ALBERT HERALD (newspaper)

Forum: an opinion [being a letter by Neil Richards to the editor of the Prince Albert Herald newspaper regarding an earlier letter published by the Herald from Roger Armbruster to federal justice minister, John Crosbie, objecting to plans by federal government to discourage discrimination based on sexual orientation].

P24 [1986]: 28-29 (40cm.)

PRINCE GEORGE FREE PRESS (newspaper)

Newspaper endorses hate [complaint about anti-gay hate literature purchased in a Prince George shop leads to CBC report, anti-gay advertisement in Prince George Free Press and anti-gay article by newspaper's editor, Shane Mills; other details and reactions].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 27 (25cm.)

PRISONERS

Amnesty recognizing gays? [Canadian section passed resolution recommending work for release of persons jailed for advocating or practising homosexuality; hotly contested issue; now to be debated at international level]. By C.S.

P34 (July 22, 1987): 17 (32cm.)

Adopting gays and lesbians [at Amnesty International's International Council Meeting in Yokohama in September, a resolution that increases level of support for gays/lesbians was passed; work still needs to be done; "consensus...seems to be that although the resolution is a major victory, the real actions taken by the group will be the test of whether the will is there to protect gay and lesbian prisoners"].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 22 (59cm.)

PRISONERS – ALBERTA

Condoms in Alta. jails [Alberta intends to follow federal lead by handing out condoms in provincial jails; Saskatchewan officials have still to make a decision].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 8-9 (19cm.)

PRISONERS – CANADA

Rights for inmates [Les Beau and Tim Vesey [i.e., Veysey] challenge denial of visits from same-sex spouses].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 10 (17cm.)

Conjugal visits O.K. [Federal Court of Canada rules on Timothy Veysey, Les Beau case].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 11 (28cm.)

Ruling being appealed [by federal government; prison inmate, Timothy Versey]

- [i.e., Veysey] charged that denial of same-sex partner, Les Beau's, visits were discriminatory; Federal Court of Canada agreed; government appealing; expected June hearing].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (14cm.)
- Lovers first visit [Les Beau visits Timothy Veysey in prison; last November Justice Jean-Eudes Dubé of Federal Court of Canada ruled discrimination against Corrections Canada; federal government has launched an appeal].
P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 17 (23cm.)
- Two strikes [federal government loses appeal to Federal Court of Appeals over right of same-sex conjugal visits; Timothy Veysey, inmate; lover, Les Beau; government has 30 days to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 19 (22cm.)
- Safer sex in prison [federal government announced in November that condoms would be distributed in prisons, although the "federal government has no intention of removing its ban on sex between prisoners...."].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 18 (17cm.)
- Parolee status no secret [Corrections Services Canada criticized for revealing status of HIV-positive parolees to their sexual partners; details].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 23 (23cm.)
- Ballistic condoms [call for discontinuation of distribution of condoms to prisoners; can be used as weapons; etc.].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 11 (15cm.)
- Inhumane treatment [inquiry over 1996 AIDS death of prisoner, William Bell; jury of Kingston residents determined death warranted sweeping changes in Corrections Services Canada management of such matters; details].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 28 (29cm.)

PRISONERS – SASKATCHEWAN

- "I'm very lonely" [Farren Schnell being held at Regina Correctional Institute awaiting trial; when arrested, announced he was HIV-positive and was placed in isolation; etc.].
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 9-10 (32cm.)
- Pinup shot down [inmate at Saskatoon Correctional Centre had photo of nude male lover removed from cell; inmate charges overreaction and homophobia, and plans to take case to Human Rights Commission].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 6 (12cm.)
- Inmate segregated [Farren Schnell, who is HIV-positive, placed in segregation at Regina Correctional Centre; guards and inmates complained; earlier, in 1991 and 1992, he also spent time in segregation; Schnell has filed complaint with Human Rights Commission].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 11 (23cm.)
- Letters [letter from Farren Schnell, subject of the "Inmate segregated" article, P79:11].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 4 (21cm.)
- Condoms for convicts [newsnote that condoms "discreetly handed out...at the Saskatchewan Penitentiary" at Prince Albert; "sex, however, is not allowed"; etc.].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 13 (10cm.)

PRIVACY – CANADA

Eye on the news [Alan Borovoy tells Calgary convention about new national security service, electronic surveillance, and use of miniature TV cameras in Ontario for public washroom surveillance].

P9 (1984): 9 (13cm.)

Editorial [concerning Parliament's passing of anti-terrorist legislation; as a tribe that has experienced repression at hands of police and other authorities, we have reason to be concerned, author says; etc.].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 3 (16cm.)

PRIVACY – SASKATCHEWAN

Forced testing [Josephine Ann Cote, who pleaded guilty to theft and prostitution, must submit to HIV testing as condition of probation; apparently a Saskatchewan precedent; concerns expressed and comments of several individuals from various organizations].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 13 (39cm.)

PROGRAM PRIDE (cable television program)

Provincial pride ["Program Pride," a gay/lesbian/bisexual cable TV program, available across Alberta; involvement encouraged to make program a success].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 13 (20cm.)

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY – SASKATCHEWAN

Note: items concerning actions of the Progressive Conservative party as the government of Saskatchewan are listed under appropriate topical and/or personal subject headings.

See also SASKATCHEWAN PARTY

Morality campaign fails [NDP defeats Conservatives in Saskatchewan provincial election; for a greatly expanded version of this citation, see heading ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 8-9 (105cm.)

Campaigning Tories bash gays [in Saskatchewan provincial election summer campaign; includes reference to PC leader Bill Boyd's attitudes and behavior; use of pamphlet from Dale Hassett's Coalition in Support of the Family group; "Boyd's party barely survived the election"].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 14 (45cm.)

PROJECT ARIES (counselling service for gay and bisexual men)

Man to man [AIDS Network of Edmonton announces that Project ARIES, a counselling project for gay and bisexual men, is now available locally in Alberta; has been operating in US since 1986; Network also offering a series of "Man to Man" workshops].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 10 (24cm.)

PROMISE KEEPERS (conservative “family values” organization)

From where I sit [in which author writes of Albertans’ reaction to Supreme Court decision on Vriend and also the agenda of a right-wing group, Promise Keepers, which had recently held a rally in Saskatoon]. By Jeff Dodds.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 4-5 (51cm.)

PROPHECIES

Swami speaks [Saskatchewan Swedish swami Sigardson predicts for 1984].
P6 (1984): 4-5 (44cm.)

Welcome to the gay & lesbian 90’s [in which the author makes predictions for the decade of the 1990s with respect to gay/lesbian life]. By Gens Hellquist.
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 6 (60cm.)

A few minutes with Sven [prophecies; humor]. By Sven Svensson.
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 21 (36cm.)

PROSTITUTION

Pros and cons [report on panel discussion held by Women in Law group of University of Saskatchewan College of Law to discuss “Fraser Royal Commission and its impact on prostitution laws”]. By Norlayne Scott.
P22 [1986]: 13-14 (40cm.)

Whore wars [in which author discusses feminist movement’s debate regarding sex workers; Hillabold presents, particularly, some ideas of Susan Cole and Carol Queen; passing mention of gay male sex workers; etc.].
By Jean Hillabold.
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 8-9 (79cm.)

Sex-trade boys ignored [survey of 40 social services agencies in Calgary finds that society’s attitudes are biggest barrier to boys getting assistance to get off the streets; they have difficulty finding services to help; mention that one researcher has applied for funding to study Alberta male sex workers; etc.].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 13 (34cm.)

Different needs [brief report of study of young prostitutes in Calgary, male and female; research of Susan McIntyre, social worker and criminologist; needs of women and men “vastly different”].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 20 (17cm.)

PSYCHOLOGY

See also specific descriptors, such as COMING OUT; COUNSELLING;
SELF-ACCEPTANCE.

See also related headings, such as HELP LINES

The pornography of hate [including suggestion that envy, titillation often accompany hatred of gays/lesbians]. By Peter Millard.
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 5 (56cm.)

PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA (labor union)

Letters [letter about Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) Lesbian and Gay Support Group; its objectives].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 4 (32cm.)

Another little victory [newsnote that a unit of Public Service Alliance of Canada “has won a tentative victory for 90,000 employees of the Treasury Board”; concerns same-sex spousal (non-pension) benefits; victory is “result of ten years of work...”; other details].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 24 (12cm.)

PUBLIC SEX

Note: The issue of “public sex” versus “private sex” seems to be a matter of some legal and police confusion. This issue has arisen in, e.g., bathhouse raid cases. Compiler has not included bathhouse entries at the PUBLIC SEX heading, although such might be relevant. User should check BATHHOUSES entries or names of specific establishments for relevant references.

Eye on the news [Alan Borovoy tells Calgary convention about new national security service, electronic surveillance, and use of miniature TV cameras in Ontario for public washroom surveillance].

P9 (1984): 9 (13cm.)

Charter defense [used in gross indecency trial in Guelph, Ontario, concerning public washroom videotaping; bathroom ruled a place of privacy by Judge Edward McNeely]. By Bob Anaka.

P23 [1986]: 9 (19cm.)

Washroom busts at the Bay [Hudson’s Bay Company department store; in Saskatoon] By Gens Hellquist.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 31 (9cm.)

No rights [Ontario Court of Appeals upholds conviction for “gross indecency” against two men charged after police video surveillance of Guelph, Ontario washroom in 1985 (refer to earlier trial, reported on in P23 [1986]: 9)].

P40 (April 13, 1988): 10 (13cm.)

Snoop trials in Oshawa [report on 36 men charged after video surveillance at Oshawa’s Hudson’s Bay department store in March 1988].

P41 (May 18, 1988): 12-13 (14cm.)

London [Ontario] indecency sweep [42 men arrested in London in September]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 31 (8cm.)

Peeping cops [Barrie, Ontario police charged 23 men in July; video cameras in downtown mall washroom].

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 11 (9cm.)

Quebec arrests [gay-rights activists angry over wave of Quebec City public washroom arrests; 85 charged since last January].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 11 (15cm.)

Washroom sex backlash [story in University of Alberta student newspaper, Gateway, titled “Indecent Acts Committed in U of A Washrooms,” has caused backlash

for gay campus community; 24 men arrested in past year; Gays and Lesbians on Campus (GALOC) in difficult position; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 6 (21cm.)

Busted in Newfoundland [in April 1993, 33 men arrested and charged with “indecent acts” after video surveillance in a St. John’s washroom in the Village Mall; St. John’s daily paper, Evening Telegram, reported, with names and addresses of those charged; further details of situation given; mention also that Newfoundland is one of only three provinces which does not protect gays in human rights legislation].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 19 (39cm.)

Not a gay day at the Bay [detailed account of washroom incident at Saskatoon store, the Bay].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 9 (66cm.)

Meeting with the Bay [representatives of Gay & Lesbian Health Services met with manager of Saskatoon Bay department store to express concerns about activities of a Bay security officer; meeting was the result of reported aggressive cruising by Bay security employee and then arrest when a man responded; discussion of contents of meeting and information on court appearance of man arrested].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 12 (36cm.)

Park crack-down [Hamilton, Ontario, police target number of public parks; charges related to park sex].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 23 (17cm.)

Public sex crack down [National Capital Commission (Ottawa region) has begun to crack down on park areas; various details, including comments/suggestions by study committee, police].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 24 (28cm.)

Park cruisers [some Calgary residents complaining about gay cruising in neighbourhood parks; gay activists say bathhouse raid has led to increased park cruising; various comments and other details].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 19 (29cm.)

Can’t bear cruising [report of an incident endured by a gay man at the hands of Constable Doug Trousdell in Bear Creek Park, Surrey, BC, in July; undercover officers wanted to know what he was doing in park and were “rude” and “unprofessional and threatening”; gay man said “the whole attitude was ‘we’re righteous and you’re not. You should be happy we’re not locking you up’”; other details, including mention that cops are equally determined in many other cities, including Saskatoon].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 26-27 (36cm.)

PUBLISHERS AND PUBLISHING

See also BOOKS; REVIEWS – BOOKS.

See also PRESS; GAY PRESS; and notes at these headings

PURDIE, BRENDAN

Feels like I’m 17 again [author describes his openness about gayness in his late teens; now, ten years later, is a teacher and student in Taiwan and feels the need to

be vigilant; his opinions and experiences regarding gays in Taiwan].

By Brendan Purdie.

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 5-6 (51cm.)

I feel so different – part I: Imagine my surprise [report from author's attendance at Gay Pride Weekend in Taipei, Taiwan, and comments on gay issues in Taiwan; mayor addresses Gay Pride gathering; government budget for gay/lesbian events; also homophobic elements in city; etc.]. By Brendan Purdie.

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 9-10 (61cm.)

Xin Nian Kuai Le!: Happy (belated) Chinese New Year [author's account of holiday trip to Thailand; Thai cultural issues, including some discussion of gay/lesbian matters]. By Brendan Purdie.

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 6-7 (83cm.)

The Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras 2001: OUT THERE [report by author on experiences and events at the Sydney, Australia celebration]. By Brendan Purdie.

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 8-9 (84cm.)

PURDY, KEITH

Equal at last [two newsnotes in article: report that Bill 30 passed on Dec. 4, 2002 by Alberta; is the Adult Interdependent Relationships Act, which “essentially grants equality to same-sex couples in Alberta”; law does not affect marriage; other details; second report: ruling, the same day, by Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission that province had discriminated against 13 couples in health care; Keith Purdy was among group of complainants].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 13 (30cm.)

PURDY, KRIS (musician)

[Brazen Hussy Concert Productions will present Kris Purdy in concert in Saskatoon, Oct. 9; notes on Purdy's music and recent activities]. By Don Campbell.

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 15 (13cm.)

PURDY'S, MS.

See MS. PURDY'S CLUB

PWA NETWORK OF SASKATOON (Organization)

See also note at PERSONS LIVING WITH AIDS NETWORK OF SASKATCHEWAN for other, possibly related, name headings used.

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for PWA Network of Saskatoon (PWA is People/Persons with AIDS)].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 17 (1cm.)

PWA Network of Saskatoon [recently formed; description of activities and plans]. By Don McNamee.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 23 (25cm.)

Q MAGAZINE (periodical)

New magazine in Vancouver [Q Magazine, edited by Rob Joyce].

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 11 (3cm.)

[“Q Magazine, Vancouver’s newest gay community newspaper, has published its last issue”; also end of Canadian Gay News, “a co-operative trading of editorial material and advertising”]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 10-11 (22cm.)

QC MAGAZINE (gay/lesbian periodical; Calgary)

QC ceases publication [qc Magazine, a three-year-old monthly published by Shelagh Anderson and Mychelle Harding and which “had grown from a Calgary publication to be circulated in major centers across Canada” has ceased because of family illness; had earlier stopped production in December 1997 to revamp; also Outlooks began in Calgary in 1997].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 14 (28cm.)

Q-SASK (Organization; University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon)

See also earlier group, GAYS AND LESBIANS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN (GLUS)

Q-SASK debuts [“new queer campus group has been formed at the University of Saskatchewan”; Q-SASK is replacing Gays & Lesbians at the U of S (GLUS), which has operated since early 1980s; contact information; etc.].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 14 (14cm.)

QUAN, ANDY (author)

Slant. Andy Quan. [book review; includes also brief biographical information about the Canadian author].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 21 (22cm.)

QUEBEC HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

See COMMISSION DES DROITS DE LA PERSONNE DU QUÉBEC

QUEEN CITY CHORUS (Regina)

Singing on the prairies [new Regina gay and lesbian chorus, Queen City Chorus, started last spring; details; named persons: James McNinch and Vernon McCarthy].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 12 (22cm.)

QUEEN MAB (musical duo of Lori Freedman and Marilyn Lerner)

Queen Mab coming to Saskatoon [Queen Mab, the partnership between clarinetist Lori Freedman and Marilyn Lerner, pianist, “both open and well-known lesbians,” will perform on April 23, 1999 as part of New Music Festival in Saskatoon; considerable detail about both Freedman and Lerner].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 19 (37cm.)

QUEER ACADEMY (University of Alberta group)

Queer : Act : Queer [University of Alberta's Queer Academy will host four-day interdisciplinary conference beginning March 21; "will focus on performance and activism"; details].

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 19 (20cm.)

QUEER CITY CINEMA (Regina)

See FILM

QUEER INVASION (group; Winnipeg)

Queer Invasion [new group, named Queer Invasion, formed by students and youth "to take direct action around queer issues in Winnipeg"; group not open about what actions will take; one group member says will be looking for homophobic businesses or situations they can take on; contact, etc.].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 20 (22cm.)

QUEER NATION (Group)

Queer Nation [group formed in Toronto in answer to rise in gay bashings and lack of action against AIDS; in Vancouver, also, Queer Nation has held a forum on gay violence].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 17 (24cm.)

QUEER NORTH GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (Grande Prairie, Alberta)

New group formed [newsnote that Queer North Gay and Lesbian Community Association formed in Grande Prairie, Alberta; Peace Gay Association no longer exists].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 20 (11cm.)

QUEER PRESS (Toronto)

Queer Press ["new, non-profit community publishing corporation has recently been established in Toronto"; founding board member Lynn Iding, interviewed on Toronto's Pink Antennae radio show, discussed vision for the press; said there are no exclusively gay presses in Canada].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 18-19 (31cm.)

Queer Press ["Toronto based non-profit publishing company for lesbians and gay men" requests submissions for two planned anthologies – cartoon anthology and First Nations anthology].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 12 (17cm.)

Input/submissions [Queer Press is planning several publications – a lesbian health guide, a cartoon collection and a First Nations gay/lesbian anthology; call for participation/submissions]. Newsnote by Donald B. Campbell.

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 22 (14cm.)

Queer Press wants you [Toronto publisher requests submissions for two anthologies].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 28 (16cm.)

QUILTS

See names of specific memorial quilts and quilt projects; e.g., IGBO QUILT PROJECT; NAMES PROJECT; NAMES PROJECT FOUNDATION – HALIFAX; SASKATCHEWAN MEMORIAL QUILT

QUIZNOS (fast food franchise chain)

Quiznos complaint [two Winnipeg gay men in a relationship, Manuel Maria and Mike Goulet, have filed human rights complaint; claim they were fired from their Quiznos Subs and Salads jobs when co-owner discovered they were gay; details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 11 (19cm.)

R. E. A. L. WOMEN (Organization)

R.E.A.L. women [providing a short description of the organization and reporting on attendance at a Saskatoon meeting by four women to “gather first hand information”; reports also on a brochure on homosexuality available at the meeting]. By Alana.

P24 [1986]: 23, 25 (47cm.)

REAL Women [an anti-gay group] protested [against by coalition of Ontario and Quebec groups; objections to funding of REAL Women conference by federal government; many gay/lesbian organizations protest; Chantel Devine, wife of Saskatchewan premier, Grant Devine, was one of speakers at REAL Women conference].

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 20 (33cm.)

REAL Women and hate [REAL Women mails newsletter using free mailing service of BC Tourism; BC MLA Emery Barnes calls it “the closest thing he has seen to hate literature in his 17 years as a legislator”; BC REAL Women president, Peggy Steacy].

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 12 (20cm.)

Right against rights [while gay/lesbian community waits for NDP to act on human rights re sexual orientation, “at least two groups” have been working against changes – REAL Women of Saskatchewan (Cecilia Forsyth, communications director) and Coalition in Support of the Family (Dale Hassett [name elsewhere: Haslett?], director); etc.].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 9 (48cm.)

Sur-real women [REAL Women “took an anti-euthanasia, anti-homosexual, and anti-feminist message to Parliament recently”; claim membership of 50,000; a ten-year-old group; Gwen Landolt a founding member; etc.].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 20 (19cm.)

International lesbians [Canadian delegation to New York preparatory meeting for United Nations Conference on Women, Beijing, has included sexual orientation in proposals to combat inequality; opposition to this by REAL Women and B.C. Reform MP Sharon Hayes; some supporters].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 28 (26cm.)

REAL Women real nasty [have launched attack against openly-gay city councillor, Alex Munter, of Ottawa suburb of Kanata, Ontario; also attacked David Pepper, senior assistant to regional police chief; recently also mailed article to 90 newspapers across Canada exposing members of the gay community, people associated with Pink Triangle Press, etc.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 21 (26cm.)

More from REAL Women [who objected to advertising in Xtra! West by Regency Lexus Toyota, a dealership near Vancouver managed by Naz Bharmal; Laurie Geschke of REAL Women is sending material to Toyota Canada and to Japan; etc.].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 22 (13cm.)

A serious shortage [reporting on a United Nations Population Fund conference at which the largest Canadian NGO delegation was from REAL Women; fifteen of their 21 delegates were men; details and comments].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 25 (21cm.)

R. C. M. P.

See ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

RACE AND RACISM

Race and sexual orientation [report on EGALE Canada: its philosophy, its international anti-racism activities, and a project concerning intersection of race and sexual orientation; first stage of project resulted in a research paper, "The Intersection of Sexual Orientation & Race" and second stage is consultation in Toronto, scheduled for February 16-17, 2002; contact for expressions of interest in attending].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 27-28 (31cm.)

RADIO BROADCASTING

See also geographic subdivisions below.

Gay radio under attack [in Halifax and Ottawa; Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission warned Halifax station about airing sexually explicit material; Carleton University, Ottawa, station was complained about because of alleged profanity and promotion of hatred; etc.].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 24 (33cm.)

RADIO BROADCASTING – ALBERTA – CALGARY

On the airwaves ["Speak Sebastian," Calgary's gay and lesbian radio show, airing on CJSW-FM 90.1, has undergone major reorganization this summer; show began two years ago with hosts Niall O'Rourke and Michelle Sharp; new hosts Cate Vail and Stephen Lock; etc.].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 9 (11cm.)

RADIO BROADCASTING – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Return engagement [favorite Edmonton gay/lesbian radio program returns for second season; “Queeries” on CJSR FM 88.5, a half-hour program hosted by Todd Janes; etc.].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 11 (11cm.)

RADIO BROADCASTING – CANADA

“Focus on the Family” chastised [by Canadian Broadcast Standards Council; in breach of human rights code of CBSC; US ministry with Canadian base in Vancouver; CBSC chair said show presented “homophobic” comments and “gross generalizations” about homosexuals; Focus on the Family headed by James Dobson, with Darrel Reid as Canadian president; etc].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 24 (24cm.)

Stopping Dr. Laura [“Canadian Broadcast Standards Council calls [American radio talk show host] Dr. Laura Schlessinger abusively discriminatory on the basis of sexual orientation”; episodes of hers have been broadcast on Canadian radio; in the US, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation is working to stop her; other details (compiler note: see SCHLESSINGER, LAURA for other references to activities of and reactions to this woman)].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 25 (48cm.)

RADIO BROADCASTING – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

Out on Winnipeg radio [Chris and Jody co-host “Out on the Air” Saturday afternoons; brief mention of reactions].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 20 (16cm.)

Called to account [Winnipeg radio station AM 1290 has been ordered to appear before the CRTC “to respond to complaints about homophobic comments made during Winnipeg’s civic election last fall”; comments made by Gerald Fast and John Collison; also alleged abusive comments in March/April during debate over a school anti-homophobia program].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 14 (29cm.)

No gay music allowed [newest Winnipeg radio station, “devoted entirely to Christian rock,” FREQ-FM, “has decreed that any recording made by openly identified lesbian or gay artists will not receive airplay”; reaction; etc.].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 14 (14cm.)

“It’s reprehensible!” [report that Kristine Barr, “openly gay lesbian school trustee” on Winnipeg One School Board, is going to sue radio station AM 1290 for defamation; is also suing radio personalities John Collison and Gerald Fast; details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 9 (46cm.)

“It’s what God has said” [two and one-half year battle “appears” to have ended for Christine (name earlier given as: Kristine) Barr; Winnipeg school trustee was attacked by Talk 1290 radio show hosts; “station has formally apologized...and given her an undisclosed cash settlement”; two hosts, John Collison and Gerald Fast, “unwilling to apologize”; other details].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 12 (28cm.)

RADIO BROADCASTING – ONTARIO – MISSISSAUGA

Radio station rapped [in Mississauga, Ont. by Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission for airing homophobic religious program; station CJMR; pre-recorded religious phone-in show prepared by Bob Larsen of Calgary]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 10-11 (25cm.)

RADIO BROADCASTING – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Defiance triumphs [complaint against the lesbian and gay radio program “Defiant Voices,” aired on Carleton University radio station, dismissed by Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission; complaint by Robert Eady against show host, Kevin Gibbs, claiming promotion of hatred against Catholics].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 22 (13cm.)

RADIO BROADCASTING – ONTARIO – TORONTO

Queer airwaves [Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) rejects application for all-gay radio station in Toronto; Keith Maidment was “driving force” behind Rainbow Radio application; “hopes are high” that CRTC will approve one of two applications for gay TV channel; Irshad Manji is member of group that has applied for TV license; CHUM Ltd. as well as Pridevision are applicants; details, comments].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 21 (29cm.)

RADIO BROADCASTING – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page (“In Your Area”) for Speaking Out, “a radio program for and about the gay community...on the Community Radio Station,” Saskatoon].
P41 (May 18, 1988): 17 (1cm.)
Speaking Out [radio program, on Saskatoon’s community radio station, for and about gay community; will premiere in late April or early May; to be hosted by Shawn Mooney]. By Shawn Mooney.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 34 (19cm.)
Speaking Out [Saskatoon radio program for and about gay/lesbian community on air since May 2 on Community Radio; notes about the program by the host, Shawn Mooney].
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 21 (21cm.)
Homophobia on radio [gays/lesbians upset by programs broadcast on Sun102FM, Saskatoon; series of three programs used religion to attack gays/lesbians; earlier, in February, other programs by Focus on the Family, a Colorado-based group, which aired programs on over 300 radio stations; etc.].
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 12 (28cm.)
The times – they are a-changing [in which author describes in detail his experience as a guest on an open-line CBC [Saskatoon] radio program]. By Gens Hellquist.
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 6-7 (74cm.)

RADIO BROADCASTING – UNITED STATES

Dr. Laura grasping [requests radio audience to support her remaining advertisers; spokesman for Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation says “exposure of her anti-gay comments...likely has driven away many potential sponsors as well”; other details (compiler note: see SCHLESSINGER, LAURA for other references to activities of and reactions to this woman)].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 27 (17cm.)

RAE, KYLE (politician; Toronto)

Gay councillor elected [“Kyle Rae, an openly gay candidate, was elected to [Toronto] city council to represent the downtown Ward 6; Peter Maloney, also gay and running against Rae, defeated; Toronto now joins Vancouver, Winnipeg, and Montreal as only cities with openly gay councillors; John Campey, a gay activist, elected to school board].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 11 (15cm.)

Rising fast [newly-elected Toronto councillor, Kyle Rae, openly gay, appointed to council’s executive committee].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 12 (15cm.)

Fighting the Salvation Army [Toronto mayor, June Rowlands, announced “she would boycott the Salvation Army fundraiser because of their stand on homosexuality; etc.; comments of Councillor Kyle Rae regarding Salvation Army and city’s anti-discrimination policy].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18-19 (13cm.)

Councillor causes a stir [recent Toronto criminal trial of “escort agency that allegedly employed women who were HIV-positive”; comments made by openly-gay councillor, Kyle Rae, in response to issues at this trial; arguments over release to health department of names of any customers who may have been in contact; “messy debate about sound health policy and the prevention of HIV disease”; etc.].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 23 (51cm.)

RAINBOW BOOK (community services directory)

Rainbow Book [new edition, published by 519 Community Centre, Toronto; is a cross-Canada directory of community services for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transsexuals, transgenderists and transvestites; availability information given].

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 22 (12cm.)

RAINBOW HARMONY PROJECT (choral group; Winnipeg)

Singing in Manitoba [gay chorus organizing in Winnipeg; Jeff Staflund and Marian Hijkoop named as members of organizing team; contact; other comments].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 19 (23cm.)

Beginnings [report from Winnipeg that first concert of Western Canada’s newest gay/lesbian/bisexual community choir, Rainbow Harmony Project, of Winnipeg, was held May 20, 2000; Regina’s Prairie Pride Chorus and Saskatoon’s Bridge City Chorus also performed; 1000 people attended concert at Walker Theatre;

details of concert; history of the development of Rainbow Harmony Project].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 24 (59cm.)

Rainbow Harmony Project [announcement of weekend events, May 19-20, 2001, in Regina; concert of Regina's Prairie Pride Chorus and the Winnipeg choir; other social events; brief background on the "history of co-operation" among Saskatoon, Regina, and Winnipeg choirs and members; etc.].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 14 (32cm.). See also display advertisement for this event, "Music Speaks Louder Than Words," in same issue, p. 12 (18cm.)

Violating the Code [Rainbow Harmony Project, Winnipeg choir, has filed human rights complaint over refusal of Mennonite Brethren group to rent Camp Ames, north of Gimli, to them; other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 13 (13cm.)

We did no wrong [Rainbow Harmony Project continuing with complaint to Manitoba Human Rights Commission against Mennonite-operated camp, which refused choir permission to use facilities; other details, including support for choir from Winnipeg School Division Number One].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 12 (23cm.)

RAINBOW PRIDE MOSAIC (Organization; University of Manitoba, Winnipeg)

Rainbows everywhere [reporting on name changes of Winnipeg gay/lesbian organizations: in September, members voted to change Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre to Rainbow Resource Centre; at about same time, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Association of Students and Staff (GLASS) at the University of Manitoba changed name to Rainbow Pride Mosaic; some details about Rainbow Pride Mosaic].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 11 (21cm.)

RAINBOW PRIDE RESOURCE CENTRE (retail business; Calgary)

Resource Centre opens [newsnote that new retail business, Rainbow Pride Resource Centre, opened in Calgary in August; owner, Kevin Marriott; "store sells a variety of queer-oriented products," aims also to advertise queer community services].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 10 (9cm.)

RAINBOW RESOURCE CENTRE (Winnipeg)

See also earlier name: WINNIPEG GAY/LESBIAN RESOURCE CENTRE

Centre changes name ["one of the longest running community organizations in Winnipeg" is in process of renaming itself from Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre to Rainbow Resource Centre; some brief details about the Centre and its programs].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 12 (31cm.)

Rainbows everywhere [reporting on name changes of Winnipeg gay/lesbian organizations: in September, members voted to change Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre to Rainbow Resource Centre; at about same time,

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Association of Students and Staff (GLASS) at the University of Manitoba changed name to Rainbow Pride Mosaic; some details about Rainbow Pride Mosaic].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 11 (21cm.)

Sexuality and gender [newsnote about three-part workshop series being held by Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg, May 18 and June 1, 2001; titles of sessions, brief descriptions, and names of session leaders/presenters; one of sessions on two-spirited; registration information].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 12 (23cm.)

Three decades of activism [Winnipeg's Rainbow Resource Centre "is the longest continually operating organization in Canada providing services to the queer community"; 30th birthday gala to be celebrated November 3; started in 1971 as the Campus Gay Club at the University of Winnipeg; in 1973 became Gays for Equality; later incorporated as Manitoba Institute on Society and Sexuality, Inc.; in 1988 became Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre, and in 1999, Rainbow Resource Centre; other details].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 11 (34cm.)

Paying its fair share [Rainbow Resource Centre, "the largest gay and lesbian organization in Manitoba says it's time the provincial government started paying for the services it's getting, and is launching a letter writing campaign"; details of types and broad extent of activities of Rainbow Resource Centre as a social service agency].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 12 (30cm.)

Rainbow grants [Winnipeg's Rainbow Resource Centre has received two grants totalling nearly \$60,000; projects are the "Identifying Allies – A Safe Space" project, with the University of Manitoba and concerning gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered on campus, and the "Breaking Barriers in Education" project to provide anti-homophobia training to student teachers at the University of Manitoba].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 13 (26cm.)

Classy gala [Winnipeg's Rainbow Resource Centre will hold GALA Evening fundraiser at Crystal Ballroom in Hotel Fort Garry, November 9; Lambda Business and Professional Association of Winnipeg's three Magic Awards for queer community contributions will be given then and nominations now open; other details].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 19 (23cm.)

Centre receives funding [Rainbow Resource Centre receives \$35,000 grant from Manitoba NDP government; Drew Caldwell, Minister of Family Services, said long-term sustainability of the RRC was crucial to his government and that RRC is the primary information source on queer issues; other details].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 12 (29cm.)

Queer seniors [Winnipeg's Rainbow Resource Centre has hired Jason Robillard, an education student, through a Human Resources Development Canada grant, to work assisting seniors; Donna Huen of RCC says aim of project is to establish support group to help break isolation faced by many

queer seniors; details].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 19 (29cm.)

Another departure [Winnipeg report that Rainbow Resource Centre's long-time Services Co-ordinator Donna Huen has announced she has left the organization; some general comments on the circumstances of her leaving; etc.].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 9-10 (24cm.)

New services coordinator [at Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg; Kim Allen hired as Services Coordinator; previous coordinator, Donna Huen, "abruptly resigned in November"; some brief information about the Centre; comments of Allen and of president of RCC, Chris Krawchenko].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 12 (23cm.)

Grant awarded [Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg, has received grant of \$25,969 from Winnipeg Foundation; this will permit hiring of part-time counsellor; etc.].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 12 (25cm.)

RAMSAY, ROBERT B., Rev.

Letters [letter in which Rev. Robert B. Ramsay of Denwood, Alberta expresses his anger "with the moralistic self-righteousness of the Vatican and the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church"; references to two articles in Edmonton Journal; etc.].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 5 (31cm.)

RAPE RELIEF (organization; British Columbia)

Not woman enough [Kimberly Nixon, a "post-operation male-to-female," lost when Rape Relief appealed human rights decision to British Columbia Supreme Court; she was not allowed to volunteer with Rape Relief because she was not born a woman; many details of case; "Nixon will be taking the case to the provincial Court of Appeal...[and] is determined to take her case all the way to the Supreme Court"; Nixon's lawyer, Barbara Findlay, says, "The question of who is a woman can only be answered by the individuals themselves"].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 25 (63cm.)

RAVIS, DON (Member of Parliament, Saskatoon East constituency)

[Series of letters, two copied to Perceptions, between Don Ravis, MP, and The Body Politic, beginning with letter from Ravis's office instructing that he be removed from The Body Politic mailing list; Ravis rescinds instruction].

P17 [1985]: 25-26 (46cm.)

RAWSON, JAMES

Battling for benefits [James Rawson, partner of the late Rev. James McCue, Anglican priest, takes Anglican Diocese of Toronto to Ontario Human Rights Commission for denial of survivor pension benefits; details given].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 20 (35cm.)

RAYMOND, RENÉ

New leader for CAS [first western Canadian as chair of Canadian AIDS Society, which is “a coalition of more than 100 community-based AIDS organizations”; Brian Huskins replaces René Raymond].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 12 (24cm.)

RBC

See ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

RCMP

See ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP)

REAGAN, RONALD (American president)

The Reagans rewrite [concerning controversy surrounding the CBS television network miniseries and the reality of the inaction of Ronald Reagan’s administration for many years at the beginning of the AIDS epidemic; media coverage “has largely ignored” this reality in covering the controversy over the miniseries, failing to challenge revisionism efforts of Reagan supporters; etc.].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 27-28 (54cm.)

RED CROSS (Organization)

See also BLOOD BANKS

Red Cross complaint [Jason Roy, Saskatoon gay man, filed complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission over possible discrimination in rejection as a blood donor; Dr. McSheffrey of local Red Cross refused to meet with Roy; Commission accepted complaint, but faces backlog; etc.].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 11 (34cm.)

Red Cross turmoil [hearings of Krever Commission in Montreal reveal some activities of Red Cross in that city with respect to gay community].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 21 (22cm.)

CAS [Canadian AIDS Society] loses injunction [to prevent Red Cross from releasing to public health officials the names of HIV-positive blood donors who donated in 1984 and 1985 (blood only recently tested); etc.].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 23 (34cm.)

Red Cross failed [gay/lesbian community criticizes Canadian Red Cross at Krever Commission hearings].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 23 (23cm.)

Red Cross opposed [by York University; objection to wording of questionnaire, which some consider homophobic; University of Victoria has already stopped hosting blood drives].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 21 (14cm.)

Red Cross would rather quit [Chris Carter, president of McGill University student council, Montreal, together with a number of gay friends, planned to make blood donation with media present to call attention to discriminatory elimination of

gays with respect to blood donation; instead Red Cross closed the clinic; spokeswoman said donating blood a “privilege,” not a “right”; etc.].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 21 (25cm.)

Carleton kicks out Red Cross [Red Cross failed to provide sensitivity training for its workers; concern over workers’ open discussion of prospective donors’ sexual and drug use histories].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 23 (13cm.)

From where I sit [from starting point of release of Krever Commission report into Canadian blood supply, author addresses more general government inaction, including insufficient action with respect to AIDS]. By Jeff Dodds.

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 4-5 (59cm.)

RED DEER COLLEGE (Alberta)

Complaint lodged [Red Deer College queer group, Pride on Campus, has filed human rights complaint after lesbian couple, Amanda Cournoyer and girlfriend, were asked to leave Blarney Stone South pub after kissing; other details].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 13 (15cm.)

RED RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Winnipeg)

Homophobia at college [Bruce Smith, attempting to start gay/lesbian group at Red River Community College, Winnipeg, encounters homophobia, intimidation; details].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 13 (23cm.)

Alliance formed [gay-straight alliance has been formed at Red River College, Winnipeg; first meeting held Sept. 18, 2000; initial problem; meeting schedule; contact information].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 19 (19cm.)

REAL WOMEN (Organization)

See R. E. A. L. WOMEN

REEL PRIDE (annual Winnipeg queer film and video festival)

See FILM

REFORM PARTY (political party)

See also CANADIAN ALLIANCE PARTY

Manning’s true colours [Preston Manning, in interview with Globe and Mail, says, “I really believe homosexuality is destructive to the individual, and in the long run to society”; “Manning claims that his views are not necessarily party policy but party insiders claim ‘he wields an iron-fisted control...’”; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 11 (18cm.)

The wrong Right [at national convention of Reform Party in October 1994, 87 percent of delegates voted in favor of legislating heterosexual-only definition of marriage; after vote, Stephen Harper and Jan Brown criticized party’s decision to refuse equality to gays/lesbians; Paul Holmes, a 21-year-old delegate also disagreed;

- etc.].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 23 (25cm.)
- Politically correct and brutally Right [opinion piece concerning growth of right-wing North American political and religious ideology in last 15 years; Conservative Party “transformed itself into...Reform”; right-wing use of term “politically correct” to criticize and dismiss more liberal views; etc.]. By Peter Millard.
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 5 (58cm.)
- Supportive Reformers [seems there is not unanimity in Reform Party concerning issue of gay/lesbian rights; reported that Reform MPs Ian McClelland and Stephen Harper plan to poll constituents before voting].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 20 (16cm.)
- Reform position on queers [Reform Party continues campaign to prevent legislative protection for gays/lesbians against discrimination; party position statement on amending Canadian Human Rights Act given in article; not all agree with party position, including latest to speak up, Calgary MP Jim Silye].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 22 (29cm.)
- Reformers at it again [Réal Ménard, openly-gay Bloc Québécois MP, says that Art Hanger, Reform MP, has made “extremely discriminatory” remarks about gays/lesbians; Ménard ashamed to be in such a Parliament; Hanger stands by statements].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 24 (14cm.)
- A few minutes with Sven [Svensson?]: twiddling while Canada burns [primarily comments on the activities and reactions of certain named Reform Party MPs and some Liberal MPs in relation to the recent debate on sexual orientation anti-discrimination legislation]. By S.S.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 7 (64cm.)
- It just doesn't stop [newsnote concerning comments by Reform candidate, Norm Lorenz, in Prince George riding].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 20 (15cm.)
- Outspeak: The Reform closet. By Peter Millard.
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 4 (38cm.)
- Back in caucus [suspension from Reform Party caucus lifted from David Chatters; had been suspended after quoted as saying schools should have right to fire openly-gay teachers; Bob Ringma also made anti-gay statement, but is also back in caucus].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 19 (22cm.)
- Reform & Klein condemned [Reform Party and Alberta premier Ralph Klein condemned by University of Calgary law professor Kathleen Mahoney for spearheading backlash against human rights in Canada; details].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 13 (14cm.)
- Reformers say no to t.s. [objection to transgendered inmate in Bowden, Alberta, federal prison receiving hormone treatments paid for by Corrections Canada; Art Hanger, Reform MP, wants parliamentary investigation].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 25 (9cm.)
- Reform expert [report on homophobic speech by Maurice Vellacott, federal Reform Party candidate and board member of Saskatoon District Health Board, following

presentation to the Board by Mr. Gens Hellquist of Gay & Lesbian Health Services].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 14 (28cm.)

Preston annoyed [and including reference to reported statements of Reform MP Bob Ringma, Mississauga Reform candidate Janice Lim, Saskatchewan Reform MP Garry Breitkreuz, and Saskatoon Reform candidate Maurice Vellacott].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 25 (30cm.)

Complaint against doctors [three Toronto physicians who work with AIDS patients have complaint filed against them with Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons by an Edmonton lawyer for statements made against fellow physician and Reform Party politician, Grant Hill, who has made anti-gay comments].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 24 (24cm.)

Reform wants courts ignored [Reform Party MPs call on federal government to appeal April 23 Ontario Court of Appeal ruling in case filed by Nancy Rosenberg and CUPE, a ruling which stated that Income Tax Act discriminated with regard to pension plan survivor benefits for same-gender couples; many details and names].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 27 (39cm.)

Leaflet causes stir [in federal by-election in Saskatoon-Rosetown-Biggar constituency; a Calgary West Reform Party MP, Rob Anders, mailed anti-gay leaflet referring to same-sex marriage to a constituency that was not his own; details].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 14 (22cm.)

Reformers disagree on AIDS [Cliff Breitkreuz, Alberta Reform Party MP, said that gay AIDS patients should go to the back of the line; Ian McClelland, another Reform Party MP, disagrees; details].

P135 (v18n2)(March. 8, 2000): 11 (14cm.)

REGAL SOCIAL ASSOCIATION OF REGINA (RSAR)

Coronation VII [seventh annual Coronation Ball of the Regal Social Association of Regina (RSAR) to be held September 20; details].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 13 (18cm.)

REGENCY LEXUS TOYOTA (British Columbia Toyota dealership)

See TOYOTA (automobile firm)

REGGAE

See MUSIC

REGINA GAY COMMUNITY (Organization)

Regina anniversary [Regina Gay Community celebrates 15th anniversary of operation June 27; overview of history of Regina's gay community from World War II to 1987]. By Darrel Hockley, Gens Hellquist.

P34 (July 22, 1987): 3-5 (84cm.)

REGINA GAY WOMEN'S PHONE LINE

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Regina gay women's phone line].

P15 [1985]: 16 (1cm.)

REGINA LEADER-POST (newspaper)

See LEADER-POST

REGINA LESBIAN NEWSLETTER (periodical)

[First listing on Perceptions community group page for Regina Lesbian Newsletter].

P13 [1985]: 16 (1cm.)

REGINA PUBLIC LIBRARY

See LIBRARIES – SASKATCHEWAN -- REGINA

REGINA STUDENTS HOMOPHILE SOCIETY INC. (University of Regina)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Regina Students Homophile Society Inc.].

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 20 (1 1/2cm.)

U. of R. gays organize [six University of Regina students met Oct. 20, 1987 to declare existence of Regina Students Homophile Society, Inc.]. By Darrel D. Hockley.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 9 (23cm.)

REIMER, ERNIE (Regina police chief)

[Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee has lodged complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission relating to actions that took place around Regina's Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in June; named are Mayor Doug Archer (who refused to issue civic proclamation), Police Chief Ernie Reimer (who refused to issue parade permit), the City, the Regina Leader-Post newspaper, and two of the newspaper's columnists, Ron Petrie and Dale Eisler].

P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 10-11 (41cm.)

Investigation started [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission has decided to investigate complaint lodged by Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee of Regina against Regina police chief, Ernie Reimer, and Board of Police Commissioners; will not investigate complaints lodged against others, including Regina mayor, Doug Archer].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 9 (27cm.)

Entitled to march [“Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission notified the Regina Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee last month that they had found ‘probable cause’ to justify a complaint filed last year...”; complaint against police chief Ernie Reimer and Regina Board of Police Commissioners accepted, other complaints not addressed by Commission; etc.].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 9 (44cm.)

Inquiry rejected [Queen's Bench justice ruled July 22 that Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission not allowed to hold inquiry into actions of Regina police chief Ernie Reimer over his rejection of 1990 Pride Parade permit; Commission says it will appeal].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 9-10 (18cm)

Appeal launched [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission over decision by Court

of Queen's Bench Justice C. Ross Wimmer that Commission could not inquire into discrimination allegation against Regina police chief Ernie Reimer for refusing gay/lesbian parade permit in June 1990].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [8] (35cm.)

Inquiry going ahead [Saskatchewan Court of Appeal permits Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission to proceed with formal inquiry into Regina police chief Ernie Reimer's refusal of 1990 Pride Day parade permit; Appeal Court overturned earlier Wimmer decision in Queen's Bench court].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 11 (19cm.)

Waiting for decision [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission on complaint over denial by Regina police chief, Ernie Reimer, of parade permit for Regina's 1990 Lesbian and Gay Pride festivities; much background information regarding proceedings, appeals, testimony; complaint was lodged by Lyndon Surjik and Elisabeth Geller].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (27cm.)

Slap on the wrist [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission has ruled Regina police Chief Ernie Reimer violated Human Rights Act when he denied parade permit for 1990 Regina Pride Parade; however, no restitution ordered, although had been asked for by complainants; Reimer unrepentant; etc.].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 13 (21cm.)

REIMER, JAN (Edmonton mayor)

Mayor proclaims Pride Day [Edmonton's Jan Reimer has proclaimed June 26, 1993 as Gay and Lesbian Pride Day; names of aldermen and alderwomen opposing proclamation given; gay alderman Michael Phair is pleased; etc.].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 12 (28cm.)

RELIGION

See also, e.g., CHRISTIANITY; CHURCHES;
FUNDAMENTALISM (CHRISTIANITY); SPIRITUALITY

Letters [letter from Roewel Guzman, Montreal, reacting to Peter Millard article, P82:7, titled "Religion and Us"].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 4 (22cm.)

Perfect enemies [review of the book Perfect Enemies, by Chris Bull and John Gallagher; discussion of the 1990s battle in the United States between gays/lesbians and the religious right]. By Gary Hanson.

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 8-9 (70cm.)

The stench of fear [in which the author expresses his sense that the "religious and non-religious right" are beginning to feel their loss of position in "foist[ing] their narrow and rigid religious judgments on the rest of us"; examples and details]. By Gens Hellquist.

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 8 (34cm.)

It's about time [in which author discusses coming out and its importance; also the unacceptability of attempt by a few to force their religious beliefs on others]. By Gens Hellquist.

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 5 (45cm.)

Getting away with hate [Prince George Christian supplies store owner will not face criminal charges for distributing hate literature against gays/lesbians; at this time, Criminal Code does not protect gays/lesbians from hate literature, but gays and lesbians cannot retaliate with similar literature, because religious groups are given protection in Criminal Code; however, B.C. Human Rights Code specifically bans hate literature against gays, although penalty is less than would be if there were Criminal Code ban].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 26 (24cm.)

The uncomfortable pew [in which the author, a United Church minister, discusses her attempt in a conversation to “separate spirituality from organized religion”; when we try to present ourselves as someone else, we send message that we are not worthy and “perpetuate an abusive message often sent...by organized religion”; etc.]. By Heather Funk.

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 9 (17cm.)

Xena episode axed [Global Television pulls Xena: Warrior Princess episode, “The Way,” after complaints from Hindu and yogic groups that episode suggested Krishna condoned homosexuality; other details].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 21 (16cm.)

When midgets polluted the air [Laura Schlessinger’s television program has been dropped in Canada by Global Television; Schlessinger, an Orthodox Jew, has propagated hate against gays/lesbians; comments on issues of free speech and freedom of religion, both “cherished rights in our society”; “original framers of laws in this country intended freedom of religion to mean...the right to worship...in...homes and churches. It didn’t mean using religious beliefs to create the laws that we all must live under”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 6-7 (64cm.)

Editorial [in the wake of September 11, 2001 World Trade Center events in New York, the author writes about religious fundamentalist terrorism that has caused the suffering and death of queers “for the last two or three hundred years”; “when we speak out against religious fundamentalism and terrorism committed in the name of Allah we must also speak out as loudly against religious fundamentalism and terrorism committed in the name of the Christian God”].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 3 (17cm.)

Editorial [questioning, with a number of examples, whether Canada really subscribes to “the doctrine of separation of church and state”].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 3 (16cm.)

REMINGTON’S (gay bar, Toronto)

Police raid gay bar [Remington’s, Toronto gay strip bar; February 19/96; summary report of strong reactions from several sources].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 29 (48cm.)

Trial turns indecent [at Toronto trial against two employees of Remington’s, a Toronto strip club, Crown attorney attempts to discredit longtime gay activist, George Hislop and to block testimony of academic sociologist, Gary Kinsman; details; trial resumes November 2].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 26 (23cm.)

REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Repro-techno dykes [Royal Commission on reproductive technologies report released Nov. 30; one of commissioners was lesbian “who played an influential role in making sure the report made all the reproductive technologies available to lesbians”; no guarantee this will ensure availability; etc.].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date: Jan. 24/94]: 22 (24cm.)

A.I. okay in B.C. [lesbian couple in British Columbia challenged Dr. Korn for withholding insemination services; physician ordered to pay compensation and legal expenses; details].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 24 (19cm.)

Having a baby [reporting that if federal government’s new proposed legislation on reproductive technology (Bill C-47) becomes law, “it will most likely become more difficult for lesbians to have babies”; etc.].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 13 (36cm.)

Lesbian couple wins battle for insemination [Lise Lague and Pam Lengyel win battle against Ottawa Civic Hospital in Ontario Human Rights Commission complaint].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 25 (13cm.)

Discriminating deposits [lesbian unable to conceive privately sought help of fertility clinic to receive sperm of gay man; she was told that sperm donor would have to conform to same regulations as set out for anonymous donors, which exclude men who have sex with men; comments from Health Canada spokesperson; other details].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 27-28 (49cm.)

REPUBLICAN PARTY (political party; United States)

Too strange for queers [New York newsnote on existence of queer Republicans, who call themselves Log Cabin Republicans; their struggle within a political party that has a strong homophobic element; details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 28 (26cm.)

RESTAURANTS

See names of specific restaurants; e.g., BREAK ZONE CAFÉ; CAFÉ BROWSE; COLLECTOR’S DINER; HUGO’S; JOE’S CAFÉ; KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN; MAXWELL PLUM’S; MICHEL’S PLACE; QUIZNOS; SECOND CUP; THURLOW’S RESTAURANT; WHITE SPOT; YIP’S DINER

REVIEWS

This heading is subdivided as shown by the headings immediately following.
See also these subdivisions appearing in the index as primary headings; e.g.,
BOOKS AND WRITING; EXHIBITIONS; FILM; MUSIC; TELEVISION;
THEATER

REVIEWS – BOOKS

Generally, neither author nor title is given separate index entry in the case of book reviews. Entry is made under REVIEWS – BOOKS, and under reviewer name if that name is given with a surname (but not if review gives initials/first name only/first name plus initial/apparent pseudonym). Arrangement is chronological by date of Perceptions issue. A very few titles have also been entered under subject, solely on the basis of the compiler's judgment of importance of subject access.

Abnormal – and irresistible: their love was forbidden [concerning works of Ann Bannon and availability of some at University of Saskatchewan library].

P3 (1983): 6-7 (58cm.)

Sudden Death. By Rita Mae Brown. Reviewed by Lynn Sloane.

P4 (1983): 6-7 (49cm.)

Who Was That Masked Woman? By Noretta Koertge. Reviewed by Lynn Sloane.

P5 (1983): 7 (25cm.)

Stepping Out of Line: A Workbook on Feminism and Lesbianism. By Nym Hughes et al.

P13 [1985]: 12 (21cm.)

Coming to Power. [Alyson 1982 collection of lesbian s/m fiction and non-fiction].

Reviewed by L. Michael.

P14 [1985]: 12 (29cm.)

Against Sadomasochism. Edited by R.R. Linden et al. Reviewed by L. Michael.

P15 [1985]: 11-12 (58cm.)

Bittersweet. By Nevada Barr. [“a disappointment”]. Reviewed by L. Michael.

P17 [1985]: 28 (29cm.)

Lesbian Sex. By Jo Ann Loulan. Reviewed by Manuela.

P21 [1986]: 20, 22-23 (61cm.)

Jewels. By David Carpenter. Reviewed by Ian C. Nelson.

P21 [1986]: 25-26 (36cm.)

Nationalism and Sexuality: Respectability and Abnormal Sexuality in Modern Europe.

By George Mosse. Reviewed by G. Hanson.

P26 [1986]: 3-5 (73cm.)

Rock Hudson: His Story. By Rock Hudson and Sara Davidson.

Reviewed by Ian C. Nelson.

P26 [1986]: 25-26 (36cm.)

AIDS in the Mind of America. By Dennis Altman. Reviewed by A.M.

P27 [1986]: 23-24 (54cm.)

Gay Canada '87. Published by Stubblejumper Press. Reviewed by Gens Hellquist.

P29 [1986]: 5 (17cm.)

The Regulation of Desire: Sexuality in Canada. By Gary Kinsman. Reviewed by

- Astrid Egger.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 30-31 (47cm.)
- Secrets of the Invisible World. By Jean Roberta. Reviewed by Monika Dittrich.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 14 (16cm.)
- The Orton Diaries. Edited by John Lahr. Reviewed by Don Campbell.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 22-23 (40cm.)
- Serenity: Challenging the Fear of AIDS: From Despair to Hope. By Paul Reed.
Reviewed by Shawn R. Mooney.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 22 (36cm.)
- The Mind of Stalin: a review. Book by Daniel Rancour-Laferrriere. Review by Gary Hanson.
P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 16-17 (77cm.)
- Boys Like Us. By Peter McGehee.
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 19 (17cm.)
- On our own terms [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario has published a guide for gays/lesbians in same-sex relationships; title is On Our Own Terms; summary of contents].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 17 (32cm.)
- Sexing the Cherry. By Jeanette Winterson.
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 19 (32cm.)
- Gay Voices from East Germany. Interviews by Jurgen Lemke; English-language version edited by John Borneman. [Reviewed by] Gary Hanson.
P70(v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 24, 26 (86cm.)
- Our Own Voices. By Allan [i.e., Alan] V. Miller. [Brief comment on Miller's 700-page gay/lesbian periodicals directory, covering period 1890-1990] by Donald Campbell.
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 20 (7cm.)
- Homophobia & AIDS [Homophobia, Heterosexism, and AIDS; description of 68-page booklet written by Canadian AIDS Society].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 19 (20cm.)
- The Killer Condom. By German cartoonist, Ralf Konig. ["greeted by...bans in Britain and Canada"]. Reviewed by Ron Jaremko.
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 23 (24cm.)
- Feminine Face of God: The Unfolding of the Sacred in Women. By Sherry Ruth Anderson and Patricia Hopkins (Bantam Books, 1991). Briefly reviewed by Kate Skye.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 23 (13cm.)
- Caught on Tape, collection of cartoons by Sean Martin [review].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 26 (17cm.)
- Happily Ever After, by Stacy Chandler [including interview of Chandler].
By Colleen Wiegers.
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 24 (60cm.)
- Safer Sexy, by Peter Tatchell. Reviewed by Stephen Graham.
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 26 (31cm.)
- Luanne Armstrong reading [from her first novel, Annie, at Café Browse, Saskatoon, September 21; brief comments on book and author, who has recently published

- second novel, Borders, “a coming-out story of an older lesbian”; Café Browse celebrates first anniversary in September; co-owners began mail-order book business this summer].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 26 (16cm.)
- Everywoman's Almanac, published by Women's Press. Reviewed by Colleen Wiegers.
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 26 (29cm.)
- Queer View Mirror [very brief comments on this anthology of 101 pieces of gay/lesbian short fiction; three contributors from Alberta will read at Orlando Books, Edmonton, November 24].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 27 (6cm.)
- Bent Guide to Gay/Lesbian Canada, 1996/96 [i.e., 1995/96?] edition.
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 22 (12cm.)
- Rainbow Book [new edition, published by 519 Community Centre, Toronto; is a cross-Canada directory of community services for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transsexuals, transgenderists and transvestites; availability information given].
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 22 (12cm.)
- Lesbian and gay history [review of Lesbian and Gay Liberation in Canada: A Selected Annotated Chronology, 1964-1975, by Donald W. McLeod].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 24 (23cm.)
- The Rainbow Book [review note cross-Canada directory of gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender/etc. community services; published since 1985, this is first attempt at Canada-wide directory].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 25 (13cm.)
- Forbidden Passages [concerning writings banned in Canada].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 26 (10cm.)
- Out Our Way: Gay and Lesbian Life in the Country. By Michael Riordon.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 26 (15cm.)
- Roberts' Rules of Lesbian Living. By Shelly Roberts. Reviewed by Sheri McConnell.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 26 (12cm.)
- Directory targets gay market [Greater Edmonton Pride Pages is directory of “about 140 local businesses and organizations”].
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 11 (18cm.)
- Like People in History. By Felice Picano. Reviewed by Trevor B.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 22 (24cm.)
- A Harry launching [a look at Jackie Manthorne's Harriet Hubble mysteries].
By Penny Skilnik.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 22 (25cm.)
- Goodness. By Martha Roth. Reviewed by Sheri McConnell.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 23 (9cm.)
- Lesbian writer honored [Karen X. Tulchinsky wins 1996 VanCity Book Prize for In Her Nature; some details of the work and mention of other of her writings/anthologies; etc.].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 28 (25cm.)
- Lesbian Therapists & Their Therapies: From Both Sides of the Couch. By Nancy D. Davis et al. Reviewed by Sheri McConnell.
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 25 (18cm.)

- Perfect enemies [review of the book Perfect Enemies, by Chris Bull and John Gallagher; discussion of the 1990s battle in the United States between gays/lesbians and the religious right]. By Gary Hanson.
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 8-9 (70cm.)
- Health Care for Lesbians & Gay Men: Confronting Homophobia & Heterosexism.
Edited by K. Jean Peterson. Reviewed by Sheri McConnell.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 21 (16cm.)
- Out of the Blue: Russia's Hidden Gay Literature: An Anthology. Edited by Kevin Moss.
Reviewed by Gary Hanson.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 21-22 (70cm.)
- The law and homophobia [Donald G. Caswell, law professor at University of Victoria, publishes Lesbians, Gay Men, and Canadian Law; Caswell says how surprised and "furious" he was at the pervasiveness of homophobia and discrimination he found in his four years of research].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 26 (15cm.)
- Against My Better Judgment: An Intimate Memoir of an Eminent Gay Psychologist.
By Roger Brown. [much concerned with ageism among gay men].
Reviewed by Jim Farrier.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 22 (21cm.)
- Partings at Dawn: An Anthology of Japanese Gay Literature. Reviewed by Gary Hanson.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 23 (48cm.)
- Hot, Throbbing Dykes to Watch Out For, by Alison Bechdel; Sexualities, edited by Marny Hall. Two reviews by Sheri McConnell.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 19 (17cm.)
- Beyond Queer: Challenging Gay Left Orthodoxy. Edited by Bruce Bawer. Reviewed by Gary Hanson.
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 20 (45cm.)
- Reducing vulnerability [the difficulties for gay/lesbian youth are outlined and reference is made to a new booklet, Sexual Identity: The Journey Begins, written by Brian Huskins, with collaboration of Calgary Regional Health Authority and Health Canada – AIDS Education and Prevention Unit; booklet availability information given].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 13 (31cm.)
- Pride & Prejudice: Working with Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth. By Central Toronto Youth Services [brief announcement only; book follows on success of their earlier title, Often Invisible: Counselling Gay and Lesbian Youth].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 23 (11cm.)
- Cracks in the Iron Closet: Travels in Gay and Lesbian Russia. By David Tuller.
Reviewed by Gary Hanson.
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 19 (31cm.)
- Queer travel [commenting on a number of gay travel guides].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 23 (35cm.)
- Out Our Way: Gay and Lesbian Life in the Country. By Michael Riordon.
Reviewed by Gary Hanson. [compiler's note: Canadian book].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 19 (47cm.)
- Just close your eyes and think of Fabio...[comments on book by Jonathan Mills,

- titled Love, Covenant and Meaning; Mills is an instructor at Vancouver's evangelical Christian Regent College].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 20 (29cm.)
- Lock up your sons [comments on Darren Hagen's The Edmonton Queen: Not a Riverboat Story, based on his one man/woman play; Hagen will read/relive scenes at Café Browse].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 20 (19cm.); see also display advertisement for Saskatoon presentation, p. 21
- Lesbian and Gay Visions of Ireland: Towards the Twenty-first Century. Edited by Ide O'Carroll and Eoin Collins. Reviewed by Gary Hanson.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 21 (43cm.)
- Love Ruins Everything. By Karen Tulchinsky. Reviewed by Gerrie Ross.
[includes also an interview of Karen Tulchinsky by Ross].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 19-20 (139cm.)
- Suits Me: The Double Life of Billy Tipton. By Diane Wood Middlebrook.
Reviewed by Jeff Dodds.
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 21 (37cm.)
- Family Secrets, Gay Sons: A Mother's Story. By Jean M. Baker. Reviewed by Charlotte Huculak.
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 22 (38cm.)
- A Boy Named Phyllis: A Suburban Memoir. By Frank DeCaro. Reviewed by Jeff Dodds.
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 19 (34cm.)
- She's Come Undone. By Wally Lamb. Reviewed by Gerri Ross.
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 19 (31cm.)
- Gay fraternity men break the silence [article from Los Angeles about the Alyson Publications release, Out on Fraternity Row].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 19 (36cm.)
- Gay and lesbian online [Alyson Publications release of Jeff Dawson's Gay and Lesbian Online, 3rd edition; some details of book and author].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 22 (27cm.)
- Queers online [Alyson Publications has released Jeff Dawson's Gay and Lesbian Online, 3rd edition; some details of book and author (compiler note: this is a slightly altered reprinting of the announcement which appeared in P126:22 under headline "Gay and lesbian online")].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 20 (23cm.)
- Birds do it, bees do it [concerning non-human species sexuality as described in Bruce Bagemihl's Biological Exuberance; examples of homosexuality and transgender; author a former University of British Columbia scientist].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 24 (22cm.)
- Queer in America: Sex, the Media and the Closets of Power. Michelangelo Signorile.
[Reviewed] by Gary Alan Hanson.
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 22 (45cm.)
- Women Together: Portraits of Love, Commitment and Life. Written by Mona Holmlund; photographs by Cyndy Warwick. Book review/interview by Gerrie Ross (compiler's note: this is not a traditionally presented interview, but

- is rather the reviewer's narrative of information gathered, with a few quotations of Mona Holmlund)].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 24-25 (63cm.)
- The Other Side of Silence: Men's Lives and Gay Identities: A Twentieth Century History. [Reviewed] by Gary Alan Hanson.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 21 (37cm.)
- Out for Good: The Struggle to Build a Gay Rights Movement in America.
By Dudley Clendinen and Adam Nagourney. Reviewed by Gary Alan Hanson.
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 21 (40cm.)
- Smearing the Queer: Medical Bias in the Health Care of Gay Men. By Michael Scarce.
[with information about both the book and the author].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 22 (22cm.)
- Classics in Lesbian Studies. Edited by Esther D. Rothblum.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 20 (23cm.)
- Looking Queer: Body Image and Identity in Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgender Communities. Edited by Dawn Atkins.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 20 (25cm.)
- Friday the Rabbi Wore Lace: Jewish Lesbian Erotica. Edited by Karen X. Tulchinsky.
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 21 (17cm.)
- Military Trade. By Steven Zeeland.
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 21 (29cm.)
- Bertram Cope's Year. By Henry Blake Fuller. [Reviewed] by Nils Clausson.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 19, 21 (70cm.)
- It's a Queer World: Deviant Adventures in Pop Culture. By Mark Simpson.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 20 (13cm.)
- Lesbian Sex Scandals: Sexual Practices, Identities, and Politics. Edited by Dawn Atkins.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 20 (26cm.)
- Death of the Good Doctor: Lessons from the Heart of the AIDS Epidemic. By Kate Scannell, MD.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 21 (33cm.)
- Bisexual Characters in Film: From Anaïs to Zee. By Wayne M. Bryant.
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 20 (21cm.)
- Foundations of Social Work Practice with Lesbian and Gay Persons. Edited by Gerald P. Mallon.
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 20 (25cm.)
- The Lesbian & Gay Christian Movement: Campaigning for Justice, Truth and Love.
Edited by Sean Gill. [Reviewed] by Gary Alan Hanson.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 20 (21cm.)
- Queer in Russia: A Story of Sex, Self and the Other. By Laurie Essig. [Reviewed] by Gary Alan Hanson.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 21 (39cm.)
- Reclaiming the Sacred: The Bible in Gay and Lesbian Culture. Edited by Raymond-Jean Frontain.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 22 (29cm.)
- Infidelity: A Novel. By William Rooney.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 22 (17cm.)

- Gay and Lesbian Literature since World War II: History and Memory. Edited by Sonya L. Jones.
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 22 (32cm.)
- Sexual Identity on the Job: Issues and Services. Edited by Alan L. Ellis and Ellen D.B. Riggle.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 20 (25cm.)
- Violence and Social Injustice against Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People.
Edited by Lacey M. Sloan and Nora Gustavsson.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 20 (21cm.)
- Straight with a Twist: Queer Theory and the Subject of Heterosexuality. Edited by Calvin Thomas. [Reviewed] by Nils Clausson.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 19 (46cm.)
- Scandinavian Homosexualities: Essays on Gay and Lesbian Studies. Edited by Jan Löfström.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 20 (22cm.)
- Women and Substance Abuse: Gender Transparency. Edited by Sally J. Stevens and Harry K. Wexler.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 20 (24cm.)
- No Mercy. By Pat Califia. [Reviewed] by Jean Roberta.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 20, 23 (71cm.)
- Rarely Pure and Never Simple: Selected Essays of Scott O'Hara.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 21 (17cm.)
- In search of the bitch goddess [author comments on Pam Keesey's book, Vamps: An Illustrated History of the Femme Fatale, and discusses the "femme fatale" concept]. By Jean Hillabold.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 8, 10 (59cm.)
- The back door unlocked [review of The Ultimate Guide to Anal Sex for Women, by Tristan Taormina; reviewed by Jean Hillabold].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 20, 25 (71cm.)
- HIV and Social Work: A Practitioner's Guide. Bruce J. Thompson; edited by David M. Aronstein.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 21 (22cm.)
- Male Lust: Pleasure, Power, and Transformation. Jill Nagle and Baruch Gold; edited by Kerwin Kay.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 21 (26cm.)
- A guide for gay youth: an interview with Benjie Nycum [author of XY Survival Guide, a book written for young gay males; information about author and his book]. By Kirby Bell.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 22-23 (94cm.)
- Gay and Lesbian Professionals in the Closet: Who's In, Who's Out, and Why.
Edited by Teresa DeCrescenzo.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 19 (19cm.)
- Trailblazers: Profiles of America's Gay and Lesbian Elected Officials. Ken Yeager.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 19 (14cm.)
- Beyond Coming Out: Experiences of Positive Identity. Kevin Alderson, [Calgary psychologist]. [Reviewed] by Kirby Bell.

- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 23 (28cm.)
Anti Diva. Carol Pope. [Reviewed] by Kirby Bell.
 P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 22 (17cm.)
Tyler's Cape. Darren Greer. [Reviewed] by Jeff Dodds.
 P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 23 (41cm.)
Love between Men. Rik Isensee. [Reviewed] by Kirby Bell.
 P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 22 (19cm.)
Out of the Twilight: Fathers of Gay Men Speak. Andrew R. Gottlieb.
 P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 22 (20cm.)
Slant. Andy Quan. [book review; includes also brief biographical information about the Canadian author].
 P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 21 (22cm.)
Boy on a Pony, a novel by George Abagnalo.
 P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 21 (21cm.)
His Tongue: Stories. By Lawrence Schimel.
 P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 19 (25cm.)
Legal Recognition of Same-sex Partnerships. Edited by Robert Wintermute and Mads Andenæs [in which international group of scholars look at theoretical issues and at wide variety of legal developments in many countries, including Canada].
 P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 19 (12cm.)
Garments of the Known. Norm Sacuta. [poetry by Canadian writer].
 P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 20 (22cm.)
 Educating doctors [new tool for lesbians and bisexual women "to help them receive better health care"; B.C. Centre of Excellence for Women's Health has released guide for health care providers titled Caring for Lesbian Health, by Suzanne Bastedo; contact information].
 P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 24 (41cm.)
Bradley Bay. By Ana P. Corman. [lesbian romance novel].
 P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 19 (20cm.)
Tender Heart. By Ana P. Corman. [lesbian romance novel].
 P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 19 (12cm.)
Queer Blues: The Lesbian & Gay Guide to Overcoming Depression. Kimeron Hardin and Marny Hall. [Book review] by Kirby Bell.
 P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 20 (10cm.)
Growth and Intimacy for Gay Men: A Workbook. By Christopher J. Alexander.
 P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 22 (27cm.)
Sweet Ellipsis. By John Barton [Canadian author].
 P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 19 (20cm.)
Eating Fire: Family Life, on the Queer Side. By Michael Riordon [Canadian author; "Riordon...traveled across Canada and interviewed hundreds of people about how they have structured their primary relationships and the diversity is fascinating"; "we can all discover new possibilities by reading this engaging book"]. Reviewed by Gens Hellquist.
 P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 20 (25cm.)
Shiva and Arun. By P. Parivaraj. Reviewed by Gary Alan Hanson.
 P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 20 (15cm.)

- Anthony Blunt: His Lives. By Miranda Carter. Reviewed by Gary Alan Hanson.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 20 (31cm.)
- Homosexuality in French History and Culture. Edited by Jeffrey Wilson Merrick and Michael David Sibalis.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 22 (17cm.)
- Dirty Pictures: Tom of Finland, Masculinity and Homosexuality. By Micha Ramakers.
Reviewed by Gary Alan Hanson.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 22 (26cm.)
- Metes and Bounds, a novel by Jay Quinn.
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 20 (23cm.)
- The Limits of Pleasure, a novel by Daniel M. Jaffe.
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 20 (26cm.)
- Sex Terror: Erotic Misadventures in Pop Culture. Mark Simpson.
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 22 (22cm.)
- The Harvey Milk Institute Guide to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Internet Research. Liz Highleyman, Kevin Schaub, Melissa White; edited by Alan L. Ellis.
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 22 (12cm.)
- This Thing Called Courage: South Boston Stories. By J. G. Hayes.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 19 (19cm.)
- Pictures of Kris. By Howard Roffman. [Reviewed] by Kelly Ries.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 19 (20cm.)
- Luxure. By Richard de Chazal. [Reviewed] by Kelly Ries.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 20 (38cm.)
- The Man Who Was a Woman and Other Queer Tales from Hindu Lore.
By Devdutt Pattanaik.
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 14 (19cm.)
- Finding a Lover for Life: A Gay Man's Guide to Finding a Lasting Relationship.
By David Price.
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 14 (19cm.)
- Never Going Back: A History of Queer Activism in Canada. By Tom Warner.
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 19 (32cm.)
- How Homophobia Hurts Children: Nurturing Diversity at Home, at School, and in the Community. By Jean M. Baker.
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 21 (21cm.)
- Intimate Betrayal: Domestic Violence in Lesbian Relationships. Edited by Ellyn Kaschak.
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 21 (18cm.)
- Sexual Conversion Therapy: Ethical, Clinical and Research Perspectives.
Edited by Ariel Shidlo, Michael Schroeder, Jack Drescher ["a valuable collection on the pseudo science of reparative therapy"].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 20 (19cm.)
- Escapades of a Gay Traveler. By Joseph Itiel.
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 20 (22cm.)
- Saskatoon author pens gay mystery [Anthony Bidulka has published first novel, Amuse Bouche: A Russell Quant Mystery, with Toronto's Insomniac

- Press; Quill and Quire review by Jeffrey Canton, March 2003, reprinted here; etc.].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 14 (33cm.)
- Maryfield Academy: A Novel. By Carla Tomaso.
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 21 (17cm.)
- Sex Workers as Virtual Boyfriends. By Joseph Itiel.
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 21 (19cm.)
- Caring for Lesbian and Gay Patients: A Clinical Guide. By Allan D. Peterkin and Cathy Risdon [both authors are medical doctors and book is published by University of Toronto Press] (book review).
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 20 (43cm.)
- The best in summer reading [list of 15 titles of queer fiction, with brief reviews; list includes both “new books, and other highly recommended books from years past”; includes works by Canadian authors Darren Greer, Anthony Bidulka, Helen Humphreys, and Linda Little; Little Sister’s and After Stonewall as Canadian queer bookseller sources].
By Jeff Dodds.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 8-11 (149cm.)
- Out/Lines: Underground Gay Graphics from before Stonewall. Compiled & introduced by Thomas Waugh. [Reviewed] by Kelly Ries.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 22 (36cm.)
- Lesbians in Committed Relationships: Extraordinary Couples, Ordinary Lives. Lynn Haley-Banez and Joanne Garrett.
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 20 (28cm.)
- The Drag King Anthology. Edited by Donna Troka, Kathleen Lebesco, Jean Noble.
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 20 (16cm.)
- In Love with a Handsome Sailor: The Emergence of Gay Identity and the Novels of Pierre Loti. By Richard M. Berrong.
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 19 (37cm.)
- Reclaiming the Sacred: The Bible in Gay and Lesbian Culture. 2nd edition. Edited by Raymond-Jean Frontain.
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 20 (25cm.)
- Brothers and Others in Arms: The Making of Love and War in Israeli Combat Units. By Danny Kaplan.
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 20 (19cm.)
- Anything but Straight: Unmasking the Scandals and Lies behind the Ex-gay Myth. By Wayne R. Besen.
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 20 (43cm.)
- Books for Christmas [brief reviews of five books of male nudes].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 21 (43cm.)
- Getting It On Online: Cyberspace, Gay Male Sexuality, and Embodied Identity. By John Edward Campbell.
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 14 (31cm.)
- Girls with Hammers. By Cynn Chadwick.
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 20 (48cm.)

From Here to Diversity: The Social Impact of Lesbian and Gay Issues in Education in Australia and New Zealand. Edited by Kerry H. Robinson.
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 21 (34cm.)

Geography Club now in paperback [concerning young adult novel by Brent Hartinger; includes brief story line and honours the book has received].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 22 (16cm.)

Scandal: Infamous Gay Controversies of the Twentieth Century. Marc E. Vargo.
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 21 (43cm.)

A Taste for Blood. By Diana Lee [her first novel]. Reviewed by Jean Hillabold.
[Hillabold herself is noted as having published erotic fiction under nom de plume, Jean Roberta].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 22 (63cm.)

A House on the Ocean, A House on the Bay. Felice Picano [this is a review of “three classics of gay literature – the collected memoirs of Felice Picano: Ambidextrous: The Secret Lives of Children; Men Who Loved Me; and A House on the Ocean, A House on the Bay].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 14 (46cm.)

Outbursts! A Queer Erotic Thesaurus. By A.D. Peterkin. Reviewed by Jean Hillabold.
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 20, 23 (83cm.)

Ginger’s Fire. By Maureen Brady [novel].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 22 (47cm.)

The Queen’s English in Canada [concerning 2nd edition of Canadian Oxford Dictionary, which will include many gay-related terms; e.g., GLBT, lesbigay, lipstick lesbian, bareback, bi-curious, gaydar; several other entries mentioned; some additional details].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 23 (21cm.)

Chainmale 3SM: A Unique View of Leather Culture. By Don Bastian.
Reviewed by Jean Hillabold.
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 20, 29 (76cm.)

Flight of Aquavit: A Russell Quant Mystery. By Anthony Bidulka.
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 20 (28cm.)

The Tenth Man: A Novel. By E. William Podojil.
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 20 (18cm.)

Ties That Bind. Edited by Joseph Bean; with a preface by Gayle Rubin
[“clearly-written collection of essays on SM/leather/fetish lifestyles”].
Reviewed by Jean Hillabold.
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 21, 24 (85cm.)

Saskatchewan ‘lesbian’ novel [author, named djinn fissure, plans Web serialization of her novel, Sappho’s Child; “new chapter will be posted each week or so..., but not until the required number of readers sign up”; details of novel and of marketing method].
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 22 (35cm.)

REVIEWS – EXHIBITIONS

This heading is used for reviews of various types of exhibitions, including art exhibitions.

At the Mendel [exhibition of 40 photographs by Japanese photographer, titled “Eikoh Hosoe: Killed by Roses”].

P8 (1984): 9 (12cm.)

100 years of gay Berlin [review of exhibit “Eldorado, Homosexual Women and Men in Berlin, 1850-1950 : History, Everyday Life and Culture” at Berlin Museum of Municipal History]. By Astrid Eggar [sic]

P11 (1984): 8-9, 24-25 (127cm.)

“Personal Mythologies. New Polaroids by Evergon” [very brief comment/advertisement for exhibition at The Photographers Gallery, Saskatoon.]

P19 [1985]: 15 (3cm.)

“Evergon – Personal Mythologies. New Polaroids” [brief announcement of exhibition at Mackenzie Gallery, Regina, to March 15].

P31 (March 11, 1987): 15 (3cm.)

“AIDS: Social Responses,” an exhibition on a modern epidemic [has been organized and will be presented at University of Saskatchewan Library; description of the exhibition].

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 16 (12cm.)

[Announcement only of opening of show of Saskatoon visual artist Dick [i.e., Dik] Campbell; show titled “Pressing,” at A.K.A. Gallery; “uses multimedia works and video to reveal homophobia in the media...”; part of Metamorphosis schedule].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 15 (5cm.)

“Pressing” [multimedia exhibition at A.K.A. Gallery, Saskatoon, by Dik Campbell; description of show; “inherent homophobia” in newspaper articles on gay rights; etc.; will run Oct. 6-28/89].

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 15 (14cm.)

Art controversy [Dik Campbell’s “Pressing” exhibition in Saskatoon attacked by Pastor Kelly Backmans of Circle Drive Alliance Church; also author’s description of Dik Campbell’s show]. By Don Campbell.

P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 18 (29cm.)

“Power to Disbelieve”: an exciting exhibition of video works by women [presented between June 1 and 22 by People’s Video Centre in association with AKA Gallery, Saskatoon; curators: Nikki Forrest and Josephine Mills; eleven videos, Canadian and international]. Review by Leila Armstrong.

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 21 (54cm.)

Drawing the line [announcement only that Edmonton’s Latitude 53 Society of Artists will present “controversial exhibition, ‘Kiss and Tell – Drawing the Line,’ ...by a Vancouver collective”; Susan Stewart and Persimmon Blackbridge created the work; interactive photography exhibit; 100 photos of lesbian sexuality; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 24 (15cm.)

A Friend of Dorothy’s: The Marilyn Cooper Retrospective [review by Peter Millard of art exhibition mounted at University of Saskatchewan Library; “Marilyn Cooper” is identified as pseudonym of Duncan Campbell; exhibition curated by Neil

Richards].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 21-22 (68cm.)

REVIEWS – FILM

This heading is used for reviews of movies and videos.
See also REVIEWS -- TELEVISION

- [Lianna]. By John Sayles; to be screened at University of Saskatchewan;
brief announcement]
P2 (1983): 5 (6cm.)
- Harvey Milk: a review [of film The Times of Harvey Milk]. Reviewed by Ian C. Nelson.
P14 [1985]: 8-9 (52cm.)
- Making Love. Directed by Arthur Hiller; screenplay by Barry Sandler. Review of video
by Roger Carriere.
P19 [1985]: 13 (21cm.)
- Desert Hearts. [Film adaptation by Donna Deitch of lesbian novel, Desert of the Heart, by Jane Rule; only a very brief plot summary].
P23 [1986]: 20 (5cm.); also in P24:15, P25:15, and P26:15 (see also P26:29,
below, for longer review)
- My Two Loves. Script by Rita Mae Brown and Reginald Rose. CTV Monday Movie,
airing April 7, 1986. Reviewed by Holly.
P23 [1986]: 23 (18cm.)
- My Beautiful Laundrette. Reviewed by T.A.
P26 [1986]: 28-29 (35cm.)
- Desert Hearts. [Film based on Jane Rule novel, Desert of the Heart].
P26 [1986]: 29 (28cm.)
- Parting Glances. Reviewed by Jim Graham.
P27 [1986]: 13 (39cm.)
- Depardieu wears a skirt: Menage: a review. Reviewed by R.J.
P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 15 (25cm.)
- Decline of the American Empire. Directed by Denys Arcand [just brief summary in
“Entertainment” section, announcing screening].
P31 (March 11, 1987): 14 (5cm.) (see ref. to fuller review below)
- Decline of the American Empire. Directed by Denys Arcand. Reviewed by M. de Q.
P32 (April 29, 1987): 26 (35cm.)
- Marlene: a review [documentary film of Marlene Dietrich by Maximilian Schell].
Reviewed by Astrid Egger.
P33 (June 10, 1987): 22-23 (58cm.)
- Pouvoir intime. [Quebec film; very brief annotation only, in “Entertainment” section]
P34 (July 22, 1987): 15 (2cm.)
- Prick Up Your Ears: a review [film about Joe Orton]. Reviewed by Ian C. Nelson.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 33-34 (49cm.)
- I’ve Heard the Mermaids Singing. [brief mention only of this Canadian film, in
“Entertainment” section]
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 15 (2cm.); also mentioned again in later issues.
- Un zoo la nuit. By Jean Claude Lauzon. [brief annotation only, in “Entertainment”

- section].
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 15 (3 1/2cm.); also mentioned again in later issues.
Maurice. [Based on E.M. Forster novel of same title]. Reviewed by Ron Jaremkko.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 16 (25cm.)
Hairspray. By John Waters. Reviewed by Don Campbell.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 24 (18cm.)
Torch Song Trilogy. With Harvey Fierstein. Primarily description, in "Entertainment" section.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 10 (29cm.)
Longtime Companion.
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 20 (48cm.)
Images of us [a list of and commentary on gay/lesbian-related plays and movies presented to prairie audiences during the previous six months].
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 19 (27cm.)
Paris is Burning. Documentary film about "voguing" and Harlem drag balls.
Reviewed by Donald Campbell.
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): [21] (24cm.)
Being At Home with Claude. By René-Daniel Dubois, Quebec playwright/screenwriter.
[Brief commentary by] Donald Campbell.
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 20 (6cm.)
A Kind of Family. National Film Board of Canada work about gay Winnipeg councillor, Glen Murray, and his foster son, Mike. Reviewed by Donald Campbell.
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 20 (34cm.)
Forbidden Love. National Film Board of Canada film directed by Lynne Fernie and Aerlyn Weissman [very brief description/comments and announcement of screening in Calgary]. By Donald B. Campbell.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 22 (9cm.)
Gender-bending film [review of David Cronenberg's M. Butterfly]. Reviewed by Donald B. Campbell.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 23 (15cm.)
Lesbian and gay youth [brief description of new National Film Board of Canada film, Out: Stories of Lesbian and Gay Youth]. By Donald B. Campbell.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 23 (9cm.)
Out is out [announcement of release and brief description of 80-minute National Film Board of Canada documentary, Out: Stories of Lesbian and Gay Youth].
Note by Donald B. Campbell.
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 26 (17cm.)
With friends like these... [in which the author provides a lengthy critique of the movie Philadelphia]. By Peter Millard.
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 5 (64cm.)
Queer Son [review of 48-minute documentary exploring journey of several parents as they deal with children's sexual orientation; availability information also given].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 25 (33cm.)
The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert [review].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 22 (46cm.); and see criticism of this review, by Paige Jensen, in Letters column of following issue, P93:4

The Facts behind the Helsinki Roccamatios [review of 90-minute special, to be broadcast on CBC Television's "Adrienne Clarkson Presents" Dec. 29/94, concerning coming to terms with death when one of two university friends gets AIDS through tainted blood; written by Yann Martel, produced and directed by Robert Sherrin, executive producer Adrienne Clarkson].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 25 (21cm.)

Interview with a Vampire [review].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 24 (47cm.)

Strawberry and Chocolate [review of the Cuban film].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 25 (41cm.)

To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar [review].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 24 (45cm.)

Lesbian ratings [When Night Is Falling: brief comments on film of lesbian love; Motion Picture Association of America has given it the most restrictive classification, NC-17; love scene "no more graphic or gratuitous than similar heterosexual scenes routinely included in PG-13 and R rated movies"].
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 25 (19cm.)

NFB queer videos [brief descriptions of three National Film Board of Canada videos – Out: Stories of Lesbian and Gay Youth; Fiction and Other Truths: A Film about Jane Rule; and When Love Is Gay].
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 25 (19cm.)

Jim Loves Jack [concerning David Adkin's Jim Loves Jack, a film about Jim Egan and Jack Nesbit, their long-term relationship, and gay activism; background summary of Egan and Nesbit's life].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 25 (31cm.)

Brain Candy [Kids in the Hall movie]. Reviewed by Sir Reel.
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 23 (24cm.)

Celluloid Closet on film [review].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 24 (19cm.)

The Celluloid Closet. Reviewed by Sir Reel.
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 24 (16cm.)

I Shot Andy Warhol. Reviewed by Sir Reel.
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 24 (33cm.)

Stonewall.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 25 (40cm.)

The Mirror Has Two Faces. Directed by Barbra Streisand. Reviewed by Sir Reel.
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 25 (45cm.)

Beautiful Thing. English movie directed by Hettie MacDonald, telling of first love of two boys. Reviewed by Sir Reel.
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 19 (31cm.)

L'Escorte. Quebec film written and directed by Denis Langlois. Reviewed by Sir Reel.
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 21 (16cm.); SEE ALSO response in "Letters" column by Bertrand Lachance of Les Productions Castor & Pollux, Montreal, in P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 4

Citizen Ruth. Directed by Alexander Payne; screenplay by Alexander Payne and Jim Taylor. Reviewed by Sir Reel.

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 20 (38cm.)
Love! Valour! Compassion! Directed by Joe Mantello. Reviewed by Guy Vanseters.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 20 (45cm.)
In and Out. Directed by Frank Oz. Reviewed by Sir Reel.
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 20 (45cm.)
The Hanging Garden. Canadian movie, written and directed by Thom Fitzgerald.
Reviewed by Donatello.
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 21 (18cm.)
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil. Directed by Clint Eastwood. Reviewed by Sir Reel.
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 22 (42cm.)
Lesbian film from India [concerning Fire, by Canadian-Indian writer-director, Deepa Mehta].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 22 (31cm.)
We're Funny that Way [comments about the David Adkin film of the headline title and brief biographical information about Adkin].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 21 (33cm.)
The Object of My Affection. Reviewed by Sir Reel.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 23 (40cm.)
High Art [newsnote about lesbian love story written and directed by Lisa Cholodenko].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 21 (11cm.)
On the screen [newsnote about gay movie, Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 22 (14cm.)
Movies to watch for [Sundance Film Festival films "of interest to the gay community" – Edge of Seventeen; Happy, Texas; Get Real; Trick; Beefcake; Get Bruce].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 20 (49cm.)
New film tells story of rural gay priest [new documentary film from Maine (USA), titled "Tangible Fathers"; broadcast premiere to be on Maine PBS, May 13/99; about Catholic priest who discovers his homosexuality, etc.].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 21 (27cm.)
Big Daddy [note about Adam Sandler film, which includes positive portrayals of gay men; opened June 25].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 22 (10cm.)
Beefcake. Directed by Thom Fitzgerald. Reviewed by Gens Hellquist. [Fitzgerald is a Canadian filmmaker who has also directed The Hanging Garden; Beefcake is a film about Bob Mizer and "physique" magazines of the 1950s and 1960s].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 22 (34cm.)
Better than chocolate [concerning film, Better Than Chocolate, winner of gay/lesbian film awards; lesbian characters].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 23 (21cm.)
Boys Don't Cry. Directed by Kimberly Peirce.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 21 (23cm.)
Happy, Texas. Directed by Mark Illsley.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 21 (9cm.)
Valley of the Dolls. Screenplay by Paul Rudnick.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 22 (22cm.)

Flawless. Directed by Joel Schumacher.

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 22 (14cm.)

The Next Best Thing (starring Madonna et al.) [Reviewed] by Guy Vanseters.

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 19 (37cm.)

If These Walls Could Talk #2 [made-for-television trilogy of lesbian stories, aired on HBO; plot summaries].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 22 (23cm.)

At the movies [Boys Life 3 opening December 1; latest installment in Boys Life series, story collections from a gay man's point of view; also queer character in supporting role in Bounce].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 24 (22cm.)

Out on video [X-Men; "there are many parallels between the lives of X-Men and the lives of gays and lesbians"; etc.].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 24 (10cm.)

Movie shorts [four newsnotes]: Boys Life 3; Quills; Shadow of the Vampire; [and] Before Night Falls.

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 23 (39cm.)

News from Holly-weird [notes on three films]: Russell Crowe's new flick [about A Beautiful Mind]; Indie film set for fall wide release [about Punks]; Sexy lesbian film from Sande Zeig [about The Girl].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 22 (28cm.)

Quick notes: queer summer films [briefly annotated list of "queer films coming out this summer"; six films mentioned].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 25 (17cm.)

Speedway Junky [this film, set for release in July, "is sure to become a gay-cult classic"; brief details].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 26 (9cm.)

All Over the Guy [newsnote about "light-hearted gay comedy written by and starring Dan Bucatinsky"].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 22 (9cm.)

Gay history month [in 1994, a Missouri (USA) high school teacher and other educators designated October as National Lesbian and Gay History Month; this Philadelphia report recommends and comments on a number of films for celebrating and exploring gay history – Before Stonewall, The Question of Equality, And the Band Played On, Bent, Last Call at Maud's, Looking for Langston; others mentioned].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page]
(Oct. 24, 2001): 21-22 (52cm.)

B-movies go queer [primarily about David DeCoteau's productions at Full Moon Pictures and, later, through his own company, Rapid Heart Pictures; comments on his 1999 feature, Voodoo Academy; other titles listed].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page]
(Oct. 24, 2001): 22-23 (28cm.)

Far from heaven [review of Todd Haynes's film, Far from Heaven].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 20 (23cm.)

Tomb Raider 2 [claiming that lesbians around the world happy that "übersexy"]

- Angelina Jolie, actress, will be back as Lara Croft character; some details about the film, Tomb Raider 2, scheduled for release next June].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 21 (12cm.)
- Nicholas Nickleby goes pink [report on new film version of Dickens's novel, which is "full of queers and gay icons"; this brief article is primarily a cast list].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 24 (17cm.)
- 2003 coming attractions [annotated list of films from the 2003 Sundance Festival of interest to the queer community – ten films listed].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 22 (45cm.)
- Queer filmmaker makes good at Cannes [Gus Van Sant won awards for film, Elephant, a fictionalized account of Columbine, Colorado high school tragedy; "follows two gay boys as they plan the massacre at their school,...extracting revenge for their ill treatment from students and staff"; etc.].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 25 (19cm.)
- Mambo Italiano [film, based on play of same title; Montreal Italian-Canadian family; gay son, Angelo, moves in with lover, Nino, a cop; "hysterically funny and deeply moving"].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 21 (19cm.)
- Alexander: not gay, not straight, not bi [brief comments about Oliver Stone's film on Alexander the Great; Stone "has been very careful to keep true to the life and loves..."; contrast with film Troy in relationship treatment].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 24 (21cm.)
- Marc Hall – Prom Queen [report on Marc Hall's fight with Durham Catholic District School Board concerning attendance at his prom with boyfriend; some details of aftermath of this event, including making of film Prom Queen].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 21 (24cm.)
- Hellbent coming to a screen near you ["the film centers on a group of gay kids who begin to follow the trail of a serial killer who stalks gay couples"].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 23 (14cm.)
- Stage Beauty ["Ned Kynaston is the greatest 'female-character' actor in all of England," but then King Charles II changes the law, "banning men from playing women's parts"; etc.].
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 22 (17cm.)
- Our history ["it is important that we as a community keep our own history alive even if it's only for ourselves"; author uses the example of the distortions of two ancient male-male relationship stories, as offered in Oliver Stone's film Alexander, and in the film Troy; details]. By Kelly Ries.
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 5 (40cm.)

REVIEWS – HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC.

See also HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC.

West End Guest House, Vancouver. Reviewed by Bruce C.

P20 [1985]: 26 (14cm.)

REVIEWS – MISCELLANEOUS

“Emotional Rollercoaster.” Comedy album by Paul Phillips and Ron Romanovsky (San Francisco-based duo). Reviewed by Nina Cement.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 15 (29cm.)

“The Fabulous Sirs” [recording of Edmonton Fringe Festival performance of Peter McGehee and Fiji Champagne Robinson; announcement of availability/order information only].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 10 (6cm.)

[Announcement only of appearance of Vancouver “lesbian feminist comedian,” Jackie Hegadorn, who has developed the character “Lovie Sizzles”; will appear as part of Metamorphosis festival].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 15 (4cm.)

Live facsimilies [performance by Vancouver (female) female impersonator, Tracey Bell, at Numbers nightclub, Saskatoon, July 11].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 22 (13cm.)

Lynn Lavner live [announcement of upcoming show at Edmonton’s Garneau Theatre on September 17; some background information on Lavner and her performance style; Lavner is from New York].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 21 (20cm.)

Counting the days [review article on gay and lesbian calendars, focussing on 1994 calendars]. By Gens Hellquist.

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 23 (38cm.)

The Bijou Video CD-ROM Catalog Volume One [press release says it is

“the most comprehensive catalog of gay male erotica...”]. Reviewed by Bob Harvey.

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 20 (40cm.)

Magazine review [of Our World, “covering world travel for gays and lesbians”]. [Reviewed] by Kelly Ries.

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 23 (13cm.)

Steamworks Toronto men’s spa [the Toronto bathhouse, Steamworks Toronto]. Review by Kelly Ries.

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 25 (35cm.)

REVIEWS – MUSIC

This heading is used for both live performances and recordings.

Moon Joyce concert a success. By Lori Crozier.

P13 [1985]: 9 (15cm.)

Parachute Club: a review. Review of concert of this female band by T.M.

P16 [1985]: 18 (23cm.)

The Infinite Edge. Album by Moon Joyce. Reviewed by Phil Shulz [Schulz?].

- P18 [1985]: 13 (21cm.)
- Tracey Riley, with The Pink Sisters: a review. Review of concert performance of The Pink Sisters by Astrid Egger, and of Tracey Riley by Alana.
P23 [1986]: 13, 19 (50cm.)
- The Price of Love. Album by Canadian singer-songwriter David Sereda.
[rated as "a step forward for gay musicians"]. Reviewed by Rocky Roller.
P25 [1986]: 19 (9cm.)
- Small Victories. Recording by Parachute Club. Reviewed by Rocky Roller.
P28 [1986]: 13 (12cm.)
- Famous Blue Raincoat. Recording by Jennifer Warnes [using material written by Leonard Cohen]. Reviewed by Rocky Roller.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 22 (16cm.)
- Angel with a Lariat. By K.D. Lang & the Reclines. Reviewed by Rocky Roller.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 22-23 (16cm.)
- Heather Bishop [concert in Saskatoon]. Reviewed by Marilyn Neudorf.
P33 (June 10, 1987): 9 (36cm.)
- Jennifer Berezan & Chris Webster: unforgettable [Berezan, an Albertan; Webster, a Californian; information on these two musicians, their concert activities, and Jennifer Berezan's first album, In the Eye of the Storm].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 19 (33cm.)
- New R & P recording [Be Political, Not Polite, by American performers Ron Romanovsky and Paul Phillips]. Reviewed by Donald Campbell.
P68(v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 20 (35cm.)
- [Ron] Romanovsky and [Paul] Phillips concert [announcing appearance of San Francisco duo at several prairie venues at end of June; "self-professed 'ambassadors of homosexuality'"; "combination of humour, music and political satire"; began career in 1982; personal and career details given; discussion of their recordings and concerts].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 20 (25cm.) and see also post-concert note, "R & P Tour," P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 22 (6cm.)
- Hopeful Romantic. Solo recording by Fresh Fruits Records of Ron Romanovsky, American musician and entertainer. Reviewed by Donald B. Campbell.
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 23 (16cm.)
- Signatures, recording by Vancouver Men's Chorus. Comments by Donald B. Campbell.
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 22 (16cm.)
- Prince – Symbol [comments on Prince's music and new release, Symbol]; also Army of Lovers (Swedish group) – Massive Luxury Overdose.
By Michael Barr.
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 23, 28 (53cm.)
- [Reviews of recordings by Utah Saints; Sade's Love Deluxe; and Opus III's Mind Fruit]. By Michael Barr.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 24-25 (89cm.)
- Sound advice: Duran, Dolby, and diversity [reviews of Duran Duran, Thomas Dolby's Astronauts & Heretics, and soundtrack of The Crying Game].
By Michael Barr.
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 25-26 (100cm.)

Sound advice [column reviewing three albums: Songs from the Rain, by Hothouse Flowers; Gorgeous, by 808 State; and Songs of Faith and Devotion, by Depeche Mode]. Reviewed by Michael Barr.
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 25-26 (137cm.)

Sound advice [reviews of albums Black Tie White Noise, by David Bowie; The Bliss Album, by P.M. Dawn; janet, by Janet Jackson]. Reviewed by Michael Barr.
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 24-25 (103cm.)

Sound advice [album reviews of New Order's Republic; Donald Fagen's Kamakiriad; U2's Zooropa; and Tears for Fears' Elemental]. Reviewed by Michael Barr.
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 23-24 (103cm.)

Sound advice [reviews of Pet Shop Boys albums Very and Relentless; Aztec Camera's Dreamland; and Jamiroquai's Emergency on Planet Earth]. Reviewed by Michael Barr.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 24-25 (122cm.)

Sound advice [album reviews of Common Threads: The Songs of the Eagles; Lonnie Gordon's badmood; Happy Mondays' Double Easy – The U.S. Singles].
By Michael Barr.
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 24-25 (92cm.)

Deflowered, by Pansy Division, a 3-man openly-gay San Francisco rock band (Lookout Records).
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 26 (27cm.)

Living under June [review of album by Jann Arden].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 23 (24cm.)

Red Hot & Country [review of album, which is a country music project to help in fight against HIV/AIDS].
P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 23 (23cm.)

1994: the year in music [collection of brief reviews/annotations].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 26 (55cm.)

Bedtime Stories, album by Madonna [review].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 25 (22cm.)

The Blue Guide, album by David Sereda, gay singer-songwriter [review].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 25 (22cm.)

Sex and Violins, by Rednex (Swedish group).
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 25 (19cm.)

This Child, album by Susan Aglukark [review].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 26 (23cm.)

The Gravity Bell, album by California gay singer-songwriter Rus McCoy [review].
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 25 (31cm.)

All You Can Eat, album by k.d. lang [review].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 25 (19cm.)

Gay rights CD [seventeen groups or performers contribute to new CD, Out Loud, released in September; "courageous message of gay and lesbian liberation"].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 27 (10cm.)

Inside the Dreaming, album by The Wyrd Sisters. Reviewed by Rocky Roller.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 25 (28cm.)

New Beginning, album by Tracy Chapman. Reviewed by Rocky Roller.

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 25 (16cm.)
It's a Man's World, album by Cher. Reviewed by Rocky Roller.
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 25 (23cm.)
Still Riot, album by Ferron. Reviewed by Rocky Roller.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 24 (29cm.)
Revenge, album by Janis Ian. Reviewed by Rocky Roller.
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 27 (30cm.)
Sophomoric, album by Rusty. Reviewed by Donatello.
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 21 (15cm.)
D'You [Know What I Mean?], album by Oasis. Reviewed by Donatello.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 19 (13cm.)
Edgefest most excellent [review of Edgefest, "Canada's first travelling music festival," including 12 bands; performed in Saskatoon August 30]. Reviewed by Donatello.
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 19 (35cm.)
More Lovin' from Our Oven, album by Pansy Division. Reviewed by Donatello.
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 21 (12cm.)
Notes after the Rainstorm. First album by Vivianne LaRiviere. Reviewed by Donatello.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 22 (10cm.)
'NSYNC. Recording by 'NSYNC. Reviewed by Donatello.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 22 (13cm.)
Ray of Light. Recording by Madonna. Reviewed by Donatello.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 22 (16cm.)
Soul of a Woman. Album by Kelly Price. Reviewed by Ms. Muse.
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 19 (16cm.)
VH1 Storytellers/Greatest Moments. Culture Club. Reviewed by Donatello.
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 14 (16cm.)
Ladies and Gentlement [i.e., Gentlemen], The Very Best of.... George Michael.
Reviewed by Donatello.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 19 (20cm.)
Global Underground San Francisco. Sasha. [Reviewed] by Donatello, [who says, "...collection is a representation of Sahsa's [i.e., Sasha's] set for Gay Pride Week down in San Francisco at Spundae"].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 14 (12cm.)
Talk Show. Shae Jones. [Reviewed] by Donatello.
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 14 (16cm.)
Live at the Budokan. Chic. [Reviewed] by Donatello.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 19 (16cm.)
Who the Fuck is Jack Night? (excerpt). Jack Knight. [Reviewed] by Donatello.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 19 (10cm.)
Outloud: New York. Sixteen artists who have performed at A Different Light Bookstore, New York.
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 22 (14cm.)
Beginnings [report from Winnipeg that first concert of Western Canada's newest gay/lesbian/bisexual community choir, Rainbow Harmony Project, of Winnipeg, was held May 20, 2000; Regina's Prairie Pride Chorus and Saskatoon's Bridge City Chorus also performed; 1000 people attended concert at Walker Theatre;

- details of concert; history of the development of Rainbow Harmony Project].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 24 (59cm.)
- QAF soundtrack out [newsnote that Queer As Folk soundtrack released by RCA Victor on April 16].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 24 (9cm.)
- The Butchies [newsnote about lesbian punk rock group; “their third album, titled ‘3’, is perhaps their best”; etc.].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 26 (8cm.)
- Amy Caudle: On the Edge [album review; Caudle is Saskatoon-based].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 24 (10cm.)
- Hyper Blue. Ben Hartt. [Ben Hartt is “an openly gay singer and from western Canada”; CD review]. By Kelly Ries.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 23 (28cm.)
- Planet: Fame. Robin Black & the Intergalactic Rock Stars. Reviewed by Cristine Krysa.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 20 (13cm.)
- Toni Vere releases new CD [including much information about the musician herself].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 23 (34cm.)
- Patience [review of George Michael’s CD, Patience; also includes some details of George Michael’s life].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 23 (24cm.)

REVIEWS – TELEVISION

See also heading TELEVISION

- Video gossip [critical comments on NBC’s “Love, Sidney,” CBC’s Take 30 Access airing of a Winnipeg Gay Media Collective program, and a CFQC (CTV) pro-life work].
P2 (1983): 12-13 (47cm.)
- Fag-bashing : a review [of “20/20” newsmagazine segment, ABC television network]. By Generic Writer.
P23 [1986]: 10 (21cm.)
- My Two Loves. Script by Rita Mae Brown and Reginald Rose. CTV Monday Movie, airing April 7, 1986. Reviewed by Holly.
P23 [1986]: 23 (18cm.)
- Lesbian love on PBS [three-part BBC movie, Portraits of a Marriage, based on Nigel Nicholson’s book of same name]. Reviewed by Robert Clark.
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 24 (57cm.)
- Out in Pine Valley [daytime soap, All My Children, “has just finished an 18-month storyline involving a gay high school teacher;” details and comments].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 25 (19cm.)
- Cutting edge television has a price [article about the airing by Showcase of British “Queer as Folk” series, June 5 – July 3, 2000; reviewer praises Showcase and series creator, Russell T. Davies, for their actions and support; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 21 (23cm.)
- Must-see gay TV [reviewing the fall 2000 season of television programs with gay

- characters or gay content; some more general comments about gays and television]. By Kelly Ries.
 P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 22 (67cm.)
- Queer As Folk (Showtime edition). [Reviewed] by Kelly Ries.
 P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 22. See related newsnote, titled "Showtime's gamble pays off," P143:24 (59cm. and 9cm.)
- Kink [newsnote on Kink, a "thirteen-part documentary style series on the more unusual lifestyles of a group of people in Vancouver"; Showcase cable TV presentation].
 P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 24 (20cm.)
- It's All Relative – all funny [about new sitcom on ABC television network].
 P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 21 (17cm.)

REVIEWS – THEATER

- "Beyond Happiness." Written and performed by Peter McGhee [i.e., McGehee].
 Review of premiere in Saskatoon by Lynn Sloane.
 P4 (1983): 5, 7 (32cm.)
- A review: "Hosanna" [by Michel Tremblay; presented by L'Anti-Troupe de Regina at Persephone Theatre]. Reviewed by Holly D.
 P17 [1985]: 27 (16cm.)
- The Divine Comedy ["The Devine Comedy"; review of satirical performances in Saskatoon inspired by anti-gay behaviour of Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative government of Grant Devine]. By L.G.
 P42 (June 29, 1988): 16, 21 (34cm.)
- "As Is," by William Hoffman. Well-received production by AIDS Regina; ran for four evenings in March 1989; will also play in Calgary in June.
 P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 10 (32cm.)
- "The AIDS Show" [will be staged by AIDS Calgary June 14-16 at Jubilee Auditorium; first performed under title "Artists Involved with Death and Survival" in San Francisco, 1984; description of show].
 P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 9-10 (16cm.)
- "Quarantine of the Mind" [solo theater performance by David Maclean].
 P59 (v8n6)(Aug. 29, 1990): 11 (37cm.)
- Images of us [a list of and commentary on gay/lesbian-related plays and movies presented to prairie audiences during the previous six months].
 P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 19 (27cm.)
- A Poster of the Cosmos. By American playwright Langford Wilson. One-man show at Saskatoon's Fringe Theatre Festival, featuring Simon Heath, drama student.
 P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): [21] (11cm.)
- [Announcement, with brief descriptions only, of two plays "of interest to lesbians and gay men" that will play at Saskatoon Fringe Festival – Lifting Belly and Shared Accommodation].
 P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 23 (35cm.)
- Sorry, Wrong Planet [announcement that former Perceptions writer Donald B. Campbell will perform his script, "SORRY, Wrong Planet! A One-Man Show about One Man Who Does One-Man Shows," at Saskatoon Fringe Festival; parts performed earlier in Vancouver and Saskatoon; very brief comments about contents].

- P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 26 (9cm.); additional information, including also details of performance at another festival, given at P98:27 (8cm.)
- Female to male [announcement, with some personal background information, that former Saskatoon resident David Harrison will perform one-man play, "FTM: A Transsexual Journey from Female to Male," at Saskatoon Fringe Festival; Harrison's previous first name was Catherine; etc.].
- P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 27 (14cm.)
- "Lonely Planet" to be staged by Popular Theatre Alliance of Manitoba, Oct. 26 to Nov. 5; brief description, and comments by Swerve writer on preview].
- P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 27 (13cm.)
- "Zack," produced and directed by Guy Michaud [play addresses problems faced by gay teens].
- P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 26 (21cm.)
- Gay teens at Fringe [Saskatoon; most controversial play at Saskatoon Fringe Theatre likely to be "Zack," by Saskatchewan playwright Guy Michaud; details of the play].
- P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 21 (30cm.)
- New Rudnick play ["The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told," by Paul Rudnick; "currently running off-Broadway at the New York Theater Workshop"].
- P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 20 (25cm.)
- Queer prairie play [one-man show of Damian Atkins, titled "Miss Chatelaine," is "about growing up gay in Alberta"].
- P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 20 (14cm.)
- "Goddess Ungagged" [new play by local Saskatoon playwright, Jeanie Wills, showcased at Her-icane Arts Festival in March, will play in Saskatoon again in August at Fringe Festival].
- P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 24 (10cm.)
- Teatro Berdache [review of play "Quietly Overwhelmed," by Toronto playwright Corrina Hodgson; Teatro Berdache, Calgary's gay/lesbian theatre ensemble, will present this work in October].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 22 (26cm.)
- "Goddess Ungagged" [about local author Jeanie Wills's play].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 22-23 (30cm.)
- Teatro Berdache [Calgary's gay/lesbian theatre ensemble begins third season with world premiere of Toronto playwright Corrina Hodgson's "Quietly Overwhelmed"; review and story line of the work; will run October 3-12; other details and contacts].
- P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 24 (33cm.)

RG (periodical)

- Another publication folds [demise of Sortie, Montreal gay monthly; the two remaining Quebec periodicals are Fugues and RG].
- P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 8 (15cm.)

RICHARDS, DELL

The Names Project [concerning the memorial quilt in memory of those who have died of AIDS]. By Dell Richards/New York Native.
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 26-27 (48cm.)

RICHARDS, NEIL

"Gays write now" [actions taken by Saskatoon Public Library to improve service; preparation of bibliography, "Out on the Shelves," by Mary Murphy and Neil Richards].

P2 (1983): 2 (23cm.)

Aids update. By Neil Richards.

P12 [1985]: 11 (37cm.)

A look back – [article concerning author's experiences at Canadian Gay Archives and importance of preserving local Saskatchewan gay history; meeting announced]. Neil Richards.

P12 [1985]: 12, 24 (72cm.)

Past important [reporting that Gay History Group met for second time and will aim at a presentation at Metamorphosis 1985; contact name: Neil Richards].

P14 [1985]: 6 (15cm.)

"Colours of the imagination" [announcement of upcoming exhibition of paintings by Dmytri Stryjeh; shows and accompanying catalogue, with essay by Peter Millard, prepared by Bill Kobewka and Neil Richards].

P14 [1985]: 13 (5cm.)

In Toronto [summary of week-long group of gay activities, including Gay Pride Day; international conference on gay/lesbian history, with reference to papers by Lyle Dick and Indiana Matters on western Canadian issues; and meetings of the International Gay Association]. By Neil Richards.

P17 [1985]: 11-13 (87cm.)

AIDS: an update [including international and Saskatchewan news]. By Neil Richards.

P18 [1985]: 14, 19 (67cm.)

AIDS committee and antibody testing [with emphasis on Saskatchewan; named individuals: Saskatchewan Health Minister Graham Taylor; Dr. Hugh Grocott, the latter of whom is strongly criticized]. By Neil Richards.

P19 [1985]: 19-20, 22 (87cm.)

AIDS: an update [primarily general Canadian and specifically Saskatchewan and B.C. information; includes section of questions regarding AIDS discrimination, with answers by solicitor of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission].

By Neil Richards.

P24 [1986]: 9, 11-12 (103cm.)

Forum: an opinion [being a letter by Neil Richards to the editor of the Prince Albert Herald newspaper regarding an earlier letter published by the Herald from Roger Armbruster to federal justice minister, John Crosbie, objecting to plans by federal government to discourage discrimination based on sexual orientation].

P24 [1986]: 28-29 (40cm.)

So says Avram [who objects to decision of federal government to prohibit discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; critical response by Neil Richards in letter to

- Regina Leader-Post editor].
P27 [1986]: 25 (32cm.)
- AIDS [including international and Canadian issues and events; report that of Sept. 2 there were seven Saskatchewan cases]. By Neil Richards; also from Vancouver Sun.
P27 [1986]: 28-29 (51cm.)
- [Brief note that Grant Devine's Saskatchewan government gave \$500 to AIDS Regina in comparison to \$50,000 Alberta government contribution to Edmonton organization and Manitoba government's \$18,500 Winnipeg contribution].
By Neil Richards.
P31 (March 11, 1987): 31 (3cm.)
- Saskatchewan AIDS conference [report of two-day symposium at Saskatoon's University Hospital]. By Neil Richards.
P33 (June 10, 1987): 24-26 (81cm.)
- AIDS Saskatoon [report of second annual meeting; standing-room-only turnout; president Roger Carriere reported]. By Neil Richards.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 16 (22cm.)
- NDP convention [Saskatchewan provincial annual meeting, where resolutions on provincial AIDS policy and on legislation to protect against discrimination based on sexual orientation were passed]. By Neil Richards.
P34 (July 22, 1987): 33 (33cm.)
- City tackles AIDS [Saskatoon council receives report from Community Health Unit, presented by Dr. Paul Gully; Alderman Morris Chernesky calls for mandatory testing of civic employees for HIV]. By Neil Richards.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 16 (25cm.)
- AIDS Regina [held open house August 15 "to introduce itself and its services to health care workers and government officials"; executive director, Nils Clausson].
By Neil Richards.
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 32 (31cm.)
- With fond memories [remembering the late Harold Chudyk and his work with Perceptions and the Saskatoon gay community]. By Neil Richards.
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 6-7 (49cm.)
- Guide to illness and health: Steven James' totally subjective, non-scientific ten step guide; [also AIDS Saskatoon announces formation of two new support groups]. [Compiled by] Neil Richards.
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 28-29 (52cm.)
- In memoriam [obituary of Bill Kobewka]. By Neil Richards.
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 31 (23cm.)
- HIV reporting [required by Saskatchewan government when test positive; George McLeod, Saskatchewan Health Minister; opinions of others presented].
By Neil Richards.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 5-6 (53cm.)
- Does testing reduce unsafe sex?; HIV reporting – how will it work in Saskatoon?
By Neil Richards.
P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 28-29 (55cm.)
- AIDS Regina – Native education.

- From news compilation by Neil Richards.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 28 (23cm.)
- Anonymous testing supported [by study of Royal Society of Canada for federal health department]. From news compilation by Neil Richards.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 29 (21cm.)
- AIDS Action Now [magazine Rites reports apparent success of AIDS Action Now! for release of drug, aerosolized pentamidine, in Canada; etc.] From newsnotes compiled by Neil Richards.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 29-30 (21cm.)
- A shot in the arm [hepatitis]. From news items compiled by Neil Richards.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 30 (11cm.)
- Drug coverage requested [from Saskatchewan government]; grant sought [by AIDS Regina from city council for AIDS-related community work]; more \$\$ for AIDS [announced by federal Health Minister Jake Epp]; AIDS statistics [for Canada and Saskatchewan]. Compiled by Neil Richards.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 28-30 (77cm.)
- Our health [newsnotes: Regina Board of Health rejects request for city funds to distribute AIDS pamphlet; Foundation for Immune Diseases establishes office in Vancouver to fight for AIDS funding; Canadian Public Health Association recommends mandatory HIV-positive reporting; etc.]. Compiled by Neil Richards.
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 28-31 (110cm.)
- Honorable mention [Neil Richards received honorable mention during presentation of the 1991 Dr. Stanley Stead health promotion award; Richards praised for contribution to increasing AIDS awareness; summary of some of Richards's other gay/lesbian community activities, including his work at collecting and preserving gay/lesbian history].
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 12 (18cm.)
- Carbon copy [letter from Neil Richards to Mrs. Joyce Shockey, Organizing Committee, NDP Art Auction, declining invitation to continue to support the auction because NDP leader, Roy Romanow, has reneged on promise to amend Saskatchewan human rights legislation re sexual orientation].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 5 (52cm.)
- Out of the closets – into the archives [detailed report of donation by Neil Richards of gay/lesbian materials to Saskatchewan Archives Board, Saskatoon; at core of Richards's collection are organizational records of “most of the Saskatoon groups which, in the seventies and early eighties, gave the city's gay/lesbian community a high local and national profile”; many organizations named; also reference to earlier donations by estate of Doug Wilson, and by Peter Millard; acquisition also of papers of Coalition for Human Equality, of which the late Don McNamee was a prominent member; etc.].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 11 (34cm.)
- University recognizes gay activist [Neil Richards; University of Saskatchewan librarian will receive the first President's Service Award at fall convocation on Oct. 28/95; detailed account of Richards's contributions].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 10 (64cm.)

- And the winner is... [Neil Richards will receive fourth annual Doug Wilson Award on March 21/98 for years of varied service to community; details of Richards's activities; Delwin Vriend, guest speaker; three previous award winners named – Peter Millard, Colin Clay, and madisun browne; etc.].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 11 (30cm.)
- Out & proud [report on exhibition and opening reception for “25 Lives: Out & Proud,” exhibit organized by Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives, Toronto, in celebration of Archives’ 25th anniversary; brought to Saskatoon by University Library; co-ordinated by Neil Richards (and by Valerie Korinek, according to letter of correction in following issue); among the 25, those mentioned in this article are Svend Robinson, k.d. lang, Jim Egan, Robin Metcalfe, and Anne Bishop].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 14 (26cm.) and letter of correction and elaboration by Neil Richards in following issue,
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 4
- Wilde in Saskatchewan [report and background information on exhibition, “Wilde in Saskatchewan,” currently being shown at University of Saskatchewan Library; exhibition organizer: Neil Richards; exhibition marks 100th anniversary of death of Oscar Wilde; “the exhibition focuses on the influence of Wilde’s art and life in the province using books, photographs, programs, archival artifacts and artwork from the University’s collections and from the collections of many local individuals and theatre groups”].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 11 (51cm.)
- Letters [letter from Peter Millard regarding exhibition, “Wilde in Saskatchewan,” at University of Saskatchewan and about Millard’s pseudonymous review in the Sheaf student newspaper of a 1969 production of “The Importance of Being Earnest,” which exhibition organizer, Neil Richards, said prompted the Wilde exhibition].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 4 (25cm.)
- A Friend of Dorothy’s: The Marilyn Cooper Retrospective, June 4 to 29 at The Link, U of S Main Library.... [compiler note: exhibition curated by Neil Richards] [display advertisement].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 2 (full-page ad)
- A really big show [University of Saskatchewan Libraries, in conjunction with Saskatoon’s Pride celebrations, is hosting “a retrospective exhibition of Saskatchewan artist/designer Marilyn Cooper”; show titled “A Friend of Dorothy’s”; paintings of this artist have been used as cover illustrations for many Perceptions magazine issues; exhibition curator, Neil Richards].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 22 (28cm.)
- A Friend of Dorothy’s: The Marilyn Cooper Retrospective [review by Peter Millard of art exhibition mounted at University of Saskatchewan Library; “Marilyn Cooper” is identified as pseudonym of Duncan Campbell; exhibition curated by Neil Richards].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 21-22 (68cm.)
- You can’t take it with you [author describes his having set up a special charitable fund, the Rainbow Diversity Fund, within the Saskatoon Foundation; the Fund will

receive much of author's estate, with income from Fund to benefit projects specifically related to Saskatchewan gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender community; additional details and request to hear from people interested in this project]. By Neil Richards.

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 10 (65cm.)

Isn't it queer [report on upcoming "All Froked Up" exhibition at University of Saskatchewan Library; "uncovers and explores the history of gender impersonation practised as entertainment from the early years of the 20th century to the present" in Saskatchewan; exhibition curated by Neil Richards; details, including reference to Web site of virtual version of show, with most of exhibits].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 12 (36cm.)

Letters: carbon copy [letter from Neil Richards to editor of Sheaf, University of Saskatchewan newspaper, regarding comments of Elwin Hermanson, leader of Saskatchewan Party, in Sheaf interview; Richards is critical of Hermanson statement claiming no discrimination and outlines some aspects of behaviours of Saskatchewan Party and its predecessor provincial Conservative Party in support of his criticism; "the Conservative governments of the 1980s were a terrifying time for many local gays and lesbians..."; etc.].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 9 (19cm.)

All Froked Up: Glimpses of Cross-Dressing in Saskatchewan, curated by Neil Richards....University of Saskatchewan Main Library; exhibition dates: September 23 – October 31, 2003.... [display advertisement].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): [29] (full-page ad)

RICHARDS, STAN, Rev.

Pastor feels bashed [Metropolitan Community Church, Winnipeg, pastor Stan Richards has encountered difficulties as result of also being pastor at Sherwood Park Lutheran Church in a Winnipeg suburb; etc.].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 9-10 (33cm)

Gay pastor fired [Rev. Stan Richards lost pastorship of Sherwood Park Lutheran Church, Winnipeg, on November 27 – issues, official and otherwise, were homosexuality and his work at Metropolitan Community Church; personal family information also presented in article; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 9 (45cm.)

Final sermon [Rev. Stan Richards preached final sermon February 23 at Sherwood Park Lutheran Church, Winnipeg; was voted out by congregation; will continue work with Metropolitan Community Church; case has caused other Lutheran ministers to come out; etc.].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 10 (33cm.)

Richards behind new pulpit [Stan Richards, fired for being gay by Sherwood Park Lutheran Church congregation, Winnipeg, preached Easter Sunday to new congregation formed by members who left Sherwood Park to form Lutheran Church of the Resurrection].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 10-11 (18cm.)

RICHARDSON, TONY (British film director)

Entertainment loses [Freddie Mercury, lead vocalist of Queen, who had AIDS, dies November 24; Tony Richardson, British film director, dies November 14 of AIDS]. By Donald Campbell.
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 19 (14cm.)

RIDELL, RAY

[Summary of and comment on anti-gay article by Envoy Ray Ridell titled "From 'The Bridge'", in "latest" issue of Salvation Army publication, The War Cry of the Salvation Army].
P17 [1985]: 6 (21cm.)

RIES, KELLY

Is he or isn't he? Is she or isn't she? Shake their hand and find out [report on research by Marc Breedlove, University of California, on finger length and sexual orientation; "this study follows research in past years that has focused on the links between fetal development and sexual orientation"; some details of the Breedlove research]. By Kelly Ries.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 9 (25cm.)

Magazine review [of Our World, "covering world travel for gays and lesbians"].
[Reviewed] by Kelly Ries.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 23 (13cm.)

Fag & faggot: just what do they mean? [author presents a history of usage of the words; debate in community about whether we should "take back" these derogatory terms, to "change a negative into a positive"].
By Kelly Ries.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 9 (30cm.)

Cutting edge television has a price [article about the airing by Showcase of British "Queer as Folk" series, June 5 – July 3, 2000; reviewer praises Showcase and series creator, Russell T. Davies, for their actions and support; etc.].
By Kelly Ries.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 21 (23cm.)

Must-see gay TV [reviewing the fall 2000 season of television programs with gay characters or gay content; some more general comments about gays and television]. By Kelly Ries.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 22 (67cm.)

Queer As Folk (Showtime edition). [Reviewed] by Kelly Ries.
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 22. See related newsnote, titled "Showtime's gamble pays off," P143:24 (59cm. and 9cm.)

Gay major league athletes [concerning issue of gay major league baseball player; report of Brendan Lemon letter in Out magazine and CNN TV network's "Talk Back Live" program of May 24, 2001 concerning whether this is right time for gay professional athletes to come out; many details]. By Kelly Ries.
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 23-24 (77cm.)

Sex, stats, and the gay man – infomercial [humorous report on an unscientific

- Internet sex survey run by Genre magazine; presents statistics on popular places for sex, number of sex partners, types of sex, importance of penis size, etc.]. By Kelly Ries.
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 23 (32cm.)
- Hyper Blue. Ben Hartt. [Ben Hartt is “an openly gay singer and from western Canada”; CD review]. By Kelly Ries.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 23 (28cm.)
- Confessions of a gay Catholic [in which the author discusses the Church and gays; “it is my faith in Christ and His teachings which gives me faith that eventually the Catholic Church and the Catholic community will move forward and live the virtues they preach about”]. By Kelly Ries.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 5, 8 (46cm.)
- Context [author remarks how many articles in a GQ magazine issue would fit appropriately into any gay magazine, but that these articles would then be perceived differently; as straight men become more self-aware and gay men gain more acceptance, men will be free just to be themselves; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 5 (32cm.)
- Gay men: keepers of the male flame [“gay men have no aspect of their spirit that is feminine, despite appearances”; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 5 (40cm.)
- Canada’s national sport & us [author asks question, “Why are there no gay players in the NHL, or...the other professional sports leagues?”; discusses the issue, particularly with respect to hockey]. By Kelly Ries.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 5 (38cm.)
- Pictures of Kris. By Howard Roffman. [Reviewed] by Kelly Ries.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 19 (20cm.)
- Luxure. By Richard de Chazal. [Reviewed] by Kelly Ries.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 20 (38cm.)
- Across the big pond [author discusses gay/lesbian issues in Europe and comments on the North American situation; “Europeans are still way ahead on some key points of overall social acceptance and tolerance of queers”; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 6 (37cm.)
- Biology, society & anarchy [informal discussion of biology and sociology of sexuality]. By Kelly Ries.
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 6, 9 (44cm.)
- Imagine [author constructs a world in which men and women inhabit “separate dimensions” and carries a discussion of behavioral outcomes from there, particularly to issue of sexual behavior; “how different would life be if society made no claim as to what orientation was ‘normal’?”]. By Kelly Ries.
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 5 (40cm.)
- Takes balls to wear a dress [broad, brief discussion of clothing and conformity; author points out that “society has placed some rather arbitrary standards on both sexes”; “style options for menswear are extremely limited”; “the next time you see a man in a dress think outside the box...you’re seeing a hero who has the balls to publicly proclaim” his independence

- and self-acceptance; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 7 (35cm.)
- Queer wedding traditions & superstitions [“now that Canada has opened marriage up to us queers, here are some traditions and superstitions for our very own”; author lists 35 in point form]. By Kelly Ries.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 7 (41cm.)
- Out/Lines: Underground Gay Graphics from before Stonewall. Compiled & introduced by Thomas Waugh. [Reviewed] by Kelly Ries.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 22 (36cm.)
- Big gayme hunter [author develops the metaphor of the primal hunt for prey in a description of the attraction to men of Internet pornography].
By Kelly Ries.
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 5 (42cm.)
- Signs of affection [author discusses differences and similarities in how gay and straight men “show affection, friendship and camaraderie towards other men”; also discusses some of his own concerns on coming out to straight male friends]. By Kelly Ries.
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 5 (37cm.)
- December 25th – gay Ukrainian Christmas [“queer people have for a long time had to find unique ways to celebrate their lives publicly”; refers to Mardi Gras, Pride celebrations, and Hallowe’en; Christmas is a difficult time for some gays because of unwelcoming families; suggestion: “let’s make regular Christmas like all the other gay holidays – a big ol’ party”; list of celebration suggestions]. By Kelly Ries.
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 5, 7 (50cm.)
- Farm boy chic [author’s opinions on rural gay men (and their urban counterparts, the “boy-next-door”) -- unpretentiousness creates attractiveness; etc.].
By Kelly Ries.
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 5 (43cm.)
- Mythical beast – the metrosexual [“metrosexuals are seen as a combination of high urban sensibilities and down-to-earth rural manners and physicality”; author says term first used in mid-1990s to describe David Beckham, British soccer star]. By Kelly Ries.
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 5 (37cm.). User might also see letter of response to article, by Brenden Wallace, P168:8
- Everybody get nekkid! [author discusses issue of nudity in our society; thinks that “we have put way too much sexual energy on the naked body”; etc.].
By Kelly Ries.
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 5 (44cm.)
- Raging bull / calm blue ocean [author writes about his own attitudes towards responsibility and his different consequent reactions; there are real victims in life, but “we live in a world where it is common to blame someone else for our own shortcomings and failures”; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 5 (39cm.)
- Tit for tat [on the attraction of breasts and “pecs”]. By Kelly Ries.

- P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 5 (42cm.)
 Steamworks Toronto men's spa [the Toronto bathhouse, Steamworks Toronto].
 Review by Kelly Ries.
- P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 25 (35cm.)
 By the numbers [discussion of the possibilities of misleading and misinforming
 with statistics and surveys; examples; interesting points provided, despite
 limitations and misuse]. By Kelly Ries.
- P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 5 (42cm.)
 Uh, hello! [despite all the advances towards gay liberation, and as the gay
 movement has entered the fourth decade, "we still can't have a simple
 conversation in an open public place without being completely guarded";
 author provides a vivid and direct personal example in a meeting "last
 Sunday...at the Roastery on Eighth Street"]. By Kelly Ries.
- P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 5 (36cm.)
 Our history ["it is important that we as a community keep our own history alive
 even if it's only for ourselves"; author uses the example of the distortions
 of two ancient male-male relationship stories, as offered in Oliver Stone's
 film Alexander, and in the film Troy; details]. By Kelly Ries.
- P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 5 (40cm.)

RIGHT AND LEFT (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

- Politically correct and brutally Right [opinion piece concerning growth of right-wing
 North American political and religious ideology in last 15 years; Conservative
 Party "transformed itself into...Reform"; right-wing use of term "politically
 correct" to criticize and dismiss more liberal views; etc.]. By Peter Millard.
- P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 5 (58cm.)
- Left/Right/Out [discussion about blurring of political boundaries and movement towards
 political right in North America; etc.]. By Peter Millard.
- P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 5 (55cm.)
- Perfect enemies [review of the book Perfect Enemies, by Chris Bull and John
 Gallagher; discussion of the 1990s battle in the United States between
 gays/lesbians and the religious right]. By Gary Hanson.
- P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 8-9 (70cm.)
- The stench of fear [in which the author expresses his sense that the "religious and
 non-religious right" are beginning to feel their loss of position in "foist[ing]
 their narrow and rigid religious judgments on the rest of us"; examples and
 details]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 8 (34cm.)

RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION (Prince Albert, Saskatchewan)

- Whose right to life? [Right to Life Association in Prince Albert circulating petition to
 support Toronto-area MP Tom Wappel's private-member's bill to define
 marriage as only between man and woman; Rev. John Fryters, past president
 of Right to Life Association, quoted, as is Derrek Konrad, the area's Reform MP;
 etc.].
- P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 14 (23cm.)

RIIS, NELSON (politician; New Democratic Party MP)

Riis reverses [newsnote that last June NDP MP Nelson Riis voted in support of Reform motion against same-sex marriage; at national convention reversed his stand; defence of his changed stance; some mention, more broadly, of federal NDP position on gay issues].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 26 (16cm.)

RILEY, TRACEY

Moon Joyce [with information also on Tracey Riley].

P12 [1985]: 22-23 (45cm.)

Moon Joyce concert a success. By Lori Crozier.

P13 [1985]: 9 (15cm.)

Tracey Riley, with The Pink Sisters: a review. Review of concert performance of The Pink Sisters by Astrid Egger, and of Tracey Riley by Alana.

P23 [1986]: 13, 19 (50cm.)

RIORDON, MICHAEL

Out in the country [call from Michael Riordon for contacts with rural lesbians and gay men, including two-spirited First Nations men and women, for interviews for a book (indexer note: Riordon published Out Our Way in 1996)].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 21 (20cm.)

RISTOCK, JANICE

Studying abuse [newsnote that Janice Ristock of University of Manitoba receives grant from Lesbian Health Fund, based in US, to study abuse in lesbian relationships].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 13 (9cm.)

RITCHIE, BRIAN

Caught in a Catch-22 [Josh Gavel and Brian Ritchie: British Columbia government says they are in common-law relationship, so Ritchie is responsible for Gavel's medical expenses; at same time Ritchie unable to claim Gavel and his medical expenses on income tax; etc.].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 22 (32cm.)

A Catch-22 [Brian Ritchie and Joshua Gavel caught between federal and British Columbia rules: province will not provide assistance with medications because the two men are in a relationship, while federal government won't allow Ritchie to claim Gavel as dependent on income tax return].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 20 (17cm.)

Catch-22, part 2 [Victoria couple, Brian Ritchie and Joshua Gavel, caught by B.C. decision not to cover health care costs and federal government's not allowing medical expense deductions on income tax; couple has filed complaint with B.C. Human Rights Commission; letter-writing campaign].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 22 (23cm.)

Can't win for winning [Joshua Gavel's medical coverage had been terminated by British Columbia when was decided that relationship with Brian Ritchie was

spousal and discrimination charge laid against B.C.; Revenue Canada accepts dependency status, but there might still be reassessment].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 20 (19cm.)

rites (periodical)

Gay mag born [Rites published in Toronto].

P8 (1984): 8 (10cm.)

Commentary – a personal viewpoint [observations and opinions on Canadian gay periodicals, their goals; need for variety; etc.] By Gens Hellquist.

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 6-7 (65cm.); see also P37:33 for letter response
by Gary Kinsman for Rites Collective.

Last Rites [after eight years “as a critical voice in Canada’s lesbian and gay movements, rites Magazine has ceased publication as of January/February 1992 issue”; founded in May 1984; etc.].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 18 (19cm.)

RITTS, HERB (American photographer)

Gay photographer passes [obituary of American photographer, Herb Ritts, who died December 26, 2002].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 22 (16cm.)

RITUALS

See, e.g., GAY CULTURE; GAY PRIDE CELEBRATIONS; GAY MARRIAGE;
specific activities or events, such as DANCES; METAMORPHOSIS; GALA

RITZ HOTEL (Saskatoon)

The Ritz remembered [hotel sold in April; in 1971 Apollo Room at Ritz became gay meeting place; before the Ritz, there was the Cove in the King George Hotel].

By Gens Hellquist.

P15 [1985]: 3 (20cm.)

ROBERTA, JEAN

This name is used as a nom de plume of HILLABOLD, JEAN

No Mercy. By Pat Califia. [Reviewed] by Jean Roberta.

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 20, 23 (71cm.)

ROBERTS, JULIAN

Studying hate crimes [study by University of Ottawa criminologist, Julian Roberts, recently released; Roberts says crimes driven by hatred of victim’s race, religion, or sexual orientation deserve special attention; details].

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 22 (32cm.)

ROBERTS, PAULA (artistic director and conductor, Vocal Minority choir; Edmonton)

New conductor for Edmonton chorus [Paula Roberts; she will appear at February 17 concert; some details of the upcoming concert; ticket information].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 12 (22cm.)

ROBERTS, WILLIAM (Alberta politician)

Gay rights: Alberta [being a report on introduction of private member's bill by William Roberts, NDP MLA, to amend Individual Rights Protection Act to add sexual orientation]. By George Davison.

P25 [1986]: 29 (14cm.)

ROBERTSON, DOUG

This heading used for articles in which name DOUG or DOUGLAS is used; assumption is made that references are to same person.

GLSS receives grant [a Voluntary Initiatives grant from federal government to hire three to work in gay community; Doug Robertson, Sheri McConnell, and Gens Hellquist hired].

P11 [1984]: 18 (23cm.)

Gay community council forms [to help improve relations among diverse gay/lesbian groups in Saskatoon; Douglas Robertson is interim liaison person].

P12 [1985]: 5 (38cm.)

SAHR [Saskatchewan Association on Human Rights presents brief to cabinet recommending Saskatchewan human rights legislation change; Douglas Robertson of SAHR board]

P12 [1985]: 18 (17cm.)

Saskatoon Leather/Levi Plainsmen [is the new name for Gay Males in S & M support group; purpose of group; reason for name change]. By Doug Robertson.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 16 (24cm.)

ROBERTSON, PAT (American television evangelist)

Coming to Canada [Pat Robertson, concerned by CRTC's policies on religious radio and TV broadcasts, has helped establish Canadian Centre for Law and Justice; considers "balanced programming" to be illegal and unconstitutional].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 28 (18cm.)

ROBINSON, FIJI CHAMPAGNE

"The Fabulous Sirs" [recording of Edmonton Fringe Festival performance of Peter McGehee and Fiji Champagne Robinson; announcement of availability/order information only].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 10 (6cm.)

ROBINSON, GENE (gay American Episcopalian bishop)

Gay bishop elected [American newsnote that Episcopal Church, affiliated with worldwide Anglicans, elected first openly gay bishop, Gene Robinson, to post of Bishop of New Hampshire; division of opinion over this election].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 28 (24cm.)

ROBINSON, SVEND (politician; New Democratic Party MP)

Tories kill bill [private member's bill introduced into House of Commons by Svend Robinson].

P3 (1983): 14-15 (62cm.)

Gay human rights: MP Svend Robinson says now is the time to demand government action. By Svend Robinson.

P21 [1986]: 5-6 (53cm.)

Powder puffs [MP Gordon Taylor says RCMP should not have to hire "fairies"; reactions of other politicians, including Ontario MPP Susan Fish and MP Svend Robinson]. From Globe and Mail (Oct. 21/86), Edmonton Journal (Oct. 22, 1986), and Saskatoon Star Phoenix (Oct. 30/86).

P28 [1986]: 14 (32cm.)

Gay politics [Svend Robinson in Alberta for meetings and campaigning for NDP candidate; Robinson's comments on federal government and "Equality for All" sexual orientation issue and on "porn bill"; etc.]. By G. D.

P28 [1986]: 27 (20cm.)

Svend Robinson at the U of S [report of talk by MP Svend Robinson on sexual orientation and human rights, given at University of Saskatchewan, March 9]. By Richard Nordahl.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 9-10 (50cm.)

Thanks Svend! [Svend Robinson, MP, publicly declares he's gay on February 29]. By Gens Hellquist.

P40 (April 12, 1988): 5-6 (50cm.)

Whatever measures are necessary: a celebration of patience [March 3, 1988 reception in Parliament Buildings "to call for federal protection of gay rights and to congratulate MP Svend Robinson for his dramatic coming out"; Laurier Lapierre also affirmed his gay identity]. From GO Info, April 1988.

P40 (April 13, 1988): 27 (33cm.)

Gay Lutherans meet [at week-long Toronto conference, titled "Empowered through Baptism"; Svend Robinson banquet speaker; summary of actions of LC/NA at conference].

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 12-13 (18cm.)

[Svend] Robinson wins again; [Doug Wilson gets more than 8000 votes, but is defeated in Toronto Rosedale; other candidates mentioned].

P46(v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 8 (15cm.)

Metamorphosis: schedule of events 1989 [and registration form; Svend Robinson to be guest speaker; Ian Young reading; etc.].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): back cover (verso of p. 23) (25cm.)

Svend in Moscow [two visits, during which Svend Robinson promoted gay/lesbian rights, first at International Gay and Lesbian Association meeting and second at Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 23 (22cm.)

Lobby update [MP Svend Robinson in "his recent Ottawa Report" provides a list of the stances of MPs with respect to Canadian Human Rights Act amendment regarding sexual orientation; many MPs still have not replied or have not been contacted; request for information about these MPs, if known; more than 20 names of MPs]

- from Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba given, with their stances].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 10 (17cm.)
- New parliament – renewed fight [reporting on EGALE survey of members of Parliament and leaders of National and Reform parties in which 17 questions asked; responses received from 29 MPs and from Mel Hurtig, leader of National Party; responses of several major politicians presented; also three openly-gay/lesbian candidates running for election – Svend Robinson, Betty Baxter, and Cindy Moriarty].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 19 (60cm.)
- Out & proud [account by Terry Harrison of time spent with Svend Robinson when Robinson met with several dozen members of Lethbridge’s gay/lesbian/bisexual community in May 1994; in her account, she emphasizes the importance, in her mind, of coming out].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 6 (57cm.)
- Svend makes rights complaint [Svend Robinson, gay MP, is taking Board of Internal Economy to Canadian Human Rights Commission to try to get employment benefits for same-sex couples; details and background information].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 21 (18cm.)
- Svend [Robinson] seeks [federal] NDP leadership.
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 22 (18cm.)
- A close finish [NDP MP Svend Robinson “confounded the pundits” by making strong showing in race for leadership of federal New Democratic Party; convention was held October 12-15, 1995 in Ottawa; some details of balloting, etc.].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 19 (42cm.)
- Svend [Robinson] wins another one [in obtaining “the same airline travel rights for same-sex spouses as is allowed for the partners of heterosexual MPs”; account of Robinson’s vacation accident on Galiano Island; etc.].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 26 (33cm.)
- Marriage & taxes [MP Svend Robinson has introduced two private member’s bills – C-385 is “designed to allow same-sex partners to have a legally recognized marriage”; C-386 “would amend the Income Tax Act and the Canada Pension Plan Act’s definition of spouse”; private member’s bills seldom become law].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 24 (27cm.)
- Still everyone’s Svend [note that NDP MP Svend Robinson “almost wasn’t”; “was seriously considering running for the leadership of the provincial [British Columbia] wing of the party”; other details].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 24 (19cm.)
- Hate laws strengthened? [NDP MP Svend Robinson introduced private member’s bill (C-263) on October 26; intent is to amend Criminal Code section dealing with hate propaganda to add sexual orientation to list of “identifiable groups”; details of submission].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 27 (24cm.)
- Robinson challenges Day [newsnote that Svend Robinson, Member of Parliament, introduced private member’s bill on October 7, 2000 that would, if passed, allow same-sex couples to marry; Stockwell Day is leader of Canadian Alliance political party].

- P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 26 (13cm.)
 Svend survives [report that Svend Robinson once again successfully re-elected in Burnaby riding; Robinson has sat since 1979; comments of Alliance candidate who ran against him; mention that "Canada's other openly gay MP, Bloc Québécois Réal Ménard," also re-elected].
 P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 27 (23cm.)
 Svend and Stephen sizzle [Canadian Alliance Party leader Stephen Harper makes supposed homophobic remark about NDP MP Svend Robinson; reactions and other details].
 P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24 (15cm.)
 Phelps coming to Canada? [Topeka, Kansas report that American homophobe, Pastor Fred Phelps, wants to come to Canada to protest in Burnaby, B.C. and Ottawa; Phelps is targeting gay MP Svend Robinson and plans to burn Canadian flag in Ottawa; last time he threatened to come to Canada, but sent his family to protest instead; etc.].
 P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24-25 (24cm.)
 Svend filibusters [report on meeting of "Justice and Human Rights Committee" to decide whether to adopt Bill C-250, introduced by Svend Robinson; this bill would add "sexual orientation" to list of grounds under protection in hate legislation; report of the politicking involved in attempt to defeat this bill; many names and details given; request for public support].
 P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 28 (41cm.)
 Letters: carbon copy [letter of Adam Exner, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, criticizing court-mandated approval of same-sex marriage; Svend Robinson's letter of response].
 P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 8 (44cm.)
 Svend's bill passes [private member's bill introduced by Svend Robinson in November 2001 passes third reading 141-110 on Sept. 17/03; Bill C-250 includes "sexual orientation" in section of Criminal Code concerning hate crimes; "long fought-for victory for Robinson, who first tabled the bill in 1990"; bill now under review by Senate; other details, including denunciation by Roman Catholic Church and Focus on the Family group; (compiler note: see "Senate passes Bill C-250" in P169:25)].
 P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 23-24 (38cm.)
 Liberal wants Svend's seat [newsnote that Bill Cunningham, president of federal Liberals in British Columbia, thinks he can defeat gay NDP MP Svend Robinson in Burnaby-Douglas riding; some details of Robinson's activities which Cunningham thinks "irk people"].
 P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 24 (20cm.)
 Editorial [concerning homophobic reactions of people against Svend Robinson as he deals with his latest problems].
 P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 3 (15cm.)

ROCK, ALLAN (politician; federal justice minister)

For additional federal human rights amendment stories, see HUMAN RIGHTS – CANADA

Liberal promises [new Liberal justice minister, Allan Rock, in interview before Christmas said new Liberal government committed to changing federal human rights law to protect gays/lesbians against discrimination; would review various benefits programs; etc.].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 19 (44cm.)

Another promise broken [last year Canadian Justice Minister Allan Rock promised to introduce proposed Canadian Human Rights Act changes before end of 1994; still no action].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 19 (47cm.)

Is Allan Rock serious? [in amending Canadian Human Rights Act to include sexual orientation; author includes letter of Sept. 5/95 received from Justice Minister Allan Rock in reply to “letter-writing campaign”]. By Barry W. Dixon.

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 9 (31cm.)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SINGERS

Choruses [choruses becoming increasingly popular in gay community; this newsnote mentions Edmonton Feminist Singers, Rocky Mountain Singers (a Calgary gay/lesbian chorus), and Bridge City Chorus (forming in Saskatoon)].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 20 (14cm.)

Sing with pride [newsnote that Rocky Mountain Singers will host “A Celebration of Canadian GALA Choruses” in Calgary, June 27 – choruses from Vancouver, Ottawa, and Toronto will attend; individual singers from western Canada, including members of Saskatoon’s Bridge City Men’s Chorus, will also participate].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 10 (9cm.)

Sing with pride [Rocky Mountain Singers and their special guests, Vancouver Men’s Chorus, June 27, 1992, University Theatre, Calgary] [display advertisement].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 25 (12cm.)

Choruses [announcement of concert on November 28 of Calgary’s Rocky Mountain Singers at University of Alberta, Edmonton; special guest performers will be the Vocal Minority, which operated as an Edmonton mixed chorus from 1983 to 1986 and which some are working to reorganize].

By Donald B. Campbell.

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 22 (13cm.)

Not much support [from Calgary politicians and media in attempt of Rocky Mountain Singers choral group to bring GALA Choruses (group of 135 gay and lesbian choral groups from around the world) to Calgary in 2000; details].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 12 (35cm.)

Rocky Mountain Singers [of Calgary “have recently undergone a number of changes and are hoping to regain their former numbers”].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 12 (8cm.)

New R.M.S. director [Michael Angel will conduct the Calgary gay/lesbian chorus;

information about and comments by Angel].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 13 (24cm.)

RODEOS

Letters [letter “to address questions raised from within the community regarding the 1994 Canadian Rockies International Rodeo”; it is a “fully sanctioned International Gay Rodeo Association event”; provides 13 events to meet requirements; scheduled to be held July 1-3, 1994; etc.].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 4 (24cm.)

Queer cowboys [announcement of upcoming Canadian Rockies International Rodeo 95 in Calgary, June 30-July 2, with list of events, etc.].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 14 (24cm.)

Rodeo plans finalized [for sixth annual Canadian Rockies International Rodeo, sponsored yearly by the Alberta Rockies Gay Rodeo Association (ARGRA); rodeo to take place July 2-4, 1999 in Calgary; some detail of events, cost of attendance, etc.].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 13 (31cm.)

Rodeo a success [report from Calgary on this year’s Canadian Rockies International Rodeo, staged by Alberta Rockies Gay Rodeo Association; estimate that 3500 to 4000 took in various events; spectators from Europe and USA present; other details; contact and membership information].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 14 (39cm.)

ARGRA Rodeo 2000 [“plans shaping up” for Canadian Rockies International Rodeo, June 30-July 2, 2000; this is seventh year that Alberta Rockies Gay Rodeo Association (ARGRA) has sponsored an “event that brings participants and spectators from across North America...”; some details and contact information].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 14 (15cm.)

Grab your Stetson [reporting on plans for 8th annual Canadian Rockies International Rodeo, Calgary, June 29 – July 1, 2001; “like past years, this year’s rodeo will occur at Symon’s Valley Ranch on the [n]orthwest edge of Calgary”; request for volunteers; contact; etc.].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 13 (20cm.)

ROGERS, CHARLES

Basher gets life [Charles Rogers receives life sentence in death of John Tha Din; Rogers’s uncle also sentenced].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 17 (9cm.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

See also DIGNITY (gay/lesbian Roman Catholic group); also see geographic subdivisions of this heading, below.

Homosexuality on trial [Winnipeg report says Rev. John Sembrat, Roman Catholic priest, “told an audience of 35 young people that homosexuality, feminism and ‘modern theology’ are to blame for all the problems the Catholic church has been experiencing lately”; “received a standing ovation”].

- P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 12 (17cm.)
 Letters [letter in which Rev. Robert B. Ramsay of Denwood, Alberta expresses his anger “with the moralistic self-righteousness of the Vatican and the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church”; references to two articles in Edmonton Journal; etc.].
 P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 5 (31cm.)
 Religion and us [opinion piece regarding need to fight religious bigots and the abuse of religion; emotional and rational reactions of writer]. By Peter Millard.
 P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 7 (66cm.)
 Religion and me [response of Jerret A. Krause, a gay Roman Catholic, to opinion piece of Peter Millard, P82:7].
 P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 5 (42cm.)
 A summer of apologies [article in which author refers to Pope’s apology for oppression of women, also German Christians’ apology to Dutch; author’s concern with apologies for one sin while continuing to commit others]. By Gens Hellquist.
 P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 8 (62cm.)
 More from Rome [concerning Vatican’s November 21, 2000 release of 77-page document titled “Family, Marriage and ‘De Facto’ Unions”; paper warns of “grave damage” to family and society in extending legal status to same-gender couples and unmarried heterosexual couples; criticisms by human rights groups; in related event, this church recently reaffirmed opposition to condoms; etc.].
 P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 29 (36cm.)
 Confessions of a gay Catholic [in which the author discusses the Church and gays; “it is my faith in Christ and His teachings which gives me faith that eventually the Catholic Church and the Catholic community will move forward and live the virtues they preach about”]. By Kelly Ries.
 P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 5, 8 (46cm.)
 No social value [news report from Rome that “Catholic hierarchy continues its policy of bashing gays”; recently-released official Catholic dictionary calls homosexuality a condition “without any social value”; Italian parliamentarian and gay-rights activist, Franco Grillini, says the dictionary illustrates “the pathological homophobic obsession of the Catholic Church”; other details].
 P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 29 (12cm.)
 Vatican under attack [“is increasingly coming under attack for its position on same-sex marriage and the language that they use in urging Catholics to oppose any changes...”; rebuke from Canadian Psychological Association says “Vatican repeats misconceptions about gay and lesbian parents that have no basis in science”; there is no basis for saying that gays/lesbians raising children amounts to “doing violence to children”; comments of others; not all Roman Catholics agree with Vatican].
 P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 26 (25cm.)
 Pardon me, but your agenda is showing... [author’s reaction to homophobic comments of Larry Spencer, a Saskatchewan member of Parliament for the Canadian Alliance Party; Spencer was removed as party’s family issues critic and from caucus by leader, Stephen Harper; one-paragraph reference also to the Pope’s commitment to pray for people with AIDS,

in the face of his condemnation of homosexuals, condom use, and masturbation]. By Jeff Dodds.
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 6 (44cm.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH – ALBERTA

Taking action [Rob Wells has been picketing for at least three months at St. Joseph's Catholic Basilica, Edmonton; Wells says his actions are result of anti-gay protest in front of Basilica during this year's Gay Pride parade; Wells displays signs that read "Homophobia Kills" and "Catholic Bigotry Drives Teens to Suicide"; reports he has had good response from some parishioners; however, ugly police responses and Wells has filed complaint against one officer; etc.].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 11 (20cm.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Letters: carbon copy [letter of Adam Exner, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, criticizing court-mandated approval of same-sex marriage; Svend Robinson's letter of response].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 8 (44cm.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH – CANADA

Sexually unsure [newsnote that Martin Rover, in recent book Who's in the Seminary?, found that 25 per cent of Roman Catholic priests in Canada are gay, bisexual, or unsure of orientation].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 20 (6cm.)

Church struggling [Moose Jaw news report that delegates to Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association convention were told in a message by Father Glenn Zimmer that they must deal with topic of same-gender couples; Zimmer called on delegates to look at ways to make schools safe for homosexuals in a discriminatory society; etc.].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 13 (20cm.)

Get a life [report on and reactions to attack by Alliance politicians and Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on Governor-General Adrienne Clarkson for her congratulatory message to Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell on their marriage; Maurice Vellacott, Saskatoon MP, was outraged at Clarkson's action].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 25 (25cm.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH – MANITOBA

Confronting homophobes [Winnipeg report that "group of 100 queer supporters showed up at a 'Marriage: One Man One Woman' rally on Manitoba legislature grounds on August 18 to confront speakers"; details, including reactions of some "older queers," who were "dismayed" at behaviour of younger gays and lesbians; also, Adam Gratton, 19, distributed pamphlets in front of Winnipeg's St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral to counteract call by Winnipeg's Roman Catholic Archbishop James V. Weisgerber to oppose

same-sex marriage].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 14 (33cm.)

One more marriage victory [on Sept. 16, 2004, Manitoba became the fifth Canadian jurisdiction to provide same-sex marriage rights; three Manitoba couples were successful in their court fight; ruling by Justice Douglas of the Court of Queen's Bench ended a 30-year fight for Chris Vogel and Richard North, "who had applied for a marriage license in 1974 and were turned down"; Roman Catholic Archbishop of Winnipeg, James Weisgerber, expressed displeasure with the ruling; other details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 10 (28cm.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH – ONTARIO

Quarreling saints [members of Dignity, a gay/lesbian Roman Catholic group, picketed by members of another Roman Catholic church as they attended St. Joseph's in Ottawa on November 12/89].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 12 (26cm.)

Catholics attack Xtra [the gay/lesbian periodical; Thomas Langan, president of Catholic Civil Rights League, says will file complaint with Ontario Press Council; etc.].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 21 (15cm.)

Don't blame me [newsnote that priests at St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, last year banned Gerald Hannon from their church; he was to appear as member of a gay choir; Hannon has written about and publicly discussed his work as a prostitute and has taken position that children should be able to consent to sex; choir has moved venue from St. Basil's].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 26 (14cm.)

College limits gay exposure [newsnote that St. Michael's College, the Roman Catholic college in the University of Toronto, removed "Positive Space" stickers and information sheets on gay positive spaces on campus from orientation packages; other details].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 26 (12cm.)

Prom plans postponed [Marc Hall, a student at Monsignor John Pereyema Catholic Secondary School (Durham Catholic District School Board, Oshawa, Ontario, near Toronto), is not permitted to bring his male date to his Grade 12 graduation prom; details].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 24 (56cm.)

The Church, the prom and logic [in which author discusses the Marc Hall prom case against the Durham (Ontario) Catholic District School Board; more broadly, he discusses the policy shift of the Roman Catholic Church and fundamentalist Christian homophobes towards a more subtle "love the sinner, hate the sin" argument in their condemnation of homosexuality]. By Jeff Dodds.

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 7-9 (63cm.)

Marc: 1, Catholic Church: 0 [Marc Hall, Oshawa (Ontario) high school student, able to take boyfriend to graduation prom; Ontario Superior Court Justice

Robert MacKinnon grants injunction; Durham Catholic District School Board had tried to block Hall; judge ruled that Church's right to promote religious views does not override Mr. Hall's human rights; "Hall has received support worldwide for his stance"; other details].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 26 (54cm.)

Marc Hall continues the fight [although Hall won fight to go to his Roman Catholic school prom with boyfriend, he's not finished; lawyer says there was no binding decision that would be useful in another case; concern also that publicly-funded Roman Catholic school is not abiding by provincial non-discrimination policy; Hall's lawyer "is now asking for a trial date"; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 26 (26cm.)

Marc Hall – Prom Queen [report on Marc Hall's fight with Durham Catholic District School Board concerning attendance at his prom with boyfriend; some details of aftermath of this event, including making of film Prom Queen].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 21 (24cm.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH – SASKATCHEWAN – BATTLEFORD

Repent, my son! [Our Family, Roman Catholic monthly published in Battleford, Sask., printed anti-gay article by Melvin Anchell, Feb. 1986; Peter Millard's letter to the Our Family editor, Albert Lalonde, in protest].

P23 [1986]: 11-12 (51cm.)

Bigotry and the Church [concerning Anchell article in Roman Catholic magazine, Our Family, edited by Albert Lalonde; support for this homophobic article by Fidelity, an Indiana magazine; reaction of Lalonde's church superiors]. Condensed version of article submitted to Angles by Peter Millard.

P32 (April 29, 1987): 4-7 (114cm.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH – SASKATCHEWAN – ELROSE

Resignation wanted [Father Michael McCarthy, "a Catholic priest of the Oblate order stationed in Elrose, Saskatchewan is protesting the pressure his superiors are putting on him to resign because of his anti-gay activities"; etc.].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 8 (35cm.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Guardians of morality [St. Joseph's church hall, Saskatoon, booking for International Women's Day dance cancelled; before cancellation, Bernadette Mysko had called to say dance was for lesbians]. By Gens Hellquist.

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 4 (47cm.)

Batten down the hatches [author warns to prepare for onslaught of homophobia in the next months as debate over same-sex marriage dominates media; points out that marriage relationships have changed over time; mention of letter issued by Roman Catholic bishop of Saskatoon, Albert LeGatt, urging parishoners to write federal government to oppose same-sex marriage; issue of separation of church and state gets overlooked in

debate; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 4, 11 (54cm.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH – UNITED STATES

Vatican Christmas cards [a report of activities of and the removal of some authority from gay-positive Archbishop Hunthausen, Bishop of Seattle].

By Fr. Mike McDonald.

P29 [1986]: 29-31 (85cm.)

Dignity criticizes Catholic Church [in United States].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 12 (16cm.)

High AIDS rate in Catholic priests [report that Kansas City Star surveyed 800 priests from across the United States about their sexual orientation and AIDS; death rate four times that in general population; other details, including report of cover-up, difficulty in getting accurate information].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 25 (21cm.)

Scapegoating gay priests [report about the American Roman Catholic Church sexual abuse scandal; gay/lesbian Roman Catholic leaders, and notably DignityUSA, concerned about how US Conference of Bishops is handling the scandal, attempting to “shift blame for the sex abuse scandal onto gay priests”; other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 26 (42cm.)

Anglicans vs. Catholics [report that two Massachusetts (USA) Episcopal (Anglican) bishops “have delivered a stinging rebuke to the Vatican’s suggestion that homosexuality leads to child sexual abuse”; details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 28 (28cm.)

ROMANIA

Romania promising [report of meeting of representative of International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, representative of Human Rights Watch, and Romanian president; president was briefed on “the deplorable conditions of his country’s gays and lesbians” and given copy of a report; other details].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 28 (20cm.)

Rights in Romania [announced February 2 that Article 200 of Romanian penal code repealed; this “means that all legal provisions which discriminate against lesbian, gay and bisexual relationships have now been eliminated from Romania’s criminal law”; pressure came from European Union and from Romania’s national GLBT organization, ACCEPT; other details about Romanian issue; also information about other named European countries, some of which maintain discriminatory laws].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 28-29 (42cm.)

ROMANOVSKY, RON (American entertainer)

[Ron] Romanovsky and [Paul] Phillips concert [announcing appearance of San Francisco duo at several prairie venues at end of June; “self-professed ‘ambassadors of homosexuality’”; “combination of humour, music and political satire”; began career in 1982; personal and career details given; discussion of their recordings

and concerts].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 20 (25cm.) and see also post-concert note,
“R & P Tour,” P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 22 (6cm.)

ROMANOW, ROY (Saskatchewan NDP party leader)

Romanow has difficulty [has publicly stated an NDP government would legislate to protect against discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; as Justice Minister earlier, “took no action when he had the opportunity”; he “still has difficulties dealing with many other issues involving lesbians and gay men”; etc.].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 11 (28cm.)

Letter to Roy Romanow [Saskatchewan NDP leader, from five lesbian parents, concerning Romanow’s “great personal difficulty with homosexuals adopting children” and his apparent discomfort with homosexuality].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 6 (53cm.)

Morality campaign fails [NDP defeats Conservatives in Saskatchewan provincial election; for a greatly expanded version of this citation, see heading ELECTIONS – SASKATCHEWAN].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 8-9 (105cm.)

Carbon copy [letter from Neil Richards to Mrs. Joyce Shockey, Organizing Committee, NDP Art Auction, declining invitation to continue to support the auction because NDP leader, Roy Romanow, has reneged on promise to amend Saskatchewan human rights legislation re sexual orientation].

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 5 (52cm.)

RONDEAU, JIM (politician; Manitoba provincial NDP party)

Joining the ranks [Jim Rondeau, Manitoba NDP MLA for Assiniboia riding, “in an interview with Winnipeg’s gay publication, Swerve,...acknowledged that he is gay”; detailed personal information; mention of some other openly gay or lesbian Manitoba politicians].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 10 (41cm.)

In the Cabinet [“Jim Rondeau has become the first openly gay person to be appointed to the provincial cabinet in Manitoba”; appointed in November as the first Minister of Healthy Living; will be dealing primarily with youth and senior health issues; comments of Rondeau].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 11 (21cm.)

ROONEY, FRANCES

“Finding lesbian herstory” [announcement of and commentary on slide show by Frances Rooney about seventy 19th- and 20th-century lesbians, famous and obscure]

P2 (1983): 14 (18cm.)

ROSCOE, PATRICK

Patrick Roscoe: interview. By Shawn R. Mooney.

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 6-7 (114cm.)

ROSE, JOE

Activist murdered [Joe Rose, Montreal gay activist].

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 8 (30cm.)

Transit pays for murder [Montreal city transit commission ordered to pay \$25,000 to parents of gay activist, Joe Rose, stabbed to death on city bus; brief information on murderers].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 22 (6cm.)

ROSS, DON

Complaint against minister [Ontario Housing Minister Evelyn Gigantes and her ministry have been filed against with Ontario Human Rights Commission; Norman Hanley and Don Ross both claim denied promotions because gay; additional details of previous performance and actions].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (14cm.)

ROSS, GERRI (also given as ROSS, GERRIE)

Love Ruins Everything. By Karen Tulchinsky. Reviewed by Gerrie Ross.

[includes also an interview of Karen Tulchinsky by Ross].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 19-20 (139cm.)

She's Come Undone. By Wally Lamb. Reviewed by Gerri Ross.

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 19 (31cm.)

What if? [musings by Gerri Ross on the approaching millennium; concerns the general anxiety about possible technological failures because of computer programming].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 19 (38cm.)

Women Together: Portraits of Love, Commitment and Life. Written by Mona

Holmlund; photographs by Cyndy Warwick. Book review/interview by Gerrie Ross (compiler's note: this is not a traditionally presented interview, but is rather the reviewer's narrative of information gathered, with a few quotations of Mona Holmlund)].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 24-25 (63cm.)

ROSS, MARY

Lesbian clerk re-hired [Mary Ross, lesbian bookkeeper at a Loeb's bookstore in Sudbury, Ontario, quit in March 1994 and lodged complaint with Ontario Human Rights Commission; case rejected on technicality; gay/lesbian community demonstrated for over two years in front of store; Ross hired back to different job, but work situation uncomfortable and Loeb never admitted guilt].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 27 (21cm.)

ROTHENBURGER, WES

Death in the family [obituary of Wes Rothenburger, who died March 10, 2000].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 14 (21cm.)

ROWE, LAURA

Lesbian police commissioner [Laura Rowe “recently became Toronto’s first openly lesbian police commissioner”].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 17 (26cm.)

ROWLANDS, JUNE (Toronto mayor)

Fighting the Salvation Army [Toronto mayor, June Rowlands, announced “she would boycott the Salvation Army fundraiser because of their stand on homosexuality; etc.; comments of Councillor Kyle Rae regarding the Salvation Army and city’s anti-discrimination policy].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18-19 (13cm.)

ROY, JASON

Gay troupe? [attempt being made to establish lesbian/gay theatre troupe in Saskatoon; Jason Roy is looking for interested people].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 10 (23cm.)

Red Cross complaint [Jason Roy, Saskatoon gay man, filed complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission over possible discrimination in rejection as a blood donor; Dr. McSheffrey of local Red Cross refused to meet with Roy; Commission accepted complaint, but faces backlog; etc.].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 11 (34cm.)

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Royal Bank stands firm [refuses to open account for group, No Committee 2006, opposing 2006 Gay Games in Montreal; No Committee 2006 “comprised of some of Canada’s most prominent anti-gay groups”; bank tells shareholders that it will not do business with organizations that promote hate or violate human rights; openly gay Ontario MPP George Smitherman spoke to shareholders on the issue; other details].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 25 (24cm.)

No safe spaces wanted [“far-right Christian organization,” Canada Family Action Coalition, calling on Royal Bank clients to end dealings with bank because of a Safe Space sticker campaign; details, including bank reaction].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 14 (31cm.)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP)

See also heading POLICE and its subdivisions

[Newsnote that Nova Scotia Attorney-General Ronald Giffin tried to keep gays/lesbians out of RCMP by threat to opt out of Charter]. From The Body Politic and Globe and Mail.

P26 [1986]: 9 (24cm.)

Discriminatory laws [fighting now easier, as Ontario Divisional Court ruled to permit simplified procedure of “application” when challenge under Charter of Rights and Freedoms; additional comments on Court Challenges Program and on James

- Stiles complaint against RCMP for dismissal based on homosexuality]. By D.C. P27 [1986]: 4 (22cm.)
- Powder puffs [MP Gordon Taylor says RCMP should not have to hire “fairies”; reactions of other politicians, including Ontario MPP Susan Fish and MP Svend Robinson]. From Globe and Mail (Oct. 21/86), Edmonton Journal (Oct. 22, 1986), and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix (Oct. 30/86). P28 [1986]: 14 (32cm.)
- Fruit machine [federal government used the so-called “fruit machine” in attempt to detect gays/lesbians in the federal civil service in 1960s; hundreds fired as security risks; “RCMP witch-hunt continued until the end of Lester Pearson’s administration in 1968”]. P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18 (15cm.)
- Maritime witch-hunt [RCMP taking photographs and interviewing those connected with Roddy MacLeod, gay man murdered in Sydney, Nova Scotia in November, 1992; objections to police tactics; etc.]. P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 20 (16cm.)
- Predator with a badge [RCMP officer, Desmond Donnelly, facing criminal charges; alleged to have extorted sexual favours; other charges; alleged victim: Greg Garley; trial set for 1997 in BC Supreme Court; details]. P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 22 (25cm.)
- Apology demanded [report on the Gary Kinsman study into RCMP harassment of gays and lesbians in the 1950s and 1960s]. P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 29 (32cm.)
- More APEC fallout [Svend Robinson learns that some demonstrators at last fall’s APEC conference in British Columbia were being tracked in RCMP documents according to sexual orientation and HIV status; etc.]. P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 23 (16cm.)
- RCMP: stuck in 1950 [“while major cities across North America are actively recruiting gay and lesbian officers...the RCMP still routinely asks...candidates about their sexual orientation and is denying openly gay...officers advancement”; details, including comment that RCMP is breaking federal law by asking sexual orientation question]. P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 27 (23cm.)
- Can’t bear cruising [report of an incident endured by a gay man at the hands of Constable Doug Trousdell in Bear Creek Park, Surrey, BC, in July; undercover officers wanted to know what he was doing in park and were “rude” and “unprofessional and threatening”; gay man said “the whole attitude was ‘we’re righteous and you’re not. You should be happy we’re not locking you up’”; other details, including mention that cops are equally determined in many other cities, including Saskatoon]. P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 26-27 (36cm.)

RSAR

See REGAL SOCIAL ASSOCIATION OF REGINA

RUBENSTEIN, HYMIE

Intolerant attitudes [professor at University of Manitoba, Hymie Rubenstein, circulated material during Winnipeg school board debate over homophobia; a flyer listed 18 myths Rubenstein claimed were being spread by radical gays/lesbians; students' union lodged complaint with university; other details].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 14 (20cm.)

Me – homophobic? [Hymie Rubenstein, professor of anthropology at University of Manitoba, “has caused a furore after a letter he wrote appeared in the student newspaper, The Manitoban”; letter seen as “hateful diatribe against homosexuality”; details of letter and reactions].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 13 (29cm.)

RUDYCK, BRENDA

Mistaken identity [suspended sentence to Brenda Rudyck, who posed as a man and had relationship with three young women].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 10 (17cm.)

RULE, JANE

Jane Rule [announcement of speaking tour of Saskatchewan sponsored by Saskatchewan Writers' Guild; list of some of Rule's major works].

P15 [1985]: 22 (16cm.)

Jane Rule: an interview [part 1]. “Put together by Elizabeth and helped by Astrid and David.”

P16 [1985]: 5-6 (65cm.)

Thoughts on Jane Rule [report on a public evening with Jane Rule organized by the Perceptions Collective]. Signed by M.F.

P16 [1985]: 24-25 (26cm.)

[Jane Rule: an interview, part 2].

P17 [1985]: 3-4 (65cm.)

Desert Hearts. [film adaptation by Donna Deitch of lesbian novel, Desert of the Heart, by Jane Rule; only a very brief plot summary].

P23 [1986]: 20 (5cm.); also in P24:15, P25:15, and P26:15 (see also P26:29 below, for longer review)

Desert Hearts. [film based on Jane Rule novel, Desert of the Heart].

P26 [1986]: 29 (28cm.)

Lesbian writer balks at “marriage” [newsnote that author Jane Rule “has publicly spoken out against the fight for same-sex marriage and common-law benefits”; considers this pursuit a step back; criticized Svend Robinson and EGALE Canada for taking on issue].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 25 (11cm.)

RUMOURS (club and community centre, Halifax)

Rumours no more [Rumours club and community centre, owned by the Gay and Lesbian Association of Nova Scotia (GALA) and a landmark in Canadian gay/lesbian liberation history, has closed].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 21 (27cm.)

RUMOURS (gay club/bar, Regina)

NOTE that reference is also made to Gay Community of Regina (Rumours).

See also later name: SCARTH STREET STATION

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Rumours]

P3 (1983): 19 (1cm.)

“Rumours” are now fact [delays in opening because seller didn’t want word “gay” to appear on cheques and because of neighbour complaints; manager, Bruno Teed]. By Gens Hellquist.

P18 [1985]: 20 (20cm.)

Rumours changes name [Gay Community of Regina changes name of community centre/nightclub to the Scarth Street Station].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 11 (1 1/2cm.)

RURAL GAYS

This descriptor is used for both lesbians and gay men.

Down on the farm in Saskatchewan [personal account submitted by a Perceptions reader].

P16 [1985]: 10 (35cm.)

Rural connections [rural Saskatchewan lesbian writes of everyday life]. By Jennifer.

P40 (April 13, 1988): 26 (32cm.)

Adventures [humorous account of “rules” for meeting gays in small towns].

By Stephen Millar.

P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 7 (28cm.)

AIDS – a prairie perspective [concerning the issue of AIDS in rural areas, small towns and cities across the Canadian prairies]. By Ralph Wushke.

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 7 (45cm.)

Prairie life [in which a gay journalist and sports reporter comments on the difficulty of living in small-town Saskatchewan; some athletes encountered are “narrow-minded, bigoted homophobes”; need for all gays/lesbians to come out; author recently moved to Kindersley, Saskatchewan]. By Stephan Millar.

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [5] (27cm.)

Out in the country [call from Michael Riordon for contacts with rural lesbians and gay men, including two-spirited First Nations men and women, for interviews for a book (indexer note: Riordon published Out Our Way in 1996)].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 21 (20cm.)

Out in the country [Saskatoon’s Gay and Lesbian Health Services is finalizing details on project “to help develop support systems for gays and lesbians in rural areas and smaller cities near Saskatoon”; funding for three years pending; initially will target six communities; etc.].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 11 (27cm.)

Project funded [Saskatoon’s Gay & Lesbian Health Services receives funding for three-year project “to develop gay and lesbian support groups in areas of the province outside Saskatoon”; to begin November 15].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 13 (38cm.)

- From isolation to community: a personal look at the importance of community development in rural areas [in article, author describes her growing up in a small southern Saskatchewan farming community – with often a sense of isolation – and later years in Saskatoon, Calgary, Medicine Hat, and then Lethbridge; describes her current involvement “in attempting to eliminate isolation for the bisexuals, gay men and lesbians living in Lethbridge...and area by attempting to develop a health community”; she is Project Coordinator of a gay community development project initiated by the Lethbridge AIDS Connection; etc.]. By Terry Harrison.
P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 7 (64cm.)
- Out in Saskatchewan [“efforts are underway to organize lesbians and gay men in Saskatchewan who are not part of organized communities in Saskatoon and Regina”; Gay & Lesbian Health Services has rural outreach program, officially started last winter, called “Out in Saskatchewan”; project funded for three years by AIDS Community Action Program of Health and Welfare Canada, which views it as a pilot project; four communities have been picked: Prince Albert, the Maidstone/Lashburn/Waseca area, Yorkton, and Maple Creek; other details]. P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 12 (57cm.); see also display advertisement for this project, which includes announcement of Prince Albert meeting, P91:29
- Out on the prairies [author expresses his strong belief in importance of gay/lesbian community; his concern with those who say there is little in common; belief that gays/lesbians have a number of specific issues that cut across all the sub-communities; also reference to new project author is about to participate in, concerning outreach in rural Saskatchewan]. By Gens Hellquist.
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 10-11 (108cm.)
- Letters [response of a rural Saskatchewan gay to article in P107, “Do we believe we’re equal?”].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 4 (17cm.)
- Out in the country. By Gens Hellquist.
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 8 (45cm.)
- From where I sit [in which author writes of coming out in a small Manitoba city and of important role of gay community organizations in his life]. By Jeff Dodds.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 5 (45cm.)
- Rural outreach [in Manitoba; Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre wishes to expand phone line service beyond Winnipeg, but lacks financial resources; requests donations for this purpose].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 11 (26cm.)
- Small town support [Michelle Erving working at starting non-profit support group to deal with HIV/AIDS issues; interest started when non-gay friend contracted AIDS from a woman; group welcomes those of “all ages and all walks of life”].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 12 (17cm.)
- Coming out on the prairies [“the author of this article lives in a small community west of Saskatoon. Recently that community has gone through turmoil over the introduction of a lesbian United Church minister....The [article gives]... the author’s personal insight....”]. By Jim Farrier.

- P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 6-7 (52cm.)
Out Our Way: Gay and Lesbian Life in the Country. By Michael Riordon.
 Reviewed by Gary Hanson. [compiler's note: Canadian book].
- P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 19 (47cm.)
 Changing attitudes [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge (GALA/LA) "has received funding to address gay and lesbian and HIV/AIDS issues in rural Alberta"; project called "Deconstructing Dorothy: Changing Attitudes in Rural Alberta"; very brief details; contact].
- P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 13 (13cm.)
 Editorial [which describes an invited visit by the author and Charlotte Huculak, youth worker at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, to a rural Saskatchewan school to address high school students about gay/lesbian issues; some of the results of the successful visit, including invitation to return to address new students in the fall]. [By Gens Hellquist?].
- P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 3 (14cm.)
 Out in the Country [new support group being started for rural gay men and women across the Prairies; Jim Saville, owner of Spring Valley Guest Ranch, is advertising to determine interest; details; contact information].
- P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 10 (30cm.)
 Supporting youth [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge (GALA/LA) has applied for grant for project, "First Contact"; purpose of project to make contact with schools in a wide area of southern Alberta and to help lesbian and gay teens connect for peer support; etc.].
- P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 11 (19cm.)
 [First listing on Perceptions community groups ("In Your Area") pages for GLBT Alberta: Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Two-spirited rural youth outreach project, with phone and e-mail address and a Calgary postal address (compiler note: a similar youth outreach project listing, with different contact information, was listed in the Calgary section in earlier issues; that Calgary listing does not appear in this issue)].
- P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 18 (1cm.)
 Queer outreach [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge receives grant for "First Contact" project to help gay teens and young adults; also has established a bursary award program; various details].
- P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 20 (19cm.)
 Rural outreach [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has applied for funding for queer youth outreach project aimed at youth across the province; some details regarding need and plans for this service in areas of the province outside Regina and Saskatoon].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 13 (24cm.)
 We have no culture? [Sask Culture has turned down application of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, for \$20,000 to develop rural outreach project; said that gay community didn't have identifiable culture; other details].
- P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 19-20 (30cm.)
 We do have culture [report on reapplication to Sask Culture for rural outreach project funding; Gay and Lesbian Health Services provided evidence this time for

existence of “gay culture,” since had been rejected on this basis the first time; Sask Culture now acknowledges that queer community part of multicultural fabric of province; funding will be looked for; etc.].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 12 (21cm.)

The battle’s just begun [in which author discusses homophobia in relation, variously, to gay marriage, assumed gay sex obsession, and rural gays; “many religious people are like rural folk. They don’t support diversity because they don’t allow themselves to see diversity”; “the battle to educate people about who we are has just begun”]. By Gens Hellquist.

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 4, 8 (64cm.)

Bucking the tide [about two lesbians who “are in the middle of both debates” – same-sex marriage and “evils of homosexuality”; Sally Boyle and Lynn Elliott are together in a “committed relationship” and are both United Church ministers in rural Saskatchewan, at Melfort United Church; “popular mythology...says that rural people are less accepting of queers...”; both Boyle and Elliott feel welcomed and accepted; details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 12-13 (22cm.)

Farm boy chic [author’s opinions on rural gay men (and their urban counterparts, the “boy-next-door”) -- unpretentiousness creates attractiveness; etc.].

By Kelly Ries.

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 5 (43cm.)

RUSSELL, CRAIG

Outrageous no more [Craig Russell, female impersonator and actor, died October 30, 1990, at age 42; Canada’s best-known female impersonator; co-starred in 1977 movie, Outrageous].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 17 (15cm.)

RUSSIA

See also UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS (USSR)

AIDS in the new Russia of the 1990s. By Gary Hanson.

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 7 (44cm.)

KVIR in Russia [report of new national glossy gay magazine in Russia, titled KVIR; details of subjects covered; first issue was published in Sept. 2003; Web address for magazine].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 24 (24cm.)

RYERSON POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE (Toronto)

This institution is now Ryerson University.

Gay studies [Continuing Education program, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, once again offering two gay/lesbian studies courses; organized by Professor John Hunter]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 13-14 (7cm.)

Gay studies [Ryerson Polytechnical Institute only school in Canada to offer gay/lesbian

studies series; now in its fourth year, offers courses on four topics; Professor John Hunter].
P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 10 (11cm.)

SADISM

See SADOMASOCHISM

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See also LEATHER

Coming to Power. [Alyson 1982 collection of lesbian s/m fiction and non-fiction].
Reviewed by L. Michael.

P14 [1985]: 12 (29cm.)

Against Sadomasochism. Edited by R.R. Linden et al. Reviewed by L. Michael.

P15 [1985]: 11-12 (58cm.)

Safer S & M

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 21, 27 (41cm.)

Prairie leather [general discussion; mention that three prairie cities, Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg, now all have active support groups for people interested in leather and its associated aspects; Saskatoon is newest city to form leather group – CLUB Saskatoon is “slowly coming together”]. By Gens Hellquist.

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 6-7 (86cm.)

Consent no defence [when injury during SM sex, Ontario judge rules in Jeffery Welch case involving his girlfriend].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 22 (9cm.)

SM sex ruling [Ontario Court of Appeal ruled October 3, 1995 that consent not acceptable defence if SM sex results in injury; case of Jeffery Welch and girlfriend].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 21 (11cm.)

Youth and SM [some outrage over Barrie, Ontario youth conference workshop on safer sex practices in SM; some details].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 26 (24cm.)

Kink on the prairies [“for the past three years Showcase has...aired a weekly program, Kink, that showcases individuals who live S&M or kink lifestyles”; has up until now focused on major cities; this year “producers want to explore Kink on the Canadian prairies”; contact information].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 13 (15cm.)

Ties That Bind. Edited by Joseph Bean; with a preface by Gayle Rubin
[“clearly-written collection of essays on SM/leather/fetish lifestyles”].
Reviewed by Jean Hillabold.

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 21, 24 (85cm.)

SADOMASOCHISM – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Is there S & M in Saskatoon? By Gens Hellquist.

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 8-9, 26 (85cm.)

SAFER SEX

Related headings: AIDS AND HIV; CONDOMS

Broader heading: SEX

It's raining men...do you have your rubbers on? Reprinted from AIDS Committee of Toronto work.

P17 [1985]: 20, 22 (73cm.)

Our health [concerning condoms and risk reduction for AIDS]. By Chuck Grochmal/Xtra!

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988: 28-29 (48cm.)

New guidelines released [Canadian AIDS Society releases 40-page report with new safer sex guidelines; article includes excerpt from report, headlined "What you should know about safer sex"]. Credit to Xtra!

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 18-19 (79cm.)

Safe sex "dirty" ["Central Canada Exhibition in Ottawa joined list of groups...[banning] distribution of safe sex information within their jurisdiction"; concerned two pamphlets displayed by Planned Parenthood; President Garry Guzzo ordered pamphlets removed].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 19 (23cm.)

Bigots bash video [controversy surrounding Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS) group's booking of room at Saskatoon Public Library to screen video on safer sex for gay men; issue involved the following: Mark Thompson, who is described as "making a regular practise of gay-bashing lately"; another councillor; David Dombowski of Citizens for Social Justice; the City Librarian and library board; an epidemiologist with Saskatoon Community Health Unit; and others; film was shown; Thompson did not attend].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 7-8 (81cm.)

AIDS – a prairie perspective [concerning, particularly, the need to practice safer sex and the importance of not shunning, but supporting, those who are HIV-positive]. By Ralph Wushke.

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 8 (61cm.)

Safer sex in Saskatoon [AIDS Saskatoon to offer workshops in coming months; titled "Playing Safe: Eroticizing Safer Sex"; schedule given].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 10 (16cm.)

No safer sex on campus [Memorial University of Newfoundland student newspaper, The Muse, published explicit guide to safer sex; "before it could be stifled," was picked up by Canadian University Press News Exchange and widely republished; controversy surrounding issue].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 12 (47cm.)

Campus uproar ["the printing of a safer sex article for gay men in campus newspapers across Canada continues to create an uproar"; article first appeared in Memorial University of Newfoundland's student newspaper, The Muse; University of Regina student newspaper, The Carillon, decided not to run article; uproar; finally printed in last issue of term; matter dealt with by other Regina media; accusations of homophobia; etc.].

- P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 12 (53cm.)
 Oral sex safety [concerning issue of level of risk of this practice leading to HIV infection].
- P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 19 (20cm.)
 Women loving women [“the Lesbian and AIDS Project ‘Women Loving Women’ in Winnipeg is first project funded in Canada to provide safe sex programs specifically to lesbians”; first workshop last spring; Thanksgiving weekend workshop, which resulted in production of workshop manual available through National Clearinghouse of Health and Welfare Canada; etc.].
- P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 8 (40cm.)
 Condoms in Alta. jails [Alberta intends to follow federal lead by handing out condoms in provincial jails; Saskatchewan officials have still to make a decision].
- P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 8-9 (19cm.)
 Gay Men’s Outreach [Committee; Edmonton group working under guidance of AIDS Network of Edmonton to promote “positive view of safer sex and being gay”].
- P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 9 (12cm.)
 Safer sex in prison [federal government announced in November that condoms would be distributed in prisons, although the “federal government has no intention of removing its ban on sex between prisoners...”].
- P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 18 (17cm.)
 Condoms at school [on March 11, small town of Whitewood, Saskatchewan became first in province to install condom vending machines in high school washrooms; Division board delayed approval, but also approved installation; reactions in other Saskatchewan communities; etc.].
- P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 12 (39cm.)
 Men who have sex with men [AIDS Saskatoon, with help of federal SEED grant, will conduct an outreach education program on safer sex; longer term projects will also be considered].
- P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 7-8 (27cm.)
 Safer sex in Lethbridge [Program Director at Lethbridge AIDS Connection announces availability of the Rubberwear Party in Lethbridge; AIDS education said not to be easy task in area because of limited resources and support, but mention that Lethbridge does have Gay and Lesbian Association (GALA), and University of Lethbridge campus group, Lambda; goals for AIDS education program; etc.].
- P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 12-13 (34cm.)
 Sex on the prairies [some results of the “Men’s Survey ’91” carried out by Canadian AIDS Society, with some few data concerning the prairies].
- P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 13 (16cm.)
 Reaching out [Prairie Gay Men’s Outreach Working Group met for second time in Regina, Feb. 19 and 20; representatives from across prairies; purpose to discuss ways to better reach gay men to deliver safer sex information; some details of conference and planned projects].
- P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (20cm.)
 Safer sex [Canadian AIDS Society released updated safer sex guidelines August 14; unprotected anal and vaginal intercourse carry the greatest risk for HIV transmission, they are reported to say; other details (especially see back cover,

- p. [32], of this issue for full-page summary version, titled “Revised AIDS Safer Sex Guidelines”].
P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 23, [32] (25cm.)
- AIDS #2 killer [Toronto public health department reports AIDS is second only to heart disease as killer of Toronto men; still 500 to 600 new HIV cases reported in Toronto each year, reflecting high level of unsafe sex].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 28 (10cm.)
- Man Too Man [“as in past years, the Man Too Man project of AIDS Saskatoon will be out to provide safer sex education where men congregate”; “this year, in conjunction with Gay & Lesbian Health Services, Man Too Man will be working to improve the overall safety of men in public spaces, safety that extends beyond sex”; etc.].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 13 (42cm.)
- Disputing condoms [disagreement at University of Regina regarding whether condoms should be included in orientation kits for new students].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 10 (17cm.)
- Ignorance no excuse [BC Court of Appeal says existing law cannot be used to compel disclosure of HIV status to partner nor to ensure safe sex by either partner; Henry Cuerrier, HIV-positive, had been charged after having unprotected sex with two women; details and comments].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 24 (24cm.)
- Heppner’s hot again [Ben Heppner, Saskatchewan Conservative MLA, criticizes use of government funds to produce a safe-sex pamphlet; reference to his earlier anti-gay criticisms. By Jeff Dodds.
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 5 (43cm.)
- Upset MLA [Saskatchewan Progressive Conservative Ben Heppner objects to safe-sex pamphlet; brief reference to another earlier objection to an AIDS education matter].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 10 (29cm.)
- Lesbians and AIDS [Kingston General Hospital’s HIV Ford Clinic study shows most lesbians not practising safer sex; study of 111 women; details].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 21 (27cm.)
- What the hell is safer barebacking?: an AIDS educator’s take on the condomless sex debate. By Erin Scriven.
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 7-8 (72cm.)
- You can’t scare me [concerning rising HIV infection rates, safer sex, condomless intercourse; gay men’s sexual behaviors are “part of the complex realities of trying to survive in a hostile environment...”; need for more open discussion; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 4-5 (80cm.). See also Lili Hillman letter of correction and comment in P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 10
- Condom Country – victory? [Toronto report that Philip-Morris, the cigarette company, has withdrawn complaint against AIDS Committee of Toronto regarding “Condom Country” advertisement; details, including probable reason for backing off].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 24 (22cm.)

Youth and SM [some outrage over Barrie, Ontario youth conference workshop on safer sex practices in SM; some details].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 26 (24cm.)

Talking about sex [study from Centers for Disease Control (Atlanta) “suggests that gay men would benefit from learning how to talk about sexual activities and HIV status”; study in January 2002 issue of Sexually Transmitted Diseases; various details of study; some Canadian prevention workers “have become concerned about the narrow focus of telling gay men to always use a condom when engaging in certain sex acts”; other details and comments].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 26 (39cm.)

SAGE

See SOUTHERN ALBERTA GAY EQUALITY

SAHR

See SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (SAHR)

SAINT...

See headings filed at ST. ...

SALVATION ARMY

[Summary of and comment on anti-gay article by Envoy Ray Ridell titled “From ‘The Bridge’”, in “latest” issue of Salvation Army publication, The War Cry of the Salvation Army].

P17 [1985]: 6 (21cm.)

Fighting the Salvation Army [Toronto mayor, June Rowlands, announced “she would boycott the Salvation Army fundraiser because of their stand on homosexuality; etc.; comments of Councillor Kyle Rae regarding Salvation Army and city’s anti-discrimination policy].

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 18-19 (13cm.)

One step forward, two steps back [in United States; report concerning decision by Salvation Army at national level to offer benefits only to “spouses and children,” overruling Western Territory decision that would have effectively included same-sex partners; details].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 29 (33cm.)

SALVATORE, PHILLIPE

Gay albino dwarfs [lesbian/gay activists upset by comment of Phillipe Salvatore, professor at Concordia University; Salvatore denounced planned exhibition on history of local gays and lesbians].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 19 (20cm.)

SAME-SEX...

In this index the headings adopted generally begin with GAY, LESBIAN, or GAY AND LESBIAN. One example is GAY MARRIAGE.

SAMIS, STEPHEN

Survey battle settled [Canadian survey of 8000 lesbians and gays was conducted in 1997; legal battle ensued between EGALE and the researchers, Stephen Samis and Sandra Goundry, over ownership of results; in settlement, researchers will retain ownership; with recent legislation changes, "it is questionable how much value the survey will now have"].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 26 (27cm.)

SAN FRANCISCO (Calif.)

California, here we come [personal account of 5th anniversary celebration trip to San Francisco]. By Barb and Lynne.
P26 [1986]: 11-12 (53cm.)

SANDBERG, EDWARD

Edmonton opens Centre [after first year of operation, GLCCE decides at first annual general meeting to expedite opening of new offices after receiving notice to vacate present premises; financial problems; named persons: Wayne Hellard, longtime chairperson; and Edward Sandberg]. By Shawn R. Mooney.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 22 (34cm.)

SANDERS, DOUGLAS

Breaking new ground [Douglas Sanders, a B.C. man, became first openly-gay person to address an assembly of world leaders; spoke to United Nations Human Rights Commission in Geneva on February 7; was speaking on behalf of International Lesbian and Gay Association, which was recently granted observer consultative status at the UN].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (12cm.)

SANZ, FERNANDO

Gay refugees [Fernando Sanz deported March 1 to Uruguay after unsuccessful attempt to gain refugee status; had earlier left Uruguay for Argentina, but found discrimination situation not much better there; background information given].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 19 (18cm.)

SASK. BEARS, CHUBS AND CHASERS (social group; Regina)

Bears, chubs & others [new Regina social group formed: Sask. Bears, Chubs and Chasers; details, including purpose and scheduled meetings; contact information].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 14 (21cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN AIDS NETWORK (SAN)

SAN meets [Saskatchewan AIDS Network, a coalition of nine community AIDS organizations in the province, held general meeting in Prince Albert October 14 and 15; summary of proceedings].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 14 (33cm.)

Saskatchewan Has AIDS [Saskatchewan AIDS Network, coalition of 13 community-based organizations, will launch marketing campaign based on earlier Canada

Has AIDS campaign; details; etc.].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 10 (35cm.)

Saskatchewan Has AIDS [marketing campaign of Saskatchewan AIDS Network; many details].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 9-10 (75cm.)

Saskatchewan has AIDS – Band AIDS won't do! [Saskatchewan AIDS Network has increased lobbying of provincial government to increase funding to community-based HIV/AIDS groups; many details].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 10 (58cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN ARCHIVES BOARD. SASKATOON OFFICE

Out of the closet, into the archives [report of large two-part collection relating to the history of homosexuality in Saskatchewan and across Canada: first part 7000 mounted newspaper clippings; second part 5000 pieces documenting gay Canadian organizations and publications, including Zodiac Friendship Society, Gay Community Centre, Saskatchewan Gay Coalition; over 250 groups from 1962 to 1986 represented; many Saskatchewan groups; collection donated to Saskatchewan Archives Board (Saskatoon office)].

P25 [1986]: 20, 22 (49cm.)

Out of the closets – into the archives [detailed report of donation by Neil Richards of gay/lesbian materials to Saskatchewan Archives Board, Saskatoon; at core of Richards's collection are organizational records of "most of the Saskatoon groups which, in the seventies and early eighties, gave the city's gay/lesbian community a high local and national profile"; many organizations named; also reference to earlier donations by estate of Doug Wilson, and by Peter Millard; acquisition also of papers of Coalition for Human Equality, of which the late Don McNamee was a prominent member; etc.].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 11 (34cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (SAHR)

SAHR [Saskatchewan Association on Human Rights presents brief to cabinet recommending Saskatchewan human rights legislation change; Douglas Robertson of SAHR board]

P12 [1985]: 18 (17cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN BEARS, CHUBS AND CHASERS

See SASK. BEARS, CHUBS AND CHASERS

SASKATCHEWAN COMMITTEE TO PROTECT THE FAMILY

Election antics [in byelection in Regina's Elphinstone riding; Saskatchewan Committee to Protect the Family distributed literature attacking NDP and Liberal parties for abortion and homosexuality positions]. Credit to Regina Leader-Post.

P41 (May 18, 1988): 7 (29cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR

SFL endorses caucus [Saskatchewan Federation of Labour is said to be committed to ensuring that affiliates know their duty to guarantee safe workplace where individuals can self-identify without harassment].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 12 (15cm.)

Where is Calvert? [“Saskatchewan Federation of Labour...wants to know where Premier Lorne Calvert stands on same-sex marriage”; question was asked at SFL annual convention; “Calvert has always avoided a direct answer... stating that marriage is a federal responsibility...”; Donna Smith, SFL official, says the Federation is “trying to get the union movement to be more accepting of gay and lesbian workers,” who fear coming out and being injured or harassed at work].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 14 (15cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD

Erotica and the feminist sex wars, part five [this part is devoted primarily to a discussion of the author’s experience as a member of the Saskatchewan Film Classification Board during the time of the Board’s decision to ban Exit to Eden; significant and quite widespread results of this decision are presented from a personal perspective]. By Jean Hillabold.

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN GAY AND LESBIAN BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

See entries at SASKATCHEWAN GAY AND LESBIAN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION. Compiler has not determined exact organization name(s) or relationship between these two name forms.

SASKATCHEWAN GAY AND LESBIAN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

New business group forming [group met October 22, 2004 to discuss formation of “Saskatchewan Gay & Lesbian Business/Professional Association”; details, including time and place of second scheduled meeting].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 10-11 (39cm.)

Group forging ahead [recently formed Saskatchewan Gay and Lesbian Professional Association is “forging ahead with plans”; a dozen people met November 29 to discuss course of action; open to all business people or professionals interested in providing service to queer community; has decided on monthly meetings; etc.].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 13 (18cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES’ UNION (SGEU)

Letters [letter of clarification regarding a Perceptions article about the Kim Shaw case and Scott Paper / Federated Co-operatives Ltd., and concerning Saskatchewan Government Employees’ Union involvement in the case; etc.]. By Kerry Barrett, member of SGEU Human Rights Committee.

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 4 (29cm.)

Equity conference [to be held by Saskatchewan Government Employees' Union in Prince Albert, Sept. 29 and 30; seeks participation from various groups, including gays and lesbians].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 12 (25cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN HUMAN RIGHTS CODE

Used also for reference to SASKATCHEWAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

See also, e.g., HUMAN RIGHTS – SASKATCHEWAN; SASKATCHEWAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Sexion 15 & your rights [including excerpts from and criticism of discussion paper released by Saskatchewan Justice Minister, Gary Lane].

P12 [1985]: 9-10 (54cm.)

Saskatchewan reaction [justice minister Bob Andrew “says he has no intention of introducing amendments to the provincial human rights code” to protect on basis of sexual orientation; Manitoba passed legislation in July, and Quebec, Ontario, and Yukon already have]. From Regina Leader Post.

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 4 (23cm.)

Letters – carbon copy [letter from Duff Scott to Saskatchewan Minister of Justice Mitchell supporting amending of Saskatchewan Human Rights Code to include sexual orientation and expressing disappointment that it will not be done in this session of the legislature].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 5 (22cm.)

Letters – carbon copy [letter to Saskatchewan Premier Roy Romanow expressing shock and anger at Romanow's betrayal by not amending provincial human rights act re sexual orientation]. From Ronald L., Saskatoon, with copies to several politicians.

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 5 (36cm.)

[Letter from Donna Greschner, chief commissioner, Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, to Saskatchewan Minister of Justice Robert W. Mitchell urging prompt action in changing Saskatchewan Human Rights Code, particularly to include sexual orientation].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 4-5 (29cm.)

Saskatchewan rights [on June 22, 1993 Saskatchewan became the eighth province/territory to protect against discrimination based on sexual orientation; Bill 38, to amend the Saskatchewan Human Rights Act, passed; additional details].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 11 (65cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

See also, e.g., HUMAN RIGHTS – SASKATCHEWAN; SASKATCHEWAN HUMAN RIGHTS CODE

SHRC amendment [proposals of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission to bring provincial code “into compliance with section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms”].

- P13 [1985]: 8 (17cm.)
- Commission refuses case [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission “appears to be having second thoughts” in the advertisement-refusal case of Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre v. Western Producer Publications]. By Shawn Mooney. P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 21 (45cm.)
- Investigation started [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission has decided to investigate complaint lodged by Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee of Regina against Regina police chief, Ernie Reimer, and Board of Police Commissioners; will not investigate complaints lodged against others, including Regina mayor, Doug Archer]. P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 9 (27cm.)
- Entitled to march [“Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission notified the Regina Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee last month that they had found ‘probable cause’ to justify a complaint filed last year...”; complaint against police chief Ernie Reimer and Regina Board of Police Commissioners accepted, other complaints not addressed by Commission; etc.]. P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 9 (44cm.)
- Inquiry rejected [Queen’s Bench justice ruled July 22 that Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission not allowed to hold inquiry into actions of Regina police chief Ernie Reimer over his rejection of 1990 Pride Parade permit; Commission says it will appeal]. P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 9-10 (18cm)
- Appeal launched [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission over decision by Court of Queen’s Bench Justice C. Ross Wimmer that Commission could not inquire into discrimination allegation against Regina police chief Ernie Reimer for refusing gay/lesbian parade permit in June 1990]. P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [8] (35cm.)
- Protection in Saskatchewan [“Gay and lesbian activists...dumbfounded by the NDP government’s decision to delay introducing any changes to human rights legislation until next year”; Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission is, however, accepting sexual orientation discrimination complaints in view of Ontario Appeal Court’s ruling that Canadian Human Rights Act is unconstitutional; etc.]. P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 11 (52cm.)
- Inquiry going ahead [Saskatchewan Court of Appeal permits Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission to proceed with formal inquiry into Regina police chief Ernie Reimer’s refusal of 1990 Pride Day parade permit; Appeal Court overturned earlier Wimmer decision in Queen’s Bench court]. P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 11 (19cm.)
- Commission review [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission is reviewing provincial human rights legislation and how Commission functions; Donna Greschner would like to have recommendations for Attorney-General by November 1; hearings to be held across province]. P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 9 (12cm.)
- No stampede yet [Commission hasn’t seen stampede of complaints after human rights legislation changed last year; were expecting workload increase of 10-15 percent;

to middle of August, only ten complaints related to sexual orientation, of which five dropped for various reasons; among other five being investigated are those of Christopher Lefler and of Kim Shaw].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 14 (20cm.)

Complaints proceeding [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission will launch investigation into complaints against the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix and Hugh Owens for an advertisement which appeared in the June 30, 1997 issue of the newspaper; details presented; expected to be at least six months before investigation begins].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 9 (50cm.)

Proposal unsuccessful [Saskatchewan Party, at policy convention, votes against motion to abolish Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 12 (17cm.)

Probable cause [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission “has decided that there was ‘probable cause’ to believe that...Saskatoon Star Phoenix...discriminated against lesbians and gay men...[by printing] an anti-gay ad last summer”; Hugh Owens paid to have ad printed; “Commission is now attempting to see if a settlement can be negotiated”; etc.].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 11 (65cm.)

Bashing by Bible OK [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission decides not to pursue complaint against Regina Leader-Post newspaper for running advertisement placed by Hugh Owens in which Bible verses “interpreted as condemnation of homosexuality” were presented; other details and reference to some earlier similar Saskatoon activity by Hugh Owens].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 11 (37cm.)

Hearing scheduled [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission for August 23-31, 1999, in complaint against Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper; complaint lodged two years ago concerning advertisement Owens placed in the newspaper; some other details].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 21 (29cm.)

Still at it [Hugh Owens issue; Owens filed Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission complaint that Regina Leader-Post discriminated by refusing his advertisements; Human Rights Tribunal will begin hearing related case on August 23 regarding complaints lodged against Owens and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix for advertisements run earlier by Owens in the Saskatoon newspaper; other details].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 20 (38cm.)

God and hate [the author’s personal account of attendance at hearing of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission into the complaint against Hugh Owens of Regina regarding advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; additional comments about “what the hearing was really about” – author tells story of life of one man “devastated because people like Owens are allowed to spread their brand of hate under the guise of religion”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 4-5 (70cm.)

For the love of God: the Saskatchewan Human Rights [Commission] hearing into the case against the Star-Phoenix and Hugh Owens [lengthy article about the proceedings, including details of some special moments and about the setting

at the Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon (compiler note: Peter Millard is credited with this article in P132:3, at end of Editorial)]. [By Peter Millard].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 8-9 (122 cm.)

He keeps at it [Hugh Owens, of Regina, files complaint with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission against Regina Leader-Post newspaper for refusing to run his advertisements; Owens has been campaigning against Saskatchewan legislation which protects against discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; other details].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 20 (21cm.)

The wait goes on [complainants to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission about Hugh Owens and advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix still waiting for ruling; now it is two and a half years since complaint was lodged, and testimony at tribunal ended August 31, 1999].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 11 (22cm.)

Justice delayed [still no decision from adjudicator, Valerie Watson; letter sent to her by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission encouraging her to render a decision “as soon as possible” in complaint against Hugh Owens for advertisements in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 19 (18cm.)

An affront to dignity [lengthy report on the June 18 ruling by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission board of inquiry into discrimination charge against Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix regarding anti-gay advertisement run by Owens in the newspaper on June 30, 1997 (compiler note: article states year erroneously as 1977); includes background of case and other related information, including mention that Owens has filed notice to appeal].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 10 (62cm.)

Apology given [by NDP government of Saskatchewan; complaint made to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission over refusal of government to issue proclamation in June 2000 for “Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Pride Day”; letter of apology from Premier Lorne Calvert reprinted in this article; other details].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 12 (29cm.)

Not very appealing [Hugh Owens asks Queen’s Bench judge, July 23, for right to appeal Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal decision that advertisement he placed in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper in 1997 was in violation of human rights legislation; background and details; Justice R. L. Barclay “reserved his ruling, which is expected in a few weeks”].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 19 (48cm.)

Enough is enough [“after three years of heavy lobbying,” board of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has voted to file human rights complaint against Saskatchewan government for denying adequate funding to address health and social issues of queer community].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 8 (36cm.)

Getting prepared [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Health Services is compiling human rights complaint against Saskatchewan government for refusing equitable funding for queer health and social issues; looking for individuals who wish to be part of complaint procedure; other details, contact information].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 11 (22cm.)

Day of reckoning [reporting that on February 10 human rights hearings begin in Regina concerning complaints against homophobic Bill Whatcott over pamphlets circulated throughout Saskatchewan; also lengthy report on Whatcott's previous activities and difficulties, and his plans; "Whatcott also announced that his days of anti-gay activism are over"; etc.].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 10 (48cm.)

Rebuffed again [Hugh Owens loses appeal to Queen's Bench court regarding Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission tribunal ruling over his 1997 Star-Phoenix ad; Justice J. Barclay turned down appeal on Dec. 11/02; Owens served notice in January that he would appeal again; background details of this case, and comments].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 12 (51cm.)

"A kangaroo court" [detailed report on the Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal hearings of February 10-11, 2003 into charges that Bill Whatcott discriminated against gays/lesbians in distribution of pamphlets; tribunal chaired by Anil K. Pandila; not known when Pandila will rule].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 10-11 (79cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN INSIGHT (periodical)

Pamphlet not hate literature [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission preliminary ruling is that anti-gay and lesbian pamphlet titled "Your MLA Doesn't Want You to Read This," circulated by Insight Magazine (which is connected to the Coalition in Support of the Family) does not constitute hate literature; reactions; etc.].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 10-11 (45cm.)

Letters [two letters: a response of Mary-Lynne Selkirk to editor of Saskatchewan Insight, copied to Perceptions, regarding their pamphlet "Your M.L.A. Doesn't Want You to Read This"; also letter of David S. D. Wheldon to supporters of Saskatchewan Insight on same topic].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 49 (ca. 81cm.); see earlier item, P79:10-11, for fuller information

SASKATCHEWAN MEMORIAL QUILT

Saskatchewan quilt [started in cooperation with AIDS Saskatoon, AIDS Regina, and PWA Network of Saskatchewan].

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 7 (16cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN PARTY (political party; successor of provincial Progressive Conservative party)

See also PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY – SASKATCHEWAN and note at that heading

Proposal unsuccessful [Saskatchewan Party, at policy convention, votes against motion to abolish Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 12 (17cm.)

Equal relationships [final reading and royal assent on July 6, 2001 in Saskatchewan to omnibus bill amending 24 pieces of legislation concerning spousal rights; legislation change required by earlier Supreme Court of Canada ruling; also some details on voting by Saskatchewan Party on this legislation].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 13 (21cm.)

Letters: carbon copy [letter from Neil Richards to editor of Sheaf, University of Saskatchewan newspaper, regarding comments of Elwin Hermanson, leader of Saskatchewan Party, in Sheaf interview; Richards is critical of Hermanson statement claiming no discrimination and outlines some aspects of behaviours of Saskatchewan Party and its predecessor provincial Conservative Party in support of his criticism; “the Conservative governments of the 1980s were a terrifying time for many local gays and lesbians...”; etc.].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 9 (19cm.)

Sask Party quiet [“this year’s Queer City Cinema went off without a peep from the Saskatchewan Party”; four years ago they protested in Legislature over support from taxpayers’ money; “Saskatchewan Party has been trying to change its image lately after suffering a loss in the recent provincial election...”].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 9 (23cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN PRO-LIFE (Organization)

Right against rights [mentioning right-wing groups and individuals opposed to protection in Saskatchewan law against sexual orientation discrimination; specific mention of Gay Caswell and the group Victorious Women; also Tom Schuck, Saskatchewan Pro-Life president]. By Gens Hellquist.

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 35 (24cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN RESOURCES FOR SEXUAL DIVERSITY (Web site; University of Saskatchewan Library)

Resources for sexual diversity [report on the new University of Saskatchewan Library Web site, titled “Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity”; links to library holdings of gay/lesbian books and journals, guides to manuscripts in various Saskatchewan archival institutions, community history pages with a four-part history of gay Saskatoon and a thirty-year chronology of events, a searchable electronic index to the gay magazine Perceptions, photos, songs, links to related sites, etc.; co-coordinator of Web site project: Janet Catterall, Special Collections Librarian; Web site address; etc.].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 11 (41cm.)

SASKATCHEWAN TEACHERS’ FEDERATION

See SCHOOLS – SASKATCHEWAN

SASKATOON BOOKSTORE

Mags, fags, and brown bags. By NR.
P11 [1984]: 20 (37cm.)

SASKATOON COMMITTEE FOR GAY & LESBIAN RIGHTS (SCGLR)

Rights group forms [meeting held March 16 to discuss forming Saskatoon group to lobby for gay/lesbian rights; was response to meeting with Svend Robinson; agreed to form group called Saskatoon Committee for Gay & Lesbian Rights].
P32 (April 29, 1987): 23 (31cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Saskatoon Committee for Gay & Lesbian Rights]
P33 (June 10, 1987): 18 (1cm.)

SASKATOON DECLARATION

See HEALTH CARE – CANADA

SASKATOON DIVERSITY NETWORK

New Pride committee [Saskatoon Diversity Network formed “to facilitate the organization of Pride Week celebrations in Saskatoon”; acquired status as non-profit organization in February 2002; some details].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 11 (24cm.)

Planning underway for 2003 [Saskatoon Diversity Network announces planning has begun for Pride 2003, to be held next June; first SDN annual general meeting to be held November 13; contact information; etc.].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 9 (17cm.)

True colours [Saskatoon Diversity Network announces theme of Saskatoon’s 2003 Pride Festival will be “True Colours”; 2003 is 25th anniversary of rainbow flag; some additional information about SDN’s annual general meeting].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 13 (19cm.)

135 days until Pride! [reporting on Saskatoon Diversity Network Web site with 2002 Pride Festival photos; cabaret night co-hosted by SDN; request for volunteers].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 20 (16cm.)

The planning begins [announcement of Saskatoon Diversity Network annual general meeting, Sept. 29, 2004 at AKA Gallery; will include vote on theme for next year’s Pride celebration, the 14th annual Pride festival, scheduled for June 10-18, 2005 and to begin with performance of Winnipeg artists, Shawna Dempsey and Lorri Millan; contact e-mail and Web address; etc.].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 12 (16cm.)

SASKATOON FRINGE FESTIVAL

Saskatoon Fringe Festival, August 1-9 [description of some works to be presented, including reference to “Take 2,” “My Life of Crime,” “Bus Stop Tango,” “This Is Your Life With Special Guest,” and “FourPlay”].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 20 (57cm.)

SASKATOON GAY HISTORY GROUP

History group – an update. Signed: Jim G.

P13 [1985]: 8 (17cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Saskatoon Gay History Group].

P15 [1985]: 16 (1 1/2cm.)

History [receives Saskatchewan Heritage Activity grant of \$400]. By Jim G.

P15 [1985]: 18 (12cm.)

SASKATOON GAY LIBERATION (Organization)

Gay Saskatoon [providing a historical summary from pre-1971 times to 1987, through appearance of Saskatoon Gay Liberation, “the city’s first gay organization,” in 1971, which led to G/LCCS; oldest surviving group is Metamorphosis; GLSS since 1981; Perceptions since 1983; numerous other organizations mentioned as well as some bars and the riverbank (Kiwanis) cruising park]. By Gens Hellquist.

P31 (March 11, 1987): 26-28, with clarification on AIDS Saskatoon in P32: 10 (ca. 79cm.)

Our past; our future [summary of address by Peter Millard at 10th annual Metamorphosis festival; Millard “reviewed the history of the gay and lesbian movement in and around Saskatoon since 1968”; mentions, inter alia, Gens Hellquist’s 1971 advertisement in Georgia Straight announcing new group, Saskatoon Gay Liberation; the anti-gay Anita Bryant/Ken Campbell Moose Jaw rally July 1/78; AIDS; hate literature in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix (Paul Cameron) and in Our Family, Saskatchewan Roman Catholic magazine]. By Barb Park.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 22-24, 27 (102cm.)

The Prairies [gay life on the Canadian prairies before the Stonewall Riots of June 1969; Calgary “the first prairie city to organize a social outlet...”: Club Carousel in 1969; Club ’70 in Edmonton in 1970; Saskatoon Gay Liberation announced in 1971, growing into Gay/Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon; shortly after, Regina social club formed, “which continues today as Gay Community Regina”; in June 1971 the Mutual Friendship Society appeared in Winnipeg and operated Happenings Social Club, “which also continues today”; etc.]. By G. Hellquist.

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 5, 18 (31cm.)

SASKATOON LEATHER/LEVI PLAINSMEN (Support group)

See also earlier name: GAY MALES IN S & M

Saskatoon Leather/Levi Plainsmen [is the new name for Gay Males in S & M support group; purpose of group; reason for name change]. By Doug Robertson.

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 16 (24cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for (newly-named) Leather/Levi Plainsmen].

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 17 (1cm.)

SASKATOON PRAIRIE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (SPAA)

Gay sports group formed [Saskatoon Prairie Athletic Association “to provide for non-competitive athletic activities for the gay and lesbian community and their friends”]. Signed: PS.

P11 [1984]: 5 (28cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Saskatoon Prairie Athletic Association (SPAA)].

P11 [1984]: 16 (2cm.)

Sports in shorts [brief summary of recent and upcoming activities of Saskatoon Prairie Athletic Association]. By Don B.

P20 [1985]: 27 (14cm.)

S.P.A.A.: play ball [brief announcement of activities of completed volleyball season and of upcoming softball season]. By Don B.

P23 [1986]: 27 (10cm.)

SPAA [Saskatoon Prairie Athletic Association] may fold [started in autumn 1984; grew from Lambda Sports Group; purpose of SPAA; number of participants has declined]. By Gens Hellquist.

P40 (April 13, 1988): 33 (16cm.)

SASKATOON PUBLIC LIBRARY

See LIBRARIES – SASKATCHEWAN -- SASKATOON

SASKATOON STAR-PHOENIX (newspaper)

See STAR-PHOENIX

SAUNDERS, JOYAN (artist)

[Display advertisement for exhibition, at The Photographers Gallery, Saskatoon, by Joyan Saunders, video artist, who “explores social concerns from a lesbian-feminist perspective”].

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 17 (10cm.)

SAYER, JOEY

Calgary commentary [regarding Gordon Summer [Summers?] matter, in which Summer, HIV-positive, charged with aggravated assault for having unprotected sex with several hundred women and men; June trial]. By Joey Sayer.

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 21-22 (38cm.)

SCARTH STREET STATION (gay nightclub, Regina)

See also earlier name: RUMOURS

Rumours changes name [Gay Community of Regina changes name of community centre/nightclub to the Scarth Street Station].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 11 (1 1/2cm.)

Mr. & Miss Gay Regina I present Mr./Miss Gay Regina II Pageant, Friday, May 18 [1990]...The Scarth Street Station [display advertisement].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 23 (12cm.)

Congratulations on a successful year Miss Gay Regina III, Miss B. Haven, and Mr. Gay Regina III, Craig Hamilton; we invite everyone to join us for Mr. and Miss Gay Regina IV...June 27, 1992, Scarth Street Station...[etc.] [display advertisement].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 11 (25cm.)

The Station Presents Mr. + Miss Gay Regina V [display advertisement, giving program of events at Scarth Street Station, June 18-Aug. 27, 1993].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 14 (25cm.; full-page advertisement)

Congratulations on a Great Year Empress II Anita Lay, Emperor II Andy Rogenous, and Regina's Imperial Sovereign Court of the Governing Body, Golden Wheat Sheaf Empire. Coronation III September 18th, 1993; [etc., including program of events in August and September] [display advertisement].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 10 (25cm.; full-page presentation)

The Scarth Street Station : BRIXX...Serving the Gay and Lesbian Community of Regina for Over 20 Years.... [display advertisement].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 2 (25cm.; full-page advertisement)

Queen City royalty [coronation of Miss Gay Regina VII and Mr. Gay Regina VII; other Regina news regarding Scarth Street Station].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 11 (14cm.)

SCHLESSINGER, LAURA (American syndicated columnist and radio/television talk show host)

Dr. Laura: holding the fort [discusses Laura Schlessinger's conservative and homophobic views; Schlessinger is an American syndicated columnist and radio talk show host; her column appears regularly in the Regina Leader-Post; author suggests writing in complaint if one finds Schlessinger's views offensive]. By Jean Hillabold.

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 7 (44cm.)

Taking on the doctor [report of protests and actions by Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation against Laura Schlessinger's new television program; Schlessinger, a columnist and radio program host, has "run afoul of the gay and lesbian community for her outdated beliefs about gay people"; her radio talk program appears on "hundreds" of American and Canadian stations].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 23 (32cm.)

Stopping Dr. Laura ["Canadian Broadcast Standards Council calls [American radio talk show host] Dr. Laura Schlessinger abusively discriminatory on the basis of sexual orientation"; episodes of hers have been broadcast on Canadian radio; in the US, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation is working to stop her; other details].

P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 25 (48cm.)

Letter to Dr. Laura ["letter," by Michelle Steiner, reportedly circulated on Internet and appearing in Svend Robinson's newsletter, Summer 2000; letter lampoons Schlessinger's anti-gay Biblical stance by requesting advice from her on seven other Old Testament commands; Laura Schlessinger is an American syndicated columnist and radio talk show host whose broadcasts have been transmitted on Canadian airwaves].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 23 (28cm.)

Dr. Laura grasping [requests radio audience to support her remaining advertisers;

spokesman for Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation says “exposure of her anti-gay comments...likely has driven away many potential sponsors as well”; other details].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 27 (17cm.)

The Dr. may soon be out [Laura Schlessinger’s television program is having difficulty retaining advertisers; some details].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 23 (20cm.)

When midgets polluted the air [Laura Schlessinger’s television program has been dropped in Canada by Global Television; Schlessinger, an Orthodox Jew, has propagated hate against gays/lesbians; comments on issues of free speech and freedom of religion, both “cherished rights in our society”; “original framers of laws in this country intended freedom of religion to mean...the right to worship... in...homes and churches. It didn’t mean using religious beliefs to create the laws that we all must live under”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 6-7 (64cm.)

Dr. Laura dumped [announcement that all Global-owned TV stations will no longer air the Dr. Laura Show; Schlessinger is an American columnist and radio/TV host who “spreads hate”].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 26 (13cm.)

Television clips [three newsnotes] – “All My Children”: Bianca Montgomery character comes out as lesbian; TV Guide Awards: in 3rd annual awards, large number of nominees gay or lesbian; Dr. Laura’s bill: Paramount has lost “sum in the seven-figure range” on Laura Schlessinger’s bid to become TV talk show host, her homophobia attacked by gays/lesbians and sponsors withdrew].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 22 (30cm.)

“Dr. Laura” cancelled [Paramount has terminated Laura Schlessinger’s television program; “massive boycotts and withdrawal of much needed corporate sponsorship”; GLAAD executive director pleased that viewers and advertisers “decided to reject Dr. Laura’s message of intolerance”].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 25 (12cm.)

SCHLOSSER, ROD

Lovers die [Dean Brown and Rod Schlosser die of AIDS; both actively involved with AIDS Regina and “instrumental in forming the HIV Caucus in Regina”].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 8 (9cm.)

Couple recognized [AIDS Regina’s fifth annual community service award to the late Dean Brown and the late Rod Schlosser].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 11 (12cm.)

SCHMIDT, GRANT (Saskatchewan Minister of Social Services)

Gay rights fight heats up [in Saskatchewan; anti-gay rights names mentioned:

Gay Caswell, Victorious Women of Canada, John Caswell, Tom Schuck; Chantel Devine, wife of premier, given VWOC award, as was Grant Schmidt; gay community forms Coalition for Human Equality to counter attacks; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 3-5 (91cm.)

Coalition for Equality forms [“came into existence as a vehicle to respond to recent homophobic statements by Saskatchewan Human Resources Minister, Grant Schmidt; Coalition for Human Equality spokesperson, Peter Millard]. By Gens Hellquist.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 30-31 (65cm.)

Steamin’ mad [reprint of letter from University of Saskatchewan student newspaper, The Sheaf, objecting to comments by Saskatchewan Minister of Social Services, Grant Schmidt, regarding homosexuality]. By Shawn R. Mooney, president of GLUS.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 34-35 (30cm.)

[Grant] Schmidt at it again [EGALE Regina demanded apology “after his latest outburst of anti-gay remarks”; also comments of Rev. Dr. Richard Hordern (Lutheran Church) and Lyndon Surjik (Gay Community Regina)].

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 8-9 (42cm.)

SCHNELL, FARREN

“I’m very lonely” [Farren Schnell being held at Regina Correctional Institute awaiting trial; when arrested, announced he was HIV-positive and was placed in isolation; etc.].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 9-10 (32cm.)

Inmate segregated [Farren Schnell, who is HIV-positive, placed in segregation at Regina Correctional Centre; guards and inmates complained; earlier, in 1991 and 1992, he also spent time in segregation; Schnell has filed complaint with Human Rights Commission].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 11 (23cm.)

Letters [letter from Farren Schnell, subject of the “Inmate segregated” article, P79:11].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 4 (21cm.)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Millard wins [the first Doug Wilson Award; ceremony, on March 25, “also kicked off the Peter T. Millard scholarship which is being established by GLUS,” to be awarded to students doing research on lesbian and gay issues].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 11 (10cm.)

Queer research [University of Manitoba scholarship to be named after Les McAfee; \$1,000 scholarship created by Ottawa-based Lambda Centre for Excellence; available for research on gay and lesbian issues; contact for information on Lambda and scholarship].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 10 (15cm.)

GLBT scholarships [Lambda Foundation for Excellence has announced agreement with University of Manitoba to provide scholarships to help promote understanding and awareness of gay and lesbian issues; Manitoba is first university in western Canada to provide such scholarships; Lambda Foundation “provides at least 20 scholarships yearly”; Carleton University, University of Ottawa, and University of New Brunswick offer scholarships; details].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 12 (29cm.)

SCHOOLS

See geographic subdivisions of SCHOOLS heading, below.

See also, in the note at the UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES heading, a list of many post-secondary institutions which have been given individual headings.

If you can read this, you're a survivor [concerning struggle of gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender youth in growing up and getting through school system; as a "survivor" of the education system, be a role model]. By Erin Scriven.
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 9 (40cm.)

The latest battleground [a general article concerning the need for a fight for lesbian and gay rights and against homophobia in the education system, with brief reference to Surrey, B.C., Winnipeg, and Saskatoon]. By Gens Hellquist.
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999)[pages on which this article is printed are misdated March 10, 1999]: 7-8 (55cm.)

From where I sit [in which the author discusses the issues surrounding school violence; recalls violence personally and in his own days at school; "now the freaks, faggots and weirdos have guns. The jocks and the cool kids are frightened"; author "in no way endorse[s] the use of violence"...but concludes that he does know "that if people who invest their time in abusing others now begin to think twice for fear of retaliation, then maybe the tragedies in our schools of late will have had some benefit after all"]. By Jeff Dodds.
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 4-5 (56cm.)

It's Elementary [and] Riding the Sodomobile [two newsnotes on American television works – It's Elementary, a documentary first released in 1996 and shown "at hundreds of teacher-training programs in the United States and Canada," to impart critical thinking skills to children, helping to teach them not to hate; also Michael Moore's television series, The Awful Truth; details].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 23 (15cm. and 18cm.)

Phys ed: cruel and unusual punishment, or when jock itch is not a burning desire [in which author builds comments about physical exercise and the humiliations and defeats (as well as some joy) of school physical education class around a decision by Washington (USA) schools to ban yelling at students during classes in physical education; "in gym class, there are three things you don't want to be: the faggot, the spastic, or the 'fat kid'"]. By Jeff Dodds.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 6-7 (80cm.)

Anti-homophobia campaign begins on MTV [GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network) and MTV launching four-week ad series designed to combat homophobia in schools; some detail].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 21 (11cm.)

Bullied teens at risk [recent study "cited in the May 2002 issue of the Journal of Adolescent Health" says gay teens bullied and harassed at school more likely to take risks with sexual health; data from the Youth Risk Behaviour Survey of 14- to 17-year-olds in Vermont and Massachusetts in 1995; other details].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 28 (21cm.)

Try to remember... [author recounts various experiences of his early school days,

including having an unconcerned teacher; grade five was “the year that I decided to publicly declare my affinity for other boys”; unlike other earlier issues “that everyone eventually forgot, for the duration of my schooling no one ever forgot that I was a fag”; September brings a feeling of elation that he doesn’t have to go back to school]. By Jeff Dodds.

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 7-8 (59cm.)

From Here to Diversity: The Social Impact of Lesbian and Gay Issues in Education in Australia and New Zealand. Edited by Kerry H. Robinson.
(book review)

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 21 (34cm.)

SCHOOLS – ALBERTA

Queers in school [overview of various actions in field of education in Alberta, including Alberta teachers’ association approval of motion calling on Alberta government to amend legislation to include sexual orientation protection; inclusion last year by Calgary Board of Education of sexual orientation in harassment policy; University of Calgary’s education of student pediatricians about lesbian/gay youth; Calgary Roman Catholic teacher’s reported anti-gay comment; etc.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 13 (28cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for Northern Rainbow Youth, support group for high school students, listed in the Alberta section of community pages, with phone and e-mail contacts (compiler note: no city or town given; therefore listed here only under province)].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 18 (1cm.)

Supporting youth [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge (GALA/LA) has applied for grant for project, “First Contact”; purpose of project to make contact with schools in a wide area of southern Alberta and to help lesbian and gay teens connect for peer support; etc.].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 11 (19cm.)

SCHOOLS – ALBERTA – CALGARY

Queers in school [overview of various actions in field of education in Alberta, including Alberta teachers’ association approval of motion calling on Alberta government to amend legislation to include sexual orientation protection; inclusion last year by Calgary Board of Education of sexual orientation in harassment policy; University of Calgary’s education of student pediatricians about lesbian/gay youth; Calgary Roman Catholic teacher’s reported anti-gay comment; etc.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 13 (28cm.)

Dealing with suicide [Calgary school trustees vote to create information package to assist teachers working with lesbian and gay students; decision came after release of study by Chris Bagley, University of Calgary].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 14 (24cm.), and SEE ALSO related “Suicide & Teens” note on same page, a request for participation in research project of a University of Alberta doctoral student.

Queer grad [newsnote that Alberta’s first high school graduation for gay and lesbian

students, “initiated by members of I-Dentity, a support group for lesbians and gay teens,” was held this June in Calgary].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 14 (8cm.)

Schools address homophobia [Calgary Public School Board one of few in Canada to address issue; details].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 13 (28cm.)

Intolerance banned [Calgary school board unanimously supports new policy to address homophobia and intolerance in schools; action follows on University of Calgary study; brief description of plan; also mention of objections].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 10 (22cm.)

Banning books [Calgary Public School Board bans two books; some details].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 11 (39cm.)

Books back on shelves [in Calgary schools; two titles removed (Baby BeBop and Grima’s Not the Only One); one now back on shelves].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 13 (8cm.)

SCHOOLS – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

Edmonton faggot [concerning Harry Ainlay Composite High School student, Ian Paterson, who had poem, “High School Faggot,” published in school newspaper, etc; poem included with article].

P16 [1985]: 8-9 (51cm.)

SCHOOLS – ALBERTA – RED DEER

Building alliances [report of formation of Gay/Straight Alliance at Lindsay Thurber High School in Red Deer, Alberta, “home of Alliance [political party] leader Stockwell Day”; details, with comments of alliance members].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 19 (27cm.)

SCHOOLS – BRITISH COLUMBIA

Supporting queer kids [resolution passed at March convention of British Columbia Teachers Federation “calling for affirmative action programs to deal with homophobia in the school system”; details].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 28 (28cm.)

Gay teachers suing [Surrey school board book ban spawns lawsuit by BC gay teachers’ association, Gay and Lesbian Educators of BC (GALE BC); recent protest stems from inclusion of gay-positive curriculum in BC schools and Surrey decision to ban gay-positive curriculum; additional details].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 24 (33cm.)

Anti-gay stance OK [BC Supreme Court says teacher certification cannot be refused simply because students required to believe homosexual behaviour a sin; Trinity Western University case].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 29 (40cm.)

One small step [“homophobia in the school was a contentious issue at the March 16 conference of the British Columbia Teachers’ Federation”; details].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 28 (21cm.)

Education minister cited [BC Human Rights Commission has received complaint, filed

- by gay teacher, Murray Warren, and his spouse, Peter Cook, against B.C. Minister of Education, who is cited “for not doing enough to stop anti-gay name calling in British Columbia schools”; etc.].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 27 (17cm.)
- Should bigots teach? [Trinity Western University has been trying for four years to gain accreditation for its teacher-training program from B.C. College of Teachers; College of Teachers feels teachers taught to discriminate against homosexuals; case in the courts; details].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 23 (48cm.)
- Homosexuality on trial? [complaint lodged with British Columbia Human Rights Commission against Citizen’s Research Institute (CRI) and leader, Kari Simpson, for attempt, through distributed “Declaration of Family Rights,” to prevent teachers from advocating tolerance for gays/lesbians; “Simpson has been involved in anti-gay actions in B.C. for a number of years...”; other details].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 28 (27cm.)
- Teachers’ guide raises ire [Challenging Homophobia in Schools, a 232-page resource manual, which includes lesson plans for kindergarten to Grade 12, is available for B.C. teachers; Heather Stilwell of Surrey School Board thinks is unnecessary; “resistance to issues of homosexuality is not a new one for the Surrey School Board,” which banned three books earlier; handbook funded by British Columbia Teachers’ Federation and others].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 24 (35cm.)
- B.C. ministry fights dirty [newsnote concerning fight by Murray Warren and Peter Cook to get sexual orientation included in a British Columbia education curriculum guideline, and reaction of provincial education ministry].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 25 (11cm.)
- Teachers approve alliances [concerning Gay-Straight Alliances in schools; 16 students at Highland Secondary School in Comox, B.C. formed alliance; shortly after, B.C. Teachers’ Federation voted in favour of GSAs; mixed reactions; another GSA formed in Coquitlam; goal is “to establish a presence and encourage tolerance as a first step”; details and some names].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 25 (25cm.)
- Gay-positive teaching guide [very brief newsnote about Challenging Homophobia in Schools, which is “a 232-page reference book dealing with homophobia, teaching strategies, lesson plans and resource lists” and which was created by the BC Teachers’ Federation and the BC Human Rights Commission].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 25 (5cm.)
- Family values [“Declaration of Family Values” distributed in 1996 by Citizen’s Research Institute, of which Kari Simpson is executive director, to parents and schools throughout British Columbia; “threatened legal action against schools portraying homosexuality” as acceptable; group of gay teachers and straight parents filed hate-discrimination complaint with BC Human Rights Commission; proceedings began Oct. 2, 2000; some details of the proceedings; hearing now adjourned to April 2001].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 26 (33cm.)

SCHOOLS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – BURNABY

Safe Schools Project [report on attempt to introduce a queer-positive curriculum in the Lower Mainland's third largest school district, Burnaby; Burnaby School Board has yet to make decision; many details and individual comments/opinions].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 26 (44cm.)

No out teachers in Burnaby [Burnaby has, until now, been an exception to the conservative school boards in British Columbia; however, statement made by Anne Smith, a Burnaby trustee, on cable TV, as Debra Sutherland is developing anti-homophobia curriculum; etc.].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 26 (14cm.)

SCHOOLS -- BRITISH COLUMBIA – COQUITLAM

Gay student rights [elementary school teacher Murray Warren calls for greater protection for gay/lesbian students and curriculum dealing with gay/lesbian issues; stirs up Coquitlam, B.C., school board; additional details].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 22 (18cm.)

SCHOOLS -- BRITISH COLUMBIA – KELOWNA

No shows in Kelowna [British Columbia; travelling theatre group that does presentations to teens on violence and date rape not allowed to continue performances in Kelowna-area schools; outline of school board struggle between chairperson Nicki Hokazono and fundamentalist Christians, the latter of whom wished to maintain a Board policy "fostering AIDS-phobia, and homophobia in general..."].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 23 (26cm.)

SCHOOLS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – NANAIMO

Gay teachers [newsnote about contract between Nanaimo school board and teachers prohibiting discrimination in hiring on basis of sexual orientation; some disagreement].

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 8 (10cm.)

SCHOOLS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – NORTH VANCOUVER

Straight student sues [Azmi Jubran "launched a suit against the North Vancouver School Board for its failure to intervene when he was harassed for his perceived sexual orientation"; case before BC Human Rights Tribunal; article claims this "will have very far-reaching impact"].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 26 (12cm.)

SCHOOLS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – PORT ALBERNI

No skirts allowed [gay high school student, Patrick Ovington, suspended because wore skirt to school; etc.].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 22 (8cm.)

SCHOOLS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – PRINCE GEORGE

Enough is enough [report on the suicide of 18-year-old gay youth, Jamie Lazarre; when he moved to Prince George from the Nak'azdli reserve, he was harassed further at Prince George Secondary School, where staff “turned a blind eye to the bullying that was a constant reality for Lazarre and other gay students at the school”; names of other harassed students given; comments of the school principal and of a local lesbian researcher; other details].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 26 (36cm.). See also related Editorial, p. 3.

SCHOOLS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – QUESNEL

Teacher suspended [B.C. College of Teachers suspends for one month the licence of Chris Kempling, a Quesnel, British Columbia teacher and guidance counsellor; found guilty of professional misconduct over homophobic letters written to local paper; some details].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 27 (12cm.)

SCHOOLS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – SURREY

Homophobia alive and well [concerning homophobic activities of Surrey, B.C., school board; number of resolutions passed; additional activity regarding book banning and James Chamberlain].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 24 (39cm.)

Gay teachers suing [Surrey school board book ban spawns lawsuit by BC gay teachers' association, Gay and Lesbian Educators of BC (GALE BC); recent protest stems from inclusion of gay-positive curriculum in BC schools and Surrey decision to ban gay-positive curriculum; additional details].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 24 (33cm.)

Fighting book ban [group goes to court to fight Surrey, B.C., School Board ban of three gay-themed books from elementary schools; James Chamberlain, Murray Warren, and others named in article; other details].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 25 (22cm.)

Short of support [lawsuit against Surrey school board for book banning could use more financial help; James Chamberlain and Murray Warren are part of group taking Surrey school board to court; other details].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 29 (21cm.)

Homophobes ban school books [newsnote of ongoing issue of Surrey, B.C., school board and banning of three gay-themed children's books].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 24 (22cm.)

Book ban in court [British Columbia Supreme Court began hearings June 29/98 concerning Surrey School Board's banning of three gay-themed children's books; case ended July 10, but decision later; some details].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 23 (42cm.)

What's at issue with the Surrey school board? [concerning issue of banning of three gay-themed children's books, with discussion, more broadly, of meaning and implications]. By Prof. Don Cochrane.

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 6 (31cm.)

Book ban overturned [BC Supreme Court overturns Surrey School Board ban of three

- gay-themed children's books; details, including titles of books].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 24 (41cm.)
- Surrey Board appealing [BC Supreme Court decision overturning school board's ban on three gay-themed books; opinions of various individuals reported, including those of gay teachers, James Chamberlain and Murray Warren, and of gay BC MLAs Ted Nebbeling and Tim Stevenson; etc.].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 23 (31cm.)
- Teacher wins class action [James Chamberlain, teacher in Surrey, B.C., "won a suit against his school board for pulling a student from his class"; some details of case and ruling].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 25 (13cm.)
- Surrey bigotry continues.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 27 (9cm.)
- Pay back time [Surrey School Board has suspended openly gay teacher, James Chamberlain, for seven weeks without pay; many see suspension as pay-back for Chamberlain's fight against the Board; background details].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 25-26 (25cm.)
- Teachers' guide raises ire [Challenging Homophobia in Schools, a 232-page resource manual, which includes lesson plans for kindergarten to Grade 12, is available for B.C. teachers; Heather Stilwell of Surrey School Board thinks is unnecessary; "resistance to issues of homosexuality is not a new one for the Surrey School Board," which banned three books earlier; handbook funded by British Columbia Teachers' Federation and others].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 24 (35cm.)
- Banning books [British Columbia Court of Appeal "has left both sides claiming victory" in September 20 ruling concerning three gay-themed books banned by Surrey School Board; Board is "controlled by Christian fundamentalists"; comments also concerning James Chamberlain].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 25 (29cm.)
- "It hurt me so bad" [Nasima Nastoh, mother of 14-year-old Hamed Nastoh, who committed suicide after being taunted that he was gay, is refused permission by Surrey School Board to address students; Hamed wrote in his suicide note that it was the school's fault; this school board is "notoriously homophobic"; Hamed's suicide note is reprinted in this news report; Mary Polak, chair of Surrey School Board, says "the student body is not ready for this kind of presentation"].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 25 (41cm.)
- Battle over costs [in case of Surrey School Board against James Chamberlain and Murray Warren regarding banning of gay-themed books; Surrey board has filed application for legal costs after BC Court of Appeal reversal supporting school board; etc.].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 28 (12cm.)
- Book controversy continues [further information about the James Chamberlain and Surrey School Board controversy over three children's books with gay themes; BC Supreme Court support for Chamberlain overturned by BC Court of Appeal; Chamberlain will continue fight in Supreme Court of Canada on June 12, 2002;

additional information on policy of Toronto District School board and opinion of Canadian Civil Liberties Association].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 27-28 (39cm.)

In the Court's hands [case of Surrey school board banning of gay-themed children's books is now in hands of Supreme Court of Canada; some details of arguments presented and comments of some of Supreme Court Justices; decision expected this fall].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 26-27 (33cm.)

Surrey book ban banished [Supreme Court of Canada "has faulted the BC school board for siding with a group of parents who, based on their religious beliefs, did not want these books taught in their school"; Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin says religious views of some cannot be preferred over views of others and that "children cannot learn tolerance unless they are exposed to views that differ from those they are taught at home"; two dissenting judges were Michel Bastarache and Charles Gonthier; other details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 25 (45cm.)

Breaking the Silence [annual conference on gays/lesbians and schools will be held March 28-29; some details of program; Bishop John Spong will offer a University of Saskatchewan Special Lecture in conjunction with conference, exploring "some of the positions used by 'religious' people to discriminate against gays and lesbians in schools and elsewhere..."; article also presents some details of two court cases which "highlight the need for open discussions between public schools and organized religions" – the Surrey School Board case on which Supreme Court of Canada ruled on Dec. 20, 2002 and the Ontario Superior Court May 2002 case of Marc Hall and the Durham Catholic District School Board].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 14, 19 (50cm.)

Surrey board bans bad grammar [after order from Supreme Court against them for banning books with positive portrayals of same-sex parents, Surrey School Board has banned the same books for imperfect English; Board has produced list of criteria they have used to again ban the books; details and reactions].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 27 (50cm.)

SCHOOLS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Vancouver schools going queer friendly [Vancouver School Board "will be improving its district policy manual with measures to make its schools not just tolerant of its GLBTQ students, parents and staff, but to celebrate them"; policies the result of Board recommendations made two years ago; only a few of Vancouver's neighbours making similar changes, and "conservative Liberal provincial government is in no hurry to imitate Vancouver"; claim that "ministry of education has totally abdicated its responsibility"].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 27 (46cm.)

SCHOOLS – CANADA

AIDS policy adopted [3-line note that the “Canadian Teachers’ Federation has adopted an AIDS policy that backs the rights of infected students to attend regular classes”].

P34 (July 22, 1987): 29 (1 1/2cm.)

Queers in the schools [reporting on a number of recent or upcoming conferences and initiatives for the education of teachers and school boards about homophobia in school systems – Western Canada Diversity Conference, sponsored by Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation (in which “educators from across Canada” participated); GLHS workshop at “recent Teacher’s Institute in Saskatoon”; the 2nd annual Breaking the Silence conference, hosted by the University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education, on March 12 and 13, 1999; etc.; many details].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 8 (54cm.)

Church struggling [Moose Jaw news report that delegates to Canadian Catholic School Trustees’ Association convention were told in a message by Father Glenn Zimmer that they must deal with topic of same-gender couples; Zimmer called on delegates to look at ways to make schools safe for homosexuals in a discriminatory society; etc.].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 13 (20cm.)

The time for grassroots action [complexity of issues arising from homophobia “seems unending”; spousal relationship rights have just been won; must turn our attention to dealing with homophobia in education system and unwillingness to address the health and social problems in queer community; we should be suing school boards for not providing a safe learning environment and suing universities for graduating helping professionals who have no knowledge of realities of homophobia; other suggestions]. By Gens Hellquist.

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 4-5 (66cm.)

Safe schools [resource manual on homophobia, titled Safe Schools: Breaking the Silence on Sexual Difference, has been produced by Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation; also, Canadian Teachers’ Federation, in conjunction with Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario, has produced manual for addressing homophobia and creating safe environments for gay students – title is Seeing the Rainbow, and is obtainable from Ottawa office of Canadian Teachers’ Federation].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 8-9 (28cm.)

Thousands dying each year [“at least 5,500 lesbians, gay men, bisexuals or transgendered people die premature deaths each year in Canada”; homophobia takes an “enormous toll” on queer community; substance abuse, suicide, and other life-shortening behavior result from stress of living daily with hate; health care and education systems “rife with homophobia”; reference to two studies commissioned by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, on the economic and the human costs of homophobia; other details]. By Gens Hellquist.

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 4-5 (67cm.)

I could not speak my heart [Regina report that western Canadian symposium, titled "I Could Not Speak My Heart: Education and Social Justice for Gay and Lesbian Youth," to be held Oct. 15-16, 2004; list of sponsors; keynote speaker: David L. McIntyre, composer and director of Prairie Pride Chorus; event will also feature book launch of I Could Not Speak My Heart, by James McNinch and Mary Cronin; contact and registration information].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 10 (17cm.). See also display advertisement, p. 11.

Work study for LGBTQ teachers [report that University of Alberta research team, led by Dr. Andre P. Grace, is engaged in a national project "that investigates welfare and work issues for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-identified, queer (LGBTQ) and allied teachers in Canada"; first phase is extensive analysis of policies and procedures of ministries, teacher associations, and representative school districts, with report anticipated to be published in 2005; in second phase, want to speak to teachers, and invite contact; contact information given].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 20 (28cm.)

SCHOOLS – GREAT BRITAIN

BBC cancels school TV gay drama [two-part drama, "Mates," cancelled by Thatcher government].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 13 (10cm.)

SCHOOLS – MANITOBA

AIDS education disappointing [Manitoba students reported not be be impressed by level of education in schools re AIDS and sex; head of Winnipeg's Health Sciences Centre agrees, fears lack of explicit AIDS information could lead to teen deaths; Joyce Martin, co-ordinator in Manitoba Education Dept. claims curriculum is providing necessary information].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 12 (17cm.)

No personal life [Assiniboine South School Division "going to court to defend a policy that forbids a teacher from informing her eighth grade class that she is a lesbian"; judge ruled that teacher has right to arbitration board hearing; teacher does not want name published; etc.].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 13 (18cm.)

Twins speak [Jennifer and Corinne Sterling made class presentations on homophobia to several classes at River East Collegiate; River East School Division ordered them to stop; students were supported by their principal; they are planning to visit Manitoba Human Rights Commission; etc.].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 14 (24cm.)

Educating educators [brief report of Rainbow Resource Centre's conference, "Envisioning Equality: Making Schools LBGTBT-Friendly"; chance to learn and share strategies for combatting homophobia; conference at University of Winnipeg, April 5 and 6, 2002; "huge success"; "nearly 80 people attended"; details of some events].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 12 (17cm.)

Rainbow grants [Winnipeg's Rainbow Resource Centre has received two grants totalling nearly \$60,000; projects are the "Identifying Allies – A Safe Space" project, with the University of Manitoba and concerning gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered on campus, and the "Breaking Barriers in Education" project to provide anti-homophobia training to student teachers at the University of Manitoba].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 13 (26cm.)

SCHOOLS – MANITOBA – SELKIRK

Students can hear about AIDS [students have won battle with school division board to have HIV-positive person speak to students about AIDS and safer sex].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 13 (13cm.)

SCHOOLS – MANITOBA – THOMPSON

No education please [some Thompson, Manitoba parents angry about educational workshop on AIDS presented by Rick Koebel, a member of Winnipeg's Body Positive Coalition].

P61(v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 11 (27cm.)

SCHOOLS – MANITOBA – TREHERNE

Students lose [high school students at Treherne Collegiate, Manitoba, planned human rights day, including speakers Chris Vogel and a lesbian among representatives of the many groups invited; school principal, some parents, Roman Catholic priest objected to attendance of a gay man and lesbian; student organizers decided to cancel entire program rather than discriminate themselves by bowing to pressure].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 10 (28cm.)

SCHOOLS – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

User should also examine the broader SCHOOLS – MANITOBA heading and other Manitoba subdivisions for additional items of possible relevance

Canada's first gay mayor [Glen Murray elected as first gay Canadian mayor, in Winnipeg, on October 28, 1998; mention also that Lori Johnson and Kristine Barr, open lesbians, elected to Winnipeg's school board].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 10 (23cm.)

School board furore [delegation of students asks that issue of homophobia be addressed in Winnipeg schools; report of both support and opposition, including effect on Winnipeg Lesbian and Gay Resource Centre's planned project to speak about homophobia in schools].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 13 (25cm.)

Debate rages on [concerning plan by Winnipeg School Division 1 board to strike committee to examine issues of homophobia in school system; details, including names and comments].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 14 (30cm.)

Intolerant attitudes [professor at University of Manitoba, Hymie Rubenstein, circulated material during Winnipeg school board debate over homophobia; a flyer listed 18 myths Rubenstein claimed were being spread by radical gays/lesbians; students' union lodged complaint with university; other details].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 14 (20cm.)

Furore continues ["in Winnipeg over efforts to introduce programs to reduce homophobia and heterosexism in Winnipeg One School Division"; some details].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 13 (19cm.)

Opposition dying ["furore over anti-homophobia measures in Winnipeg School Division 1 appears to have run out of steam"; Board chair, Lori Johnson, says "the experience of the board has been that majority opinion supports this [anti-homophobia] initiative"; Fort Garry School Division, Winnipeg, has decided to consider anti-homophobia resources and information in schools; other details].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 19 (26cm.)

"It's reprehensible!" [report that Kristine Barr, "openly gay lesbian school trustee" on Winnipeg One School Board, is going to sue radio station AM 1290 for defamation; is also suing radio personalities John Collison and Gerald Fast; details].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 9 (46cm.)

Teaching teachers [report on the activities in Winnipeg's School Division One towards addressing homophobia; Fort Garry School Board also considering following School Division One's example].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 19 (39cm.)

Kept in the closet [Manitoba school teacher, Gale M'Lot, has been fighting school board for right to be open lesbian; support from teachers' association, which took fight to arbitration; in June, Manitoba Court of Appeal ruled against her in a split decision; she will determine whether to appeal; other details].
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 13 (19cm.)

Classroom closet [Winnipeg teacher, Gale M'Lot, has applied to Supreme Court regarding lower court ruling; school board had informed her it was not acceptable for her to tell her students that she was lesbian; this issue led to grievance filings and court rulings; outcome of steps so far; reason given by M'Lot for decision to come out to students after over 20 years of teaching; etc.].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 19 (36cm.)

Proselytizing in the schools [newsnote that fundamentalist Christians, who lost in attempt to prevent anti-homophobia education in Winnipeg schools, are now trying to "evangelize" school children; reactions, comments].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 12 (29cm.)

Treading softly [Winnipeg school trustees moving cautiously with respect to books addressing homophobia; school division has approved \$300 per school for books to be used to combat homophobia in the system, but list of books being kept secret for fear of backlash; other details].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 21 (21cm.)

"It's what God has said" [two and one-half year battle "appears" to have ended for

Christine (name earlier given as: Kristine) Barr; Winnipeg school trustee was attacked by Talk 1290 radio show hosts; “station has formally apologized...and given her an undisclosed cash settlement”; two hosts, John Collison and Gerald Fast, “unwilling to apologize”; other details].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 12 (28cm.)

We did no wrong [Rainbow Harmony Project continuing with complaint to Manitoba Human Rights Commission against Mennonite-operated camp, which refused choir permission to use facilities; other details, including support for choir from Winnipeg School Division Number One].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 12 (23cm.)

SCHOOLS – NOVA SCOTIA

Chaos in the classroom [Eric Smith forced from teaching position with Shelburne County (N.S.) district school board when his HIV-positive condition became public knowledge; ongoing fight to return to classroom].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 12, 17 (23cm.)

Not going back [Eric Smith “forced out of his classroom in 1987” when it was found he was HIV-positive; is giving up battle to return to classroom – has reconsidered because of stress and threats of violence].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 17 (28cm.)

Teacher’s story on film [two films planned about Eric Smith, Cape Sable Island, Nova Scotia school teacher fired because HIV-positive; details of plans; CBC plans to air TV movie produced by National Film Board; Glenn Walton also planning film].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 22 (25cm.)

Classroom espionage [Halifax gay community has set up program called The Lesbian, Gay, And Bisexual Youth Project, part of mission of which is to help students learn about homophobia; approach often requires agreement not to talk about homophobia or homosexuality, but can agree to answer any questions put to them; parents rather than students seem to have most objections to the group].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 27 (23cm.)

SCHOOLS – ONTARIO

Ontario kids won’t get all the facts [Ontario Ministry of Education’s new Health and Physical Education curriculum for elementary schools includes guidelines on sexuality, but not on bisexuality or homosexuality; lesbian doctor at a Toronto teen clinic does not like this omission; article says guidelines do not dictate that sexualities other than husband/wife cannot be taught, but no materials are provided; etc.].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 28 (21cm.)

Queer books in school [on August 15, union representing Ontario’s elementary school teachers in the public system “voted overwhelmingly in support of a motion to lobby school boards to buy storybooks that include positive portrayals of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people for use in kindergarten to Grade 8”; individual boards must still decide, so many schools may never get any].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 28 (16cm.)

SCHOOLS – ONTARIO – BRAMPTON

Sex ed stir [Brampton, Ontario, teacher “suspended for discussing gay and lesbian lovemaking, sexually transmitted disease, and condom use; additional details].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 27 (11cm.)

SCHOOLS – ONTARIO – BURLINGTON

Suing the school board [two students, bullied and harassed during years at Lester B. Pearson High School, have filed a statement of claim with Ontario Superior Court of Justice; students are David William Knight, 17, and Katherine Louise Knight, 16; other details].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 26 (20cm.)

SCHOOLS – ONTARIO – LONDON

No drag allowed [Mike La Fave suspended for three days; became angry when his London, Ontario, school vice-principal said he would not be allowed to wear a dress to school dance; principal of school: Tammy Connor].
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 22 (17cm.)

SCHOOLS – ONTARIO – OSHAWA

Prom plans postponed [Marc Hall, a student at Monsignor John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School (Durham Catholic District School Board, Oshawa, Ontario, near Toronto), is not permitted to bring his male date to his Grade 12 graduation prom; details].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 24 (56cm.)

The Church, the prom and logic [in which author discusses the Marc Hall prom case against the Durham (Ontario) Catholic District School Board; more broadly, he discusses the policy shift of the Roman Catholic Church and fundamentalist Christian homophobes towards a more subtle “love the sinner, hate the sin” argument in their condemnation of homosexuality]. By Jeff Dodds.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 7-9 (63cm.)

Marc: 1, Catholic Church: 0 [Marc Hall, Oshawa (Ontario) high school student, able to take boyfriend to graduation prom; Ontario Superior Court Justice Robert MacKinnon grants injunction; Durham Catholic District School Board had tried to block Hall; judge ruled that Church’s right to promote religious views does not override Mr. Hall’s human rights; “Hall has received support worldwide for his stance”; other details].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 26 (54cm.)

Breaking the Silence [annual conference on gays/lesbians and schools will be held March 28-29; some details of program; Bishop John Spong will offer a University of Saskatchewan Special Lecture in conjunction with conference, exploring “some of the positions used by ‘religious’ people to discriminate against gays and lesbians in schools and elsewhere...”; article also presents some details of two court cases which “highlight the need for open discussions between public schools and organized religions” – the Surrey School Board case on which Supreme Court of

Canada ruled on Dec. 20, 2002 and the Ontario Superior Court May 2002 case of Marc Hall and the Durham Catholic District School Board].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 14, 19 (50cm.)

Marc Hall continues the fight [although Hall won fight to go to his Roman Catholic school prom with boyfriend, he's not finished; lawyer says there was no binding decision that would be useful in another case; concern also that publicly-funded Roman Catholic school is not abiding by provincial non-discrimination policy; Hall's lawyer "is now asking for a trial date"; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 26 (26cm.)

Marc Hall – Prom Queen [report on Marc Hall's fight with Durham Catholic District School Board concerning attendance at his prom with boyfriend; some details of aftermath of this event, including making of film Prom Queen].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 21 (24cm.)

SCHOOLS – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Supporting queer youth [gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students in Ottawa high schools supported by two projects – posters developed by Pink Triangle Youth, a project of Pink Triangle Services social agency, and the formation of GLBTQ groups at Glebe, Canterbury, and Lisgar high schools; further details].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 26 (23cm.)

SCHOOLS – ONTARIO – STRATHROY

Bullies lead to suicide [Joshua Melo, a Grade 10 student at Strathroy Collegiate Institute, hanged himself; he "had been subjected to constant bullying and homophobic slurs by other kids at his school," although his aunt denies he was gay; details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 27 (25cm.)

SCHOOLS – ONTARIO – TORONTO

See also TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION; TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD; METROPOLITAN TORONTO SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

In Toronto ["some Metro Toronto Separate School Board trustees and staff...vehemently opposed to instructing students in the use of condoms...to prevent the spread of AIDS"; Harold Adams, one trustee, is against; Donald Clune in favour].
From Globe and Mail.

P30 [misnumbered 29] [1987]: 11-12 (13cm.)

Gay youth ads censored [Fresh Perspective, youth-run newspaper distributed to Toronto high schools, carried ad for Lesbian and Gay Youth Toronto; one junior high school principal burned papers, one Catholic high school threatened to destroy them; etc.].

P42 (June 29, 1988): 12-13 (21cm.)

Gay-positive advice [Toronto Board of Education students can now receive gay-positive counselling from social worker, Tony Gambini; issues of curriculum revision,

- staff professional development addressed; etc]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 12 (23cm.)
- Fighting homophobia [Toronto's first openly gay school board trustee, John Campey, "says he is going to target homophobia in the school system"; says that "being known as lesbian or gay can halt promotions"; etc.].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 11 (22cm.)
- Homosexuality 101 [Toronto Board of Education rescinds earlier policy and has "approved a teachers resource guide that will help them to present positive information about gays, lesbians and the dangers of homophobia to their high school students"; leader in this was John Campey, openly gay trustee; leading fight against was evangelist, Ken Campbell; etc.].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 19 (22cm.)
- Hatred against straights [new Toronto organization, Citizens United for Responsible Education (CURE), says "kids in Toronto schools are being brainwashed and taught to hate straights"; CURE wanted Toronto Board of Education's sexual orientation curriculum put on hold; trustees turned down motion to delay; John Campey, who is fighting for gay/lesbian positive education, is "delighted"].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 19 (25cm.)
- Queer school [new school this fall for lesbian/gay Toronto high school students who don't feel comfortable in regular high school; Triangle Program of Toronto Board of Education will open separate school; details].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 22 (25cm.)
- Gay proms [newsnote that Triangle Program, run by Toronto public school board, will hold gay prom each year; any graduating gay/lesbian student may attend].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 21 (3cm.)
- Struggle in Toronto [report on move to improve quality of life for gay/lesbian youth in Toronto public schools].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 21 (34cm.)
- Setback in Toronto [Toronto District School Board's draft equity policy doesn't include gays and lesbians; comments and opinions presented].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 24 (18cm.)
- PFLAG's first posters [report of PFLAG Toronto's public awareness poster campaign in Toronto's subway system; "also working with the Toronto District School Board in placing anti-homophobia posters in 300 schools"; details and additional directions].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 25 (31cm.)
- Policy attacked [newsnote that Christian and Muslim religious organizations attacked Toronto District School Board equity policy, passed last year, with respect to positive depiction of gays and transgendered persons and regarding discrimination protection].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 28 (7cm.)
- Gossip? [Stig Arne Korjus suspended by Ontario College of Teachers on March 28; in 1999, teacher Richard Villeneuve appeared in Gay Pride Day photo in Globe and Mail newspaper; Korjus, for four months, photocopied and distributed copies of the photo to teachers, students, and parents, and made

derogatory remarks; other details].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 27 (22cm.)

Book controversy continues [further information about the James Chamberlain and Surrey School Board controversy over three children's books with gay themes; BC Supreme Court support for Chamberlain overturned by BC Court of Appeal; Chamberlain will continue fight in Supreme Court of Canada on June 12, 2002; additional information on policy of Toronto District School board and opinion of Canadian Civil Liberties Association].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 27-28 (39cm.)

SCHOOLS – ONTARIO – WHITBY

Trustee comes out [Tanya Gulliver, part-time Whitby, Ontario school trustee came out as bisexual to other trustees; a year earlier had been attacked as a child recruiting lesbian; names of some of attacking groups given; Gulliver now living with husband and lesbian lover].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 20 (19cm.)

SCHOOLS – SASKATCHEWAN

AIDS – a prairie perspective [transcript based on presentation by Bob, a young aboriginal man with AIDS, to a number of reserve schools in northern Saskatchewan, March 1991; in this account, Bob presents his story of growing up, sexual abuse, alcoholism, gay relationships, and illness]. [Transcribed by] Ralph Wushke.

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 7-8 (78cm.)

Teachers benefit [Moose Jaw Women in Education group wants Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation to provide spousal benefits to partners of gay and lesbian teachers; proposal generated opposition; Federation council meeting in April did not want to deal with this, voted to have executive study the proposal and bring recommendation to next council meeting].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 11 (18cm.)

Support for teachers [plans underway to start support group for Saskatchewan lesbian and gay teachers; named individual: Rae Vogel, male elementary school teacher].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 13 (24cm.)

From where I sit [concerning HIV/AIDS education in Saskatchewan schools].

By Jeff Dodds.

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 5 (68cm.)

AIDS on school curriculum [Saskatchewan "children in grades 1-6 will now learn about AIDS as part of the health curriculum"; other details, including objections].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 10 (28cm.)

Breaking the Silence [University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education "will sponsor a day-long conference on...March 21, 1998 entitled 'Breaking the Silence: Gays and Lesbians in Our Schools'"; some details].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 13 (22cm.)

Breaking the Silence [first annual conference, "Breaking the Silence: Gays & Lesbians in Our Schools," sponsored by University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education on March 21/98; nearly 100 attended; "aimed at educating teachers and school

- administrators about the plight faced by lesbian, gay and bisexual students and staff in the educational system”; details of conference].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 19 (39cm.)
- Teachers’ benefits [newsnote that Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation “approved a resolution to provide same-sex spousal benefits during their recent convention”; some further details].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 20 (10cm.)
- Getting the word out [Gay & Lesbian Health Services has developed “You Are Not Alone” poster to be used in schools and other settings; developed as part of the Safe School Project; mechanism being created to ensure poster seen across northern Saskatchewan].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 11 (29cm.)
- The death of Matthew Shepard [in which the author, a teacher writing anonymously, presents the murder of the gay University of Wyoming (USA) student as “a wake up call” and as a starting point for strong criticism of the school system in relation to gays and lesbians]. By Sir Reel.
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 5 (45cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [details of the upcoming second annual “Breaking the Silence: Gays & Lesbians in Our Schools” conference on March 12 and 13, 1999, hosted by University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education; program and registration information; contacts].
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 11 (39cm.)
- Queers in the schools [reporting on a number of recent or upcoming conferences and initiatives for the education of teachers and school boards about homophobia in school systems – Western Canada Diversity Conference, sponsored by Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation (in which “educators from across Canada” participated); GLHS workshop at “recent Teacher’s Institute in Saskatoon”; the 2nd annual Breaking the Silence conference, hosted by the University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education, on March 12 and 13, 1999; etc.; many details].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 8 (54cm.)
- Conference a success [report on second annual “Breaking the Silence” conference, sponsored by University of Saskatchewan, Education Department; over 90 attended; held March 12 and 13, 1999; includes some personal reactions of named attendees].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 14 (41cm.)
- Same-sex benefits [Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation “overwhelmingly supported” resolution on same-sex benefits at April conference; some details and comments].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 14 (12cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [third annual “Breaking the Silence” conference, hosted by University of Saskatchewan, College of Education, to be held March 18-19, 2000; guest speaker, Mark Tewksbury, Olympic medallist; some details of planned program].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 10 (28cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [plans finalized for 3rd annual “Breaking the Silence” conference on March 17 and 18, 2000; details of events; registration information].

- P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 10 (35cm.)
 Breaking the Silence [detailed report on the 3rd annual “Breaking the Silence” conference on gays/lesbians in the school system, hosted by University of Saskatchewan College of Education, March 17-18, 2000; considerable detail on presentation of guest speaker, Olympic medallist Mark Tewksbury].
- P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 10 (65cm.)
 Editorial [which describes an invited visit by the author and Charlotte Huculak, youth worker at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, to a rural Saskatchewan school to address high school students about gay/lesbian issues; some of the results of the successful visit, including invitation to return to address new students in the fall]. [By Gens Hellquist?].
- P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 3 (14cm.)
 Teaching OK, adopting not [poll of Saskatchewan residents in late 2000 conducted by the province’s two major newspapers and University of Saskatchewan researchers included a few questions on gay/lesbian issues; approximately 57 percent not bothered by open gays/lesbians teaching in schools, but 55 percent against adoption; comments by Don Cochrane and Gens Hellquist; survey published in the newspapers in January; other details, including that only two percent admitted to same-sex sex].
- P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 11 (31cm.)
 Breaking the Silence [4th annual “Breaking the Silence: Gays and Lesbians in Our Schools” conference scheduled for March 16 and 17, 2001; some brief details of events; contact information (Don Cochrane)].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 20 (18cm.)
 Locker room homophobia [report on the fourth annual “Breaking the Silence” conference, sponsored by University of Saskatchewan College of Education; this year, conference focussed on homophobia in school athletics; keynote speaker, Pat Griffin of University of Massachusetts; Christian Truth Activists from Regina “showed up to protest the two-day event”; etc.].
- P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 13 (37cm.)
 Sharing our stories [Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation is “in the process of researching and writing a document that will be used to assist teachers in supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual, two-spirit and transgender students” in Saskatchewan schools; request for participation and contact information for those interested in sharing their stories].
- P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 11 (20cm.)
 Breaking the Silence [Joseph Arvay, Q.C., to be keynote speaker at 5th annual “Breaking the Silence” conference at University of Saskatchewan, March 15-16, 2002; other conference activities outlined; contact information].
- P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 11 (38cm.)
 Silence-breaking successful [report on the 5th annual “Breaking the Silence” conference; nearly a hundred attended this year; Joseph Arvay presented about Surrey book banning case; Cheryl Erlandson unveiled two equity documents to be ready for June; etc.].
- P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 13 (33cm.)
 Breaking the Silence [annual conference on gays/lesbians and schools will be

held March 28-29; some details of program; Bishop John Spong will offer a University of Saskatchewan Special Lecture in conjunction with conference, exploring “some of the positions used by ‘religious’ people to discriminate against gays and lesbians in schools and elsewhere...”; article also presents some details of two court cases which “highlight the need for open discussions between public schools and organized religions” – the Surrey School Board case on which Supreme Court of Canada ruled on Dec. 20, 2002 and the Ontario Superior Court May 2002 case of Marc Hall and the Durham Catholic District School Board].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 14, 19 (50cm.)

Safe schools [resource manual on homophobia, titled Safe Schools: Breaking the Silence on Sexual Difference, has been produced by Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation; also, Canadian Teachers’ Federation, in conjunction with Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario, has produced manual for addressing homophobia and creating safe environments for gay students – title is Seeing the Rainbow, and is obtainable from Ottawa office of Canadian Teachers’ Federation].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 8-9 (28cm.)

Spong speaks [in conjunction with 6th annual Breaking the Silence conference; “over 700 people packed Knox United Church” to hear Bishop John Shelby Spong, retired Episcopalian (Anglican) bishop from Newark, NJ (USA); report on Spong’s presentation; following day, conference continued with number of workshops (some titles and personal names mentioned)].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 10 (37cm.)

Breaking the Silence [concerning upcoming 7th annual Breaking the Silence conference, March 20, 2004; conference theme is “Safe Schools for Gays and Lesbians”; details of programming; contact for inquiries and registration].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 11 (20cm.)

Breaking the Silence [report of activities at the 7th annual Breaking the Silence conference at University of Saskatchewan; approximately 100 attended; speakers also from Edmonton].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 10-11 (39cm.)

Establishing “SSAGA” [“in recent years, the realities, priorities, and needs of bisexual, gay, lesbian, transgender and two-spirited...teachers have gained considerable visibility within the teaching profession”; lengthy report on actions taken by Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation; tentative title of new council is “Saskatchewan Straight and Gay Alliance”; brief mention also of Canadian Teachers’ Federation actions].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 8-9 (63cm.)

I could not speak my heart [Regina report that western Canadian symposium, titled “I Could Not Speak My Heart: Education and Social Justice for Gay and Lesbian Youth,” to be held Oct. 15-16, 2004; list of sponsors; keynote speaker: David L. McIntyre, composer and director of Prairie Pride

Chorus; event will also feature book launch of I Could Not Speak My Heart, by James McNinch and Mary Cronin; contact and registration information].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 10 (17cm.). See also display advertisement, p. 11.

“A Place to Start...Saskatchewan Straight and Gay Alliance (SAGA)”, Community dance hosted by the Gay and Lesbian Health Services in partnership with the Saskatchewan Teacher’s [i.e., Teachers’] Federation, Welcome...Federation Conference Delegates!, January 28, 2005.... [display advertisement].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 25 (12cm.)

SCHOOLS – SASKATCHEWAN – NORTH BATTLEFORD

No sex please [newsnote that group of parents “protesting efforts by the North West Catholic School Division to introduce a new sex education program...”; group’s lawyer says “will lead to a chaotic personal life and foster promiscuity and homosexuality...”; etc.].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 13 (13cm.)

SCHOOLS – SASKATCHEWAN – PRINCE ALBERT

From where I sit [concerning two matters: Saskatoon police making public issue of man believed to have AIDS spitting in face of police officer and, secondly, the new Saskatchewan HIV/AIDS school curriculum in relation to the Prince Albert Public School Board and trustee Rob Ardell].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 4 (45cm.)

Trustee called “ayatollah” [Rob Ardell, trustee of Prince Albert school board, tables homophobic motions; Jeff Dodds of AIDS Saskatoon and Gens Hellquist of Gay & Lesbian Health Services address the board; show of community concern; Board votes Ardell down].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 10 (57cm.)

Homophobe withdraws [Prince Albert public school trustee, Rob Ardell, withdrew motion calling for Saskatchewan Education to include “the real statistics on homosexuality” in HIV/AIDS curriculum; details].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 12 (20cm.)

Not going to answer [public school board candidates in upcoming Prince Albert civic elections “are reluctant to answer questions submitted to them on gay-related issues”; teachers’ association of Prince Albert and area asked questions in letter sent to several named candidates; details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 11 (23cm.)

SCHOOLS – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

No condoms in school [newsnote that Regina Public School Board has determined that condoms will not be made available in schools; Board approved making AIDS information available on annual basis as part of the family life education program].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 14 (10cm.)

Catholic students can't walk [Regina Catholic School Board decides AIDS Regina can't place posters advertising the AIDS Walk in Roman Catholic schools; public school board "had no problem putting up the posters"].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 11 (20cm.)

Reaching out to youth [Pink Triangle Community Services, Regina, reaches out to Regina's youth; was asked to talk to youth group, Street Culture, and to help with presentation to peer and guidance counselors from three Regina high schools; other details].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 10 (25cm.)

SCHOOLS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Indignant parents [at Saskatoon Catholic school board's annual meeting to protest AIDS education in Catholic schools].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 9 (18cm.)

AIDS policy established [Saskatoon public school trustees approved AIDS policy in November; brief outline of policy].

P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9-10 (22cm.)

Safe schools [concerning difficulties for gay students and teachers; meetings of the Safe School Project group].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 10 (31cm.)

Educating teachers [first-ever workshop on gay/lesbian issues presented at Teacher's Institute, attended by over 80; mention of the Safe School Project and upcoming "Breaking the Silence" workshop].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 9 (28cm.)

Getting the word out [Gay & Lesbian Health Services has developed "You Are Not Alone" poster to be used in schools and other settings; developed as part of the Safe School Project; mechanism being created to ensure poster seen across northern Saskatchewan].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 11 (29cm.)

Queers in the schools [reporting on a number of recent or upcoming conferences and initiatives for the education of teachers and school boards about homophobia in school systems – Western Canada Diversity Conference, sponsored by Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (in which "educators from across Canada" participated); GLHS workshop at "recent Teacher's Institute in Saskatoon"; the 2nd annual Breaking the Silence conference, hosted by the University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education, on March 12 and 13, 1999; etc.; many details].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 8 (54cm.)

Meanwhile, in Saskatoon... [public school board is looking at ways to address homophobia in the schools; committee established by director of education; etc.].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 19 (14cm.)

Supporting our youth [Gay and Lesbian Health Services "has [for the past two years] sponsored a Safe School Project to address the issues of homophobia in the education system"; this year will work at "developing and supporting Gay-Straight Alliances in some Saskatoon high schools"; details].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 12 (31cm.)

School boards discussing queers [both Saskatoon boards, public and Roman Catholic, “have undertaken initiatives to address issues faced by gays and lesbians in their school systems”; March 23 seminar held by Saskatoon Catholic school division; public board heard from earlier-appointed Ad Hoc Committee on Homophobia; other details].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 14 (38cm.)

Report finally surfaces [concerning Saskatoon public school division report produced during 1999/2000 school year on homophobia in the school system; report presented to Board last spring; general public not aware of it until recently; various details, including Gens Hellquist comment, “It’s way past time for the board to react on the report....Kids are killing themselves and lives are being destroyed....”].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 19 (43cm.)

Sodomites & lesbians [report of another homophobic activity of Bill Whatcott and the Christian Truth Activists; on Sept. 9, 2001 distributed two flyers in Saskatoon; one flyer “encouraged people to ‘Keep Homosexuality out of Saskatoon’s Public Schools’”; the other flyer attacked abortion; additional details].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 14 (35cm.)

Principals discuss homophobia [at January 16, 2002 meeting of principals and administrators in Saskatoon Public School Division, panel presentation “on homophobia and the plight of gay, lesbian and bisexual students and staff in that system”; panel members named; other details].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 19 (25cm.)

Status refused [by Saskatoon public school trustees to Prairie Christian Academy, which requested to be funded as an associate school; PCA uses fundamentalist Christian program which was earlier turned down by Alberta in the 1980s; many express concern that “program used at school to breed hate”].

P151 (v20n2)(March. 13, 2002): 10 (17cm.)

Gay/Straight Alliance [Saskatchewan’s first GSA held its first meeting at Mount Royal Collegiate, Saskatoon, March 18; background and details; note that discussion going on for “GSA for teachers” through the Saskatchewan Teachers’ Federation].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 12 (29cm.)

Prairie history [report on publication of scholarly article by Valerie Korinek on Doug Wilson, who, in 1975, was a graduate student in the University of Saskatchewan’s College of Education and was suspended from supervising student teachers when ran an advertisement to form a university gay group; “a detailed examination of one of the key players and pivotal events in the development of Saskatchewan’s gay and lesbian communities”; article published in Canadian Historical Review, December 2003 issue; this article “is the first result in print of Korinek’s ongoing research project ‘Prairie Fairies,’ a history of gay and lesbian community formation in Western Canada”].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 9 (50cm.)

SCHOOLS – SASKATCHEWAN – WHITEWOOD

Condoms at school [on March 11, small town of Whitewood, Saskatchewan became first in province to install condom vending machines in high school washrooms; Division board delayed approval, but also approved installation; reactions in other Saskatchewan communities; etc.].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 12 (39cm.)

SCHOOLS – UNITED STATES

Hate at home in Iowa [in which a Perceptions volunteer discusses several issues concerning the gay/lesbian community in his home state of Iowa].
By Gary Hanson.

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 7 (69cm.)

No support in Salt Lake [Utah].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 27 (26cm.)

Youth wins harassment case [US federal court jury in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, agreed that school administrators “intentionally discriminated” against student for being male and gay when they failed to protect him from homophobic harassment; other details].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 29 (16cm.)

Landmark case won [in Wisconsin; Jamie Nabozny sued Ashland School District; was not protected by school board administrators from injury and hatred because of sexual orientation; received \$900,000; etc.].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 28 (20cm.)

Teen sues teacher [“high school student in northwestern Pennsylvania says that verbal abuse from his gym teacher, including taunts that he is ‘queer,’ nearly drove him to take his life”; additional details].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 25 (20cm.)

Teacher wins one in Utah [wins “suit against the school district officials that fired her because she was a lesbian”; Wendy Weaver, teacher; some details].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 27 (13cm.)

Phys ed: cruel and unusual punishment, or when jock itch is not a burning desire [in which author builds comments about physical exercise and the humiliations and defeats (as well as some joy) of school physical education class around a decision by Washington (USA) schools to ban yelling at students during classes in physical education; “in gym class, there are three things you don’t want to be: the faggot, the spastic, or the ‘fat kid’”]. By Jeff Dodds.

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 6-7 (80cm.)

Student sues school [Derek Henkle “filed a lawsuit January 28 [2000] against several schools, school officials and teachers in Reno, Nevada, for failing to protect him from anti-gay harassment...”; some details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 27 (19cm.)

Boy sues school district [in Kentucky; newsnote that Bradley Putnam sues Somerset Independent School District; was ridiculed and harassed during attendance in 1997-98 because it was thought he was gay; suit settled for around \$135,000; details, background].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 28 (14cm.)

Acceptance only a generation away [survey “focusing on gay issues and high school seniors has shown there is overwhelming acceptance of gay and lesbian issues”; statistics presented; “Dennis Gilbert of Hamilton College of New York...helped design the survey (compiler note: this appears to be about the August 27, 2001 “Hamilton College Gay Issues Poll,” which, as of Feb. 17, 2005, was posted on the Web at www.hamilton.edu/news/gayissuespoll/)].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 22 (17cm.)

2QTCZTHRQR [newsnote that students in Crete, Illinois (USA), near Chicago, voted lesbian couple to be “School’s Cutest Couple”; students’ choice rejected by school administrators, but rejection overturned by school board and district superintendent praised the students; etc.].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 29 (17cm.)

Queer filmmaker makes good at Cannes [Gus Van Sant won awards for film, Elephant, a fictionalized account of Columbine, Colorado high school tragedy; “follows two gay boys as they plan the massacre at their school,...extracting revenge for their ill treatment from students and staff”; etc.].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 25 (19cm.)

Family pride unacceptable in Grade 2 [Lafayette, Louisiana report on punishment of 7-year-old who revealed at school that he had lesbian mothers; American Civil Liberties Union is now involved; other details].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 28 (24cm.)

SCHREYER, EDWARD (politician; Canadian High Commissioner to Australia)

Australian gays [and Canada’s EGALE] protest Schreyer [who, in Winnipeg, called homosexuality an “affliction” and an “abnormal tendency”].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 11 (5cm.)

SCHUCK, THOMAS

[Body Politic reports that Thomas Schuck, Saskatoon lawyer, removed from Canadian Human Rights Tribunal; no reason given, but he publicly criticized a recommendation for protection of gays].

P26 [1986]: 8-9 (11cm.)

Right against rights [mentioning right-wing groups and individuals opposed to protection in Saskatchewan law against sexual orientation discrimination; specific mention of Gay Caswell and the group Victorious Women; also Tom Schuck, Saskatchewan Pro-Life president]. By Gens Hellquist.

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 35 (24cm.)

Gay rights fight heats up [in Saskatchewan; anti-gay-rights names mentioned: Gay Caswell, Victorious Women of Canada, John Caswell, Tom Schuck; Chantel Devine, wife of premier, given VWOC award, as was Grant Schmidt; gay community forms Coalition for Human Equality to counter attacks; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 3-5 (91cm.)

SCHULZ, PHIL

Ferron: a review [of performance at Broadway Theatre]. By Phil Schulz.

P15 [1985]: 22 (14cm.)

The Infinite Edge. Album by Moon Joyce. Reviewed by Phil Schulz [Schulz?].

P18 [1985]: 13 (21cm.)

SCOTT, DUFF

Letters – carbon copy [letter from Duff Scott to Saskatchewan Minister of Justice Mitchell supporting amendment of Saskatchewan Human Rights Code to include sexual orientation and expressing disappointment that it will not be done in this session of the legislature].

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 5 (22cm.)

SCOTT, GEORGINA

BC women wed [Georgina Scott and Linda Fraser of British Columbia now legally married lesbian couple because, when they married, Georgina was legally and physically a man; details].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 26 (22cm.)

SCOTT, LARRY

Dances in peril [popular Park Town Hotel location for gay community dances in doubt because hotel claims not making enough money]. By Larry Scott.

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 13 (13cm.)

AIDS Saskatoon [annual meeting held June 27; new Board elected; Larry Scott new president; events of past year; funding situation]. By Gens Hellquist.

P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 6 (29cm.)

SCOTT, MARY (artist)

Mary Scott: paintings [announcement of exhibition of feminist Calgary artist at Mendel Gallery, Saskatoon].

P24 [1986]: 19 (1 1/2cm.)

SCOTT, NORLAYNE

Pros and cons [report on panel discussion held by Women in Law group of University of Saskatchewan College of Law to discuss “Fraser Royal Commission and its impact on prostitution laws”]. By Norlayne Scott.

P22 [1986]: 13-14 (40cm.)

SCOTT PAPER (firm)

Fired for being queer [detailed account of Mr. Kim Shaw and his experiences with employer Scott Paper and with Federated Co-operatives Ltd.; Shaw is considering lawsuits and filing complaints with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; difficulties began when he attended Day Without Art event last December and was seen on TV as part of audience].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 11-12 (84cm.)

“It’s a dignity question” [case of Mr. Kim Shaw, fired in November by Scott Paper;

- many have offered support; John Kwok, a Saskatoon lawyer, has offered assistance; boycott of companies being considered; etc.].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 10 (51cm.)
- Letters [letter of clarification regarding a Perceptions article about the Kim Shaw case and Scott Paper / Federated Co-operatives Ltd., and concerning Saskatchewan Government Employees' Union involvement in the case; etc.]. By Kerry Barrett, member of SGEU Human Rights Committee.
- P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 4 (29cm.)
- Kim Shaw goes to court [is suing former employer, Scott Paper, and also Federated Co-Operatives Ltd., claiming he was fired because he is gay; detailed background information].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 12 (42cm.)
- Defense filed ["Scott Paper has filed statement of defense in Kim Shaw case"; Federated Co-Operatives has failed to file; not known when case will be heard].
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 11 (20cm.)
- His day in court [Kim Shaw's case against Scott Paper due to reach examination for discovery phase in late February; many other details given].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 10 (55cm.)
- Denying liability [Federated Co-op has filed statement of defense in case of Kim Shaw's firing by Scott Paper; details].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 19 (22cm.)

SCOUTS CANADA

- See also BOY SCOUTS; BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (United States);
FORGOTTEN SCOUTS
- Gay Scout leader [Larry White claims dismissed from special Boy Scout troop at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children because of being gay; says was fired by Bea McClelland; case now before Ontario Human Rights Commission].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): [18] (12cm.)
- Forgotten Scouts ["unlike its American counterpart [Boy Scouts of America], Scouts Canada does not actively discriminate against gay Scouts and Scout leaders.... But as a new advocacy group, call[ed] Forgotten Scouts points out...position on human rights is less than admirable"; Forgotten Scouts "is a group of gay men, lesbians and bisexual people who share the common interest of support for the fundamentals of Boy Scouts but who collectively wish to see policies... which preclude discrimination...."].
P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 18 (35cm.)
- First gay/lesbian Scout troop [129th Toronto Scouting Group is first troop for queer youth; is a Rover troop for gays and lesbians of ages 18 to 26; Bonte Minnema, co-founder; other details].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 28 (16cm.)

SCRIVEN, ERIN

- Getting it off my chest [concerning lesbians and health care, and including author's personal account of being fearful of disclosing her sexual orientation to a physician]. By Erin Scriven.

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 4 (39cm.)
 If you can read this, you're a survivor [concerning struggle of gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender youth in growing up and getting through school system; as a "survivor" of the education system, be a role model]. By Erin Scriven.
 P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 9 (40cm.)
 Start a revolution: stop hating your body! By Garnet Woloschuk and Erin Scriven.
 P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 8 (44cm.)
 Award winner [Erin Scriven receives a YWCA Woman of Distinction award; "Erin plans to finish her social work degree and then find a paid position within the gay and lesbian community"; etc.].
 P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 13 (26cm.)
 What the hell is safer barebacking?: an AIDS educator's take on the condomless sex debate. By Erin Scriven.
 P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 7-8 (72cm.)

SDA KINSHIP CANADA

[Classified advertisement for SDA Kinship Canada, described as a support group of gay & lesbian Seventh-Day Adventists both present and former; Toronto post office box given].
 P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): [27] (2 1/2cm.)

SECOND CUP (coffee shop franchise)

No charity for AIDS [owners of Second Cup chain have ordered a Church Street, Toronto, store, in heart of gay village, to remove Toronto PWA Foundation donation jar; claims this is not homophobia; etc.].
 P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 18 (24cm.)
 Hospitality questioned [Second Cup outlet in Winnipeg's Osborne Village, which "has been a popular meeting place for lesbians and gay men in Winnipeg," discouraged Swerve volunteer "from placing copies of that gay publication in the coffee shop last June"; further details; shop owner, Dave Broadfoot, comments].
 P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 12 (13cm.)

SECOND WAVE (lesbian periodical, Regina)

Second Wave [announcing that Perceptions has received the first issue of this newsletter "dedicated to building the lesbian community in Regina and area"].
 P34 (July 22, 1987): 13 (7cm.)
 [First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Second Wave newsletter].
 P34 (July 22, 1987): 20 (1/2cm.)

SELF-ACCEPTANCE

See also SEXUAL REORIENTATION MOVEMENT

A piece of my mind [in which author discusses gay issues that remain unresolved post-Stonewall – difficulty in coming out, lack of support systems for those who have not come out and are struggling with their feelings; the need to be more active in providing community assistance; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 20-21 (79cm.)

The meaning of pride? [in which author discusses a broader meaning of gay pride as a “feeling,” a sense of self-esteem; the importance of community pride celebrations, but the need for gays/lesbians to exhibit in other situations a sense of feeling good about themselves; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 9 (70cm.)

Glad to be gay [in which author focusses on the many positive aspects of being gay].
By Gens Hellquist.
P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 9 (57cm.)

Pride ponderings. By G.V. & K.C.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 6 (52cm.)

Do we believe we're equal? By Gens Hellquist.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 6 (43cm.)

Letters [response of a rural Saskatchewan gay to article in P107, “Do we believe we're equal?”].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 4 (17cm.)

Off the Narrow Way [the author's journey to self-acceptance of his gayness; his experiences with The Narrow Way organization, the goal of which is to alter sexual orientation; author gives details of other organizations with the same goal, including Exodus International, Love in Action, and Desert Stream Ministries (all based in California and which the author calls “the three most famous”), and Homosexuals Anonymous; also reference to a video and a Web site; author concludes with message to confront “homo-haters of all faiths who continue to oppress us” and to “continue to promote the message that being gay or lesbian is normal”]. By Guy Vanseters.
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 6-7 (95cm.)

Start a revolution: stop hating your body! By Garnet Woloschuk and Erin Scriven.
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 8 (44cm.)

Bears and other creatures [in which author discusses emphasis in gay culture on youth and beauty norms; difference of attitudes in the Bear movement in gay culture, which author considers a healthy development; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 8-9 (55cm.)

The uncomfortable pew [in which the author, a United Church minister, discusses her attempt in a conversation to “separate spirituality from organized religion”; when we try to present ourselves as someone else, we send message that we are not worthy and “perpetuate an abusive message often sent...by organized religion”; etc.]. By Heather Funk.
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 9 (17cm.)

- Frightened by the light [in which the author discusses opinions and arguments which have grown from the Matthew Shepard murder, denial by individuals of complicity in the young man's murder, the need for gays to stand up and stand out, and in general the struggle between homophobes and those supporting gay issues; "we must begin taking our light into new places"; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 6-7 (62cm.)
- It's going to be a long, bumpy ride [in which author comments on various gay community issues, including Foundation for Equal Families (gay/lesbian rights group) announcement of lawsuit against federal government to force legislative amendments and the attacks that will result from the radical religious right; how few in community benefit from victories; how many in community are in penal institutions because they can't deal with their sexual orientation; true equality "will only come when individuals have access to support that confirms that they are valuable human beings..."; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 4-5 (61cm.)
- The uncomfortable pew [personal and motivational piece in which the author asks, "What are you motivated by?", "What do you love and feel called to do?", "What's stopping you?"; etc.]. By Heather Funk.
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 7 (31cm.)
- Getting naked with Ken and Jim; or, How 12 inches of plastic changed my life [Ken and Jim being male dolls; discussion, with much humour, about body image; both personal and general observations]. By Jeff Dodds.
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 6-7 (76cm.)
- You can't scare me [concerning rising HIV infection rates, safer sex, condomless intercourse; gay men's sexual behaviors are "part of the complex realities of trying to survive in a hostile environment..."; need for more open discussion; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 4-5 (80cm.). See also Lili Hillman letter of correction and comment in P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 10
- A smorgasbord of spontaneous sex [author's account of "all those years ago when I was but a confused young man trying to find my tribe"; "the only thing... that I do know now, and the one thing that I wish all people who are struggling with their sexual orientation could know, is this: it does get better, it does get easier, and you will be okay"]. By Jeff Dodds.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 6, 8 (62cm.)
- Don't drink the water [author discusses his coming out and frequent encountering of question of how he became gay; his impatience now with one-sided questioning; demand that straights explain why we are denied rights; title of article derived from report that Peruvian TV claimed water in a community caused all men to become homosexual]. By Jeff Dodds.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 5-6 (55cm.)
- Material possessions [author describes how she has come to better know herself, how material possessions are not of importance to her, how simplifying and changing her life has been therapeutic; "if it ain't working or serving some kind

- of positive useful function in your life, deal with it"]. By Toni Vere.
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 6 (41cm.)
- Family [author writes about issues around her coming out and self-acceptance; “remember the people that make a difference in your life,” whether they be biological family or chosen family]. By Toni Vere.
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 6 (42cm.)
- Affirmations [in which author writes of her own development towards self-acceptance].
By Toni Vere.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 6 (42cm.)
- Bitter? Not me! [author discusses his growing up and coming out, a discussion prompted by a question from a younger man who “seemed impressed by the fact that I wasn’t bitter”]. By Jeff Dodds.
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 7, 9 (53cm.)
- Reflections [on author’s own life – coming out, self-acceptance, and some of the matters that have accompanied these growing processes]. By Toni Vere.
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 6, 8 (56cm.)
- What will the neighbours think? [author writes that community has made advances towards equality and acceptance, and uses attendance at GALA Awards this year as an example; we need to have the courage to expect a good reaction when we come out or request what we deserve; homophobia, though, “still has enormous power”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 4, 8 (56cm.)
- Takes balls to wear a dress [broad, brief discussion of clothing and conformity; author points out that “society has placed some rather arbitrary standards on both sexes”; “style options for menswear are extremely limited”; “the next time you see a man in a dress think outside the box....you’re seeing a hero who has the balls to publicly proclaim” his independence and self-acceptance; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 7 (35cm.)
- Missing in action: some thoughts on gender, violence and integrity [author relates story of elderly person, “Michael,” found wandering Calgary streets and who was found to be a woman, Mary Schnaider, originally from a small Saskatchewan town and who had disappeared in 1950; also discusses her own hospitalization in psychiatric hospital after being raped, and meeting transgendered Chris in that Kingston institution; social difficulties of revealing personal issues; “why not edit one’s life-story...?”; “our memories are the key to whatever integrity we can claim”; etc.].
By Jean Hillabold.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 5-6, 11 (107cm.)
- Porn and self-image [University of Saskatchewan psychology professor Melanie Morrison and graduate student Becky Bradley conducting research project on use by gay men of “sexually explicit material and several variables pertaining to the body and sexuality”; other details; contact for those wanting “a brief written summary of the study”].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 12 (19cm.)

Raging bull / calm blue ocean [author writes about his own attitudes towards responsibility and his different consequent reactions; there are real victims in life, but “we live in a world where it is common to blame someone else for our own shortcomings and failures”; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 5 (39cm.)

Simon says, “I like this” [autobiographical account of author’s youth in a small Manitoba city; experiences of coming out and self-acceptance; when first shown magazine photos of a naked man, he was unable, then, to say, “I like this”]. By Jeff Dodds.

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 6-7, 9 (106cm.)

Uh, hello! [despite all the advances towards gay liberation, and as the gay movement has entered the fourth decade, “we still can’t have a simple conversation in an open public place without being completely guarded”; author provides a vivid and direct personal example in a meeting “last Sunday...at the Roastery on Eighth Street”]. By Kelly Ries.

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 5 (36cm.)

SELKIRK, MARY-LYNNE

Letters [two letters: a response of Mary-Lynne Selkirk to editor of Saskatchewan Insight, copied to Perceptions, regarding their pamphlet “Your M.L.A. Doesn’t Want You to Read This”; also letter of David S. D. Wheldon to supporters of Saskatchewan Insight on same topic].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 49 (ca. 81cm.); see earlier item, P79:10-11, for fuller information

SELLERS, BETTY TOMASUNDS

Café Browse art [brief newsnote that Café Browse, Saskatoon, will show work of Regina artist Betty Tomasunds Sellers from August 5 to Sept. 4].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 21 (6cm.)

SELZLER, KELVIN JOHN

[Klepsch murder suspect, Kelvin Selzler, in court; preliminary hearing began April 23].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 11 (8cm.)

Sentence to be appealed [Selzler has filed appeal of conviction for manslaughter in killing of Marvin Klepsch, Saskatoon psychologist].

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 11-12 (12cm.)

SEMBRAT, JOHN (Roman Catholic priest)

Homosexuality on trial [Winnipeg report says Rev. John Sembrat, Roman Catholic priest, “told an audience of 35 young people that homosexuality, feminism and ‘modern theology’ are to blame for all the problems the Catholic church has been experiencing lately”; “received a standing ovation”].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 12 (17cm.)

SENUM, TERRY

[Letter from Terry Senum commenting on closeted gays in Saskatchewan and encouraging more openness].

P10 (1984): 2-3 (13cm.)

SERBIA (YUGOSLAVIA)

No gay time in Belgrade [homophobia common; community almost completely back in closet; etc.].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 27 (23cm.)

SEREDA, DAVID

The Price of Love. Album by Canadian singer-songwriter David Sereda.

[rated as "a step forward for gay musicians"]. Reviewed by Rocky Roller.

P25 [1986]: 19 (9cm.)

Alberta concerts [of David Sereda and Lynn Lavner upcoming in Edmonton and Calgary in June; "successful gay/lesbian artists"; "Sereda, originally from Edmonton, has established a following...on the Edmonton and Vancouver...circuits"; Lavner from New York].

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 10 (21cm.)

SESAME STREET (television program)

Queer muppets [CBC Calgary has produced a segment for Canadian version of Sesame Street in which there are same-sex couples; 45-second animated production titled "Alison's Magic Kettle"; producer says has received ten complaints; segment has not been picked up for Sesame Street in other countries].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 23 (16cm.)

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

See also SDA KINSHIP GROUP

SEX

See also, e.g., CONDOMS; HOMOSEXUALITY; PUBLIC SEX; SADOMASOCHISM; SAFER SEX; SEXUALITY; TELEPHONE SEX

Charter loss [Nova Scotia judge rules that "laws criminalizing anal intercourse do not discriminate against homosexuals"; man sentenced after judged guilty of having anal intercourse with 17-year-old; Criminal Code provision not judged in violation of Charter].

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 12, 17 (19cm.)

Talking about sex [need to break societal taboos concerning discussing sex, especially in time of AIDS]. By Gens Hellquist.

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 4-5 (136cm.)

Teen anal sex okay [concerns ruling in July by Ontario justice Marie Corbett that ban on anal intercourse for those 14 to 18 years old is unconstitutional; reference to

- Criminal Code; Toronto lawyer warns that ruling will not stand; etc.].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 21 (16cm.)
- Sex on the prairies [some results of the “Men’s Survey ’91” carried out by Canadian AIDS Society, with some few data concerning the prairies].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 13 (16cm.)
- Anal sex challenged [Ontario Court of Appeal is expected to hear case regarding law restricting anal intercourse to those 18 and over; in 1992, Ontario judge ruled restriction unconstitutional].
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 20 (16cm.)
- Anal sex O.K. [case of American, Henry Halm, found guilty of sodomy in New York state; fled to Canada, where immigration lawyer argued against deportation on basis of issue not being crime in Canada; case not resolved at time of this report].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 21 (17cm.)
- Anal sex still OK [Ontario Court of Appeal upholds lower court ruling on unconstitutionality of Criminal Code that makes anal sex illegal for males between 14 and 18; Madam Justice Rosalie Abella].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 20 (18cm.)
- Consent no defence [when injury during SM sex, Ontario judge rules in Jeffery Welch case involving his girlfriend].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 22 (9cm.)
- SM sex ruling [Ontario Court of Appeal ruled October 3, 1995 that consent not acceptable defence if SM sex results in injury; case of Jeffery Welch and girlfriend].
P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 21 (11cm.)
- From where I sit [in which author discusses differing age of consent laws for vaginal and anal intercourse, appropriateness of consent laws; suggests some of the complexities of arguments and difficulties with some points of view; etc.].
By Jeff Dodds.
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 4 (44cm.)
- Georgia [USA] sodomy law struck down.
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 26 (62cm.)
- What the hell is safer barebacking?: an AIDS educator’s take on the condomless sex debate. By Erin Scriven.
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 7-8 (72cm.)
- New study puzzling [report on US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study regarding HIV transmission; some Vanguard Project (Vancouver, BC) results also presented; discussion specifically about risk associated with oral sex].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 26 (27cm.)
- A smorgasbord of spontaneous sex [author’s account of “all those years ago when I was but a confused young man trying to find my tribe”; “the only thing... that I do know now, and the one thing that I wish all people who are struggling with their sexual orientation could know, is this: it does get better, it does get easier, and you will be okay”]. By Jeff Dodds.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 6, 8 (62cm.)
- Polyurethane condoms available [Health Canada approved sale in 1996; manufacturers have just recently made available in Canada; other details, including information

- comparing with latex condoms].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 28 (34cm.)
- Age of consent lowered [in Britain for homosexual acts, from 18 to 16; details].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 28 (25cm.)
- Taking matters into my own hand [humorous piece concerning masturbation; also the difficulties of finding sexual partners and problems with content of personal ads].
By Jeff Dodds.
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 6-7 (65cm.)
- Oral sex low risk [report of study from University of California at San Francisco suggesting that “it appears that the risk from oral sex for HIV is an order of magnitude lower than for anal sex”].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 26 (27cm.)
- Sex, stats, and the gay man – infomercial [humorous report on an unscientific Internet sex survey run by Genre magazine; presents statistics on popular places for sex, number of sex partners, types of sex, importance of penis size, etc.].
By Kelly Ries.
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 23 (32cm.)
- Sex law challenged [“currently, gay men in Canada can find themselves in legal limbo when it comes to anal sex”; concerning Section 159 of Criminal Code; several courts have ruled Section 159 unconstitutional because age different for gay men and heterosexuals, but Code has not been changed; one man, Julio Lucas, is suing police and governments; etc.].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 27 (25cm.)
- Leader of the horny world [report on a sex survey conducted by a condom manufacturer; survey included 28 countries; some results reported (compiler note: this was not a gay sex survey, judging from this news report)].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 21 (22cm.)
- It’s always about the sex [in which author maintains it is dangerous to forget our history, because, despite advances towards equality, “the same old issues keep cropping up,” having to do with sexual activity; refers to recent Calgary police raid on Goliath’s steam bath, 1980 Toronto bathhouse raids, Toronto Pussy Palace raid, park raids across the country, the Surrey School Board book banning case, and actions of Canada Customs; reference also to “Saskatchewan’s premier homophobe,” Bill Whatcott, and American Fred Phelps; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 4-5 (77cm.)
- Yanks censor Sue [newsnote that Sue Johanson, host of “The Sunday Night Sex Show” on Canadian cable TV, offered chance to talk on American TV, but on condition that she not talk so bluntly; she says Americans more skittish about sex talk].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 23 (19cm.)
- Positively illegal sex [Supreme Court of Canada has made ruling “that could be interpreted in a way that could criminalize HIV-positive people who have sex without disclosing their sero-positive status to their sex partners”; details and reaction].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 25 (17cm.)

Porn and self-image [University of Saskatchewan psychology professor Melanie Morrison and graduate student Becky Bradley conducting research project on use by gay men of “sexually explicit material and several variables pertaining to the body and sexuality”; other details; contact for those wanting “a brief written summary of the study”].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 12 (19cm.)

Never assume [“Never Assume” is result of study of men who have sex with men; 5,080 volunteers in thirteen Ontario communities answered 85-question survey and gave saliva sample; overview of results of study; Web address for report given].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 28 (18cm.)

SEX AND THE STATE (international conference on gay and lesbian history)

In Toronto [summary of week-long group of gay activities, including Gay Pride Day; international conference on gay/lesbian history, with reference to papers by Lyle Dick and Indiana Matters on western Canadian issues; and meetings of the International Gay Association]. By Neil Richards.

P17 [1985]: 11-13 (87cm.)

SEX INSTRUCTION

See various entries under heading SCHOOLS and its subdivisions regarding AIDS instruction, condoms.

SEXUAL ABUSE

See also SEXUAL HARASSMENT

It's a strange, strange world [concerning abuse of young hockey players by Graham James, homophobia in sports, and homoerotic behaviour in sports].

By Gens Hellquist.

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 6-7 (54cm.)

Presumed innocent until proven guilty – ha! [in which author points out that gays are unfairly labelled as child molesters and criticizes the Alberta government for denying gays and lesbians the opportunity to be foster parents; evidence does not support such decisions and attitudes]. By Gens Hellquist.

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 6 (39cm.)

Men bashing men [including much about the author's personal experiences].

By Garnet Woloschuk.

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 8-9 (56cm.)

Missing in action: some thoughts on gender, violence and integrity [author relates story of elderly person, “Michael,” found wandering Calgary streets and who was found to be a woman, Mary Schnaider, originally from a small Saskatchewan town and who had disappeared in 1950; also discusses her own hospitalization in psychiatric hospital after being raped, and meeting transgendered Chris in that Kingston institution; social difficulties of revealing personal issues; “why not edit one's life-story...?”; “our

memories are the key to whatever integrity we can claim”; etc.].

By Jean Hillabold.

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 5-6, 11 (107cm.)

SEXUAL HARASSMENT – SASKATCHEWAN

Man harassed by male boss [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission awards \$11,672; man worked as apprentice to small-town businessman in rural area].

P41 (May 18, 1988): 32-33 (16cm.)

SEXUAL ORIENTATION SUPPORT (S.O.S.) (youth support group; Medicine Hat, Alberta)

Queer youth in The Hat [new group, Sexual Orientation Support (S.O.S.), formed for youth under 25 in Medicine Hat, Alberta; some details].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 20 (18cm.)

SEXUAL REORIENTATION MOVEMENT

Ex-gay movement abusive [article includes many personal and organization names, and descriptions of those that attempt to change gays; also a critic of ex-gay movement]. By Shawn R. Mooney.

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 4-5 (131cm.)

Off the Narrow Way [the author’s journey to self-acceptance of his gayness; his experiences with The Narrow Way organization, the goal of which is to alter sexual orientation; author gives details of other organizations with the same goal, including Exodus International, Love in Action, and Desert Stream Ministries (all based in California and which the author calls “the three most famous”), and Homosexuals Anonymous; also reference to a video and a Web site; author concludes with message to confront “homo-haters of all faiths who continue to oppress us” and to “continue to promote the message that being gay or lesbian is normal”]. By Guy Vanseters.

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 6-7 (95cm.)

Ex-gay therapy condemned [Board of the American Psychiatric Association “voted unanimously to reject therapy aimed solely at turning gays into ex-gays”; last year American Psychological Association “made a similar decision”; additional comments about broader psychological and societal effects of such therapy].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 27 (28cm.)

More ex-gay ads coming [New York report that a number of “religious political extremist groups” have announced they will launch series of TV ads promoting so-called conversion of gays/lesbians to heterosexuality; details, names].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 28 (23cm.)

Therapies discredited [news report from the United States concerning Douglas C. Haldeman report titled “The Pseudo-Science of Sexual Orientation Conversion Therapy,” appearing in “the latest issue of Angles, from the Institute for Gay and Lesbian Strategic Studies”].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 26 (21cm.)

“They’re back!” [American newsnote that foundations of religious Right and Exodus International have been undermined with two so-called ex-gays not, after all,

being so].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 27 (16cm.)

Anything but Straight: Unmasking the Scandals and Lies behind the Ex-gay

Myth. By Wayne R. Besen. (book review)

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 20 (43cm.)

SEXUALITY

See also HOMOSEXUALITY; LESBIAN SEXUALITY; SEX

About law [discussing the limitations of the 1969 changes: "the expression of gay and lesbian sexuality is still limited by sections of the Federal Code"].

P3 (1983): 8-9 (39cm.)

Mess media: a review [of presentation of Susan Cole, Toronto feminist, at University of Saskatchewan during "Sexual Awareness Week"]. By Alana.

P22 [1986]: 22 (17cm.)

Magic & moon [a women's workshop on sexuality, to be presented in Saskatoon June 7, 1986 by Maria Minicucci, counsellor from Toronto and New York].

P24 [1986]: 22 (18cm.)

Nationalism and Sexuality: Respectability and Abnormal Sexuality in Modern Europe.

By George Mosse. Reviewed by G. Hanson.

P26 [1986]: 3-5 (73cm.)

Age of consent law changed [in Canada; Bill C-15 became law on June 30; also abolishes "undefined charge of gross indecency"].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 10 (16cm.)

Age of consent lowered [with Canadian legislation in effect January 1, 1988].

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 10 (10cm.)

Feminism, sexuality & relationships. By Azaira.

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 7 (66cm.)

Embracing spirituality ["conference titled 'Embracing Spirituality/Embracing Sexuality' will explore lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered realities in a faith context" and will be held in Edmonton, March 20-22, 1998; some details of plans; involves a number of Christian denominations; Svend Robinson will be opening speaker and Bill Richardson will participate].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 14 (36cm.)

From where I sit [in which gay author presents a tongue-in-cheek view of the "heterosexual lifestyle" through a description of events surrounding the marriage of his brother]. By Jeff Dodds.

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 5 (45cm.)

Sex vs. gender [Kenneth Zucker, Toronto psychiatrist, claims sexual orientation in genes, but gender identity appears to be taught; reference to two cases].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 27 (21cm.)

Birds do it, bees do it [concerning non-human species sexuality as described in Bruce Bagemihl's Biological Exuberance; examples of homosexuality and transgender; author a former University of British Columbia scientist].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 24 (22cm.)

Sexuality and gender [newsnote about three-part workshop series being held by

Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg, May 18 and June 1, 2001; titles of sessions, brief descriptions, and names of session leaders/presenters; one of sessions on two-spirited; registration information].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 12 (23cm.)

Looking for the real thing (but not very hard) [in which author discusses semantic difficulties with labels, including “gay,” “lesbian,” and “straight”; they are “hard to pin down and therefore easy to get ‘wrong’ in the eyes of the critics”; “is anyone ‘real’ or a textbook case? And if so, who wrote the textbook”].

By Jean Hillabold.

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 5, 8 (61cm.)

Imagine [author constructs a world in which men and women inhabit “separate dimensions” and carries a discussion of behavioral outcomes from there, particularly to issue of sexual behavior; “how different would life be if society made no claim as to what orientation was ‘normal’?”].

By Kelly Ries.

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 5 (40cm.)

Mythical beast – the metrosexual [“metrosexuals are seen as a combination of high urban sensibilities and down-to-earth rural manners and physicality”; author says term first used in mid-1990s to describe David Beckham, British soccer star]. By Kelly Ries.

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 5 (37cm.). User might also see letter of response to article, by Brenden Wallace, P168:8

Tit for tat [on the attraction of breasts and “pecs”]. By Kelly Ries.

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 5 (42cm.)

Editorial [“we must all support those individuals and groups fighting to have the bawdy house laws stricken from the books”; mention of recent raid on steam bath in Hamilton, eight months after the Calgary raid, and also routine police raids across Canada on public parks; attempt to control human sexuality through bawdy house laws is unconstitutional, according to writer, and laws seem to be reserved for queers; etc.].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 3 (13cm.)

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

See also heading AIDS AND HIV and its subdivisions; SYPHILIS

VD rising [with one paragraph on Canadian statistics for PPNG for 1982, 1983, and 1984]. From Globe and Mail.

P21 [1986]: 12 (18cm.)

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Good health [announcement of new hours for STD drop-in clinic at Ellis Hall, University of Saskatchewan, which provides confidential testing; notes that anonymous testing is available].

P24 [1986]: 30 (5cm.)

SHAI, DONALD

Numbers fire [in which Donny Shy [see SHAI] charged with “criminal negligence and arson”].

P3 (1983): 9 (14cm.)

Numbers trial [at which Donald Shai acquitted of arson; trial presided over by Judge G.E. Noble].

P11 [1984]: 10 (17cm.)

SHARPE, ALLAN

Preacher silenced [Allan Sharpe, “a homophobic preacher in the Ottawa area who targets gay-owned businesses for verbal harassment, has recently met his match”; details].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 28 (16cm.)

SHAW, KIM

Fired for being queer [detailed account of Mr. Kim Shaw and his experiences with employer Scott Paper and with Federated Co-operatives Ltd.; Shaw is considering lawsuits and filing complaints with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission; difficulties began when he attended Day Without Art event last December and was seen on TV as part of audience].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 11-12 (84cm.)

“It’s a dignity question” [case of Mr. Kim Shaw, fired in November by Scott Paper; many have offered support; John Kwok, a Saskatoon lawyer, has offered assistance; boycott of companies being considered; etc.].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 10 (51cm.)

Letters [letter of clarification regarding a Perceptions article about the Kim Shaw case and Scott Paper / Federated Co-operatives Ltd., and concerning Saskatchewan Government Employees’ Union involvement in the case; etc.]. By Kerry Barrett, member of SGEU Human Rights Committee.

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 4 (29cm.)

Kim Shaw goes to court [is suing former employer, Scott Paper, and also Federated Co-Operatives Ltd., claiming he was fired because he is gay; detailed background information].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 12 (42cm.)

Defense filed [“Scott Paper has filed statement of defense in Kim Shaw case”; Federated Co-Operatives has failed to file; not known when case will be heard].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 11 (20cm.)

His day in court [Kim Shaw’s case against Scott Paper due to reach examination for discovery phase in late February; many other details given].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 10 (55cm.)

Denying liability [Federated Co-op has filed statement of defense in case of Kim Shaw’s firing by Scott Paper; details].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 19 (22cm.)

SHAW, ROBERT

My spineless body [phenomenon of “lesbian chic”; “public visibility must come in tandem with a lesbian and gay consciousness”; etc.].

By Robert Shaw.

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 9 (34cm.)

My spineless body [of which half of article devoted to description of upcoming Counterparts VI film festival, Winnipeg, April 29 – May 3, 1994; brief descriptions of some films to be shown; “nearly forty films and videos over five days”]. By Robert Shaw.

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 10 (30cm.)

My spineless body [opinion piece in which author criticizes two unnamed Winnipeg bars for their lack of support for gays/lesbians and criticizes also the verbal sparring of two unnamed local gay activists in the local media re attempt to discredit the Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre]. By Robert Shaw.

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 4 (53cm.)

My spineless body [column in which the author discusses gay/lesbian life in a smaller urban community, with reference especially to Winnipeg and some of its issues]. By Robert Shaw.

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 6 (48cm.)

Letters [letter from Robert Shaw to Winnipeg mayor Susan Thompson suggesting that the sports facilities that will be used for Winnipeg’s Pan-American Games also be offered for Gay Games; with brief background information on Gay Games].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 4 (37cm.)

SHEARS, FRANK

Anti-gay minister dies from AIDS [Frank Shears, who loudly denounced Gay Games in 1990 and preached against sins of homosexuality, later became sexually active with men, ended his marriage, contracted AIDS, and died on February 13, 1994].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 22 (35cm.)

SHEFFIELD, REBECKA

Suicide conference [first annual Friends For Life conference held October 25-27, 1996 in Regina; “Friends For Life is a province-wide youth driven organization... [whose] goals are to provide awareness of the high...[incidence] of suicide in the youth population”; report and criticism of conference by author, who attended as a member of Out and Proud Youth, which organization acted as the representative for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth at the conference]. By Rebecka Sheffield.

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 6 (39cm.)

SHEPARD, MATTHEW (murdered gay Wyoming student)

The death of Matthew Shepard [in which the author, a teacher writing anonymously, presents the murder of the gay University of Wyoming (USA) student as “a wake up call” and as a starting point for strong criticism of the school system in relation to gays and lesbians]. By Sir Reel.

- P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 5 (45cm.)
 Frightened by the light [in which the author discusses opinions and arguments which have grown from the Matthew Shepard murder, denial by individuals of complicity in the young man's murder, the need for gays to stand up and stand out, and in general the struggle between homophobes and those supporting gay issues; "we must begin taking our light into new places"; etc.].
 By Gens Hellquist.
- P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 6-7 (62cm.)
 Shepard murder sparks sadness, outrage [concerning the murder of Matthew Shepard in Wyoming (USA) in early October 1998; description of many reactions, including homophobic ones, to his death and at his funeral; Shepard died on October 12, 1998].
- P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 20-21 (71cm.)
 Not guilty plea [by two men accused of murder of Matthew Shepard; two accused are Russell Henderson and Aaron McKinney; two girlfriends of the accused, Chastity Pasley and Kristen Price, charged as accessories].
- P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 27 (14cm.)
 Shepard murderer pleads guilty [Russell Henderson pleads guilty to murder of Matthew Shepard and is sentenced to two consecutive life terms with no parole; McKinney pleads not guilty and "will face charges of first-degree murder"; Chastity Pasley pleaded guilty as accessory; Kristen Price scheduled to stand trial as accessory; other details].
- P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 27 (29cm.)
 Phelps raising shit again [Washington (USA) report that human rights groups condemn plans by Rev. Fred Phelps to erect hateful "monument" to death (murder) of Matthew Shepard in Wyoming; according to letter from Phelps to Casper (Wyoming) City Council, monument would carry plaque with words "MATTHEW SHEPARD, Entered Hell October 12, 1998, at age 21 In Defiance of God's Warning"; other details about Matthew Shepard and about Phelps].
- P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 26 (29cm.)
The Laramie Project [this play, created by The Tectonic Theater, New York, "is being produced by the University of Saskatchewan Students Union Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Ally Centre"; to run March 17-20, 2004; the play "documents the town's [Laramie, Wyoming's] people and how they reacted, mourned and evolved" as a result of the homophobic murder of Matthew Shepard in October 1998; other details].
- P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
 (March 10, 2004): 13 (35cm.)
 Myths, lies and rewriting history ["most of our history has been ignored or twisted to fit the popular biases"; media are "lazy and very seldom willing to do the work to counter the claims of religious extremists when it comes to our lives"; author presents two example cases – first, the November 26, 2004, American ABC television network broadcast "20/20", which

reported on the October 1998 Wyoming murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay man, presenting it not as a hate crime but as a robbery gone wrong; and, secondly, the myths accepted in the queer marriage debate, in which the “true history of marriage is seldom discussed” and where it is not pointed out that the “one man and one woman” version is not that old and is not always the cultural norm; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 4, 7 (58cm.)

Shepard's furious with ABC [November 26, 2004 broadcast of American television network ABC's "20/20" news program was "hour-long piece reviewing the Matthew Shepard killing, challenging the fact that it was a hate crime against gays"; "Judy and Dennis Shepard are up in arms over how the documentary twisted and distorted the facts"; details of program; etc.].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 25 (34cm.)

SHERIDAN, GEORGETTE (member of Parliament)

Public squabble [between AIDS Saskatoon (executive director: Jeff Dodds) and Saskatoon MP Georgette Sheridan regarding information about National AIDS Strategy].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 14 (24cm.)

SHERMAN, READ

Queers ordained ["history was made in Alberta in June when two openly gay men, Ned Garstad and Read Sherman, were ordained to the ministry" by the United Church in a Lethbridge ceremony; biographical details of both men; Garstad has been appointed to a church in Nokomis, Sask. and Sherman will start in Gatineau region near Ottawa].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 21 (13cm.)

SHERWOOD PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH (Winnipeg)

See LUTHERAN CHURCH – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

SHERYL MCINNES AWARD (Edmonton)

1999 Pride Awards [Edmonton's Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and the Transgendered (PFLAG-T) presented community service awards at their June 19 picnic during Pride Week; Julie Lloyd received Maureen Irwin Award; Dennis Cambly received Michael Phair Award; new award this year, the Sheryl McInnes Award, went to Deb Shogan; Pride Certificates to a number of other (named) individuals and groups; details of contributions of recipients].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 19 (31cm.)

Contributions recognized [number of awards presented during Pride Week in Edmonton; 2000 Michael Phair Award to Fred Dicker; Maureen Irwin Award to Janet Campbell; Sheryl McInnes Award to Garnett Epp; the Larry Sand Award, a new award for work by a business in support of queer community, to The Roost Nightclub; list of a number of other awards and their recipients].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 14 (31cm.)

SHIELL, SYLVIA

Together at last [Sylvia Shiell and Lisa Johnson, who met at Fanshawe College in Ontario, reunited after two years; Johnson forced to return to native Trinidad when student visa expired; Canada does not recognize same-sex spouses for immigration; Johnson sponsored by uncle; etc.].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 21 (27cm.)

SHIRLEY (television show)

Shirley in the pink [Shirley Solomon, syndicated chat show host, given "pink stinkweed award" by Toronto gays/lesbians].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 26 (42cm.)

SHOEMAKER, ERIN

AIDS benefit triumphs [in Saskatoon; Erin Shoemaker, co-ordinator of AIDS Saskatoon, outlined how money to be used; largest fundraising event in history of Saskatoon's gay community; \$2783 net]. By Dave Burgoyne.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 32 (26cm.)

Toronto AIDS conference [report; three Saskatoon representatives attended "first" Canadian conference on AIDS, Toronto, May 15-18, 1988].

By Erin Shoemaker, Co-ordinator, AIDS Saskatoon.

P42 (June 29, 1988): 4-5 (56cm.)

Imagine [personal account of writer's inspiration from attendance at 11th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and 7th National AIDS Forum in San Francisco, April 1989]. By Erin Shoemaker.

P50 (v7n5(July 12, 1989): 19 (51cm.)

SHY, DONNY

See SHAI, DONALD

SIGARDSON, SVEN

Swami speaks [Saskatchewan Swedish swami Sigardson predicts for 1984].

P6 (1984): 4-5 (44cm.)

SIKSAY, BILL

Gay activist nominated [Bill Siksay to run in federal election for New Democratic Party in Vancouver Centre riding; brief biographical information].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 22 (17cm.)

SILVA, MARIO (politician)

Out at last ["former Toronto City Councillor Mario Silva is Canada's newest out and proud MP, if rather reluctantly"; Silva represents the Davenport federal riding; some details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 26 (19cm.)

SILVERBERG, CHRISTINE (Calgary police chief)

Cover model [Calgary police chief, Christine Silverberg, appears on cover of November 1997 Outlooks periodical, and interview of her included in issue; reactions and reference to refusal of support by others; etc.].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 12 (32cm.)

SIMARD, LOUISE (chairwoman, Saskatchewan NDP Task Force on Human Rights)

N.D.P. [information on report of NDP Task Force on Human Rights, chaired by Louise Simard, to be discussed at Saskatchewan NDP annual convention; also issuance by current Saskatchewan government Minister of Justice, Gary Lane, of discussion paper re change of provincial legislation].
P11 [1984]: 19 (39cm.)

SIMONSON, DOUGLAS (artist)

About the cover [front cover of this issue of Perceptions; information about the Honolulu artist, Douglas Simonson, including Web site and mail contact information].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 21 (24cm.)

SIMPSON, KARI (anti-gay British Columbia activist)

Homosexuality on trial? [complaint lodged with British Columbia Human Rights Commission against Citizen's Research Institute (CRI) and leader, Kari Simpson, for attempt, through distributed "Declaration of Family Rights," to prevent teachers from advocating tolerance for gays/lesbians; "Simpson has been involved in anti-gay actions in B.C. for a number of years..."; other details].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 28 (27cm.)

Family values ["Declaration of Family Values" distributed in 1996 by Citizen's Research Institute, of which Kari Simpson is executive director, to parents and schools throughout British Columbia; "threatened legal action against schools portraying homosexuality" as acceptable; group of gay teachers and straight parents filed hate-discrimination complaint with BC Human Rights Commission; proceedings began Oct. 2, 2000; some details of the proceedings; hearing now adjourned to April 2001].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 26 (33cm.)

SIMS, MARY-WOO

Stall tactics [Bill Dwyer still trying, after three years of promises, to get spousal benefits for lover from City of Toronto; also Mary-Woo Sims has filed complaint against Metro Toronto and Province of Ontario].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 17 (21cm.)

New ruling in Ontario [Ontario Human Rights Commission has ruled province's municipal governments must start providing benefits such as health and dental care to same-sex spouses; "at the centre of the new ruling are two cases, the complaints of Mary-Woo Sims and Bill Dwyer"; details of the ruling].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 22 (24cm.)

Lesbian heads commission [Mary-Woo Sims appointed chief commissioner of the new

British Columbia Human Rights Commission; brief background information on Sims].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 22 (12cm.)

SIREN (“womyn’s magazine”; Toronto)

Siren’s swansong [after eight years, Siren, Toronto “womyn’s magazine” founded by group of lesbians in mid-1990s, has folded; it had been created when an earlier lesbian magazine, Quota, itself folded; details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 21 (16cm.)

SKIING

Failed hate [attempt to disrupt annual Whistler Gay Ski Week failed; united community solidly against homophobia and hate; Mayor Ted Nebbling said hate campaign backfired and gave the community opportunity to reject homophobia; etc.].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 20 (19cm.)

Altitude ski week continues [Whistler Gay Ski Week will continue, despite sudden death of founder and one of key organizers, Brent Benaschak, at 41 on December 30, 2003; “Benaschak’s family said that he would want the event to continue”; details].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 21 (21cm.)

White weekend ends white wedding [about “Altitude,” the Whistler Gay Ski Weekend; attendance up significantly to 4,000; for many attendees this was their honeymoon, as “dozens of couples took advantage of British Columbia’s same-sex marriage licences”; etc.].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 22 (18cm.)

Ski weekend [newsnote on upcoming first-ever gay ski weekend and gala ball at Lake Louise, on January 21-23, 2005; titled “Powder & Pride”; hosted by UB Productions Inc., Calgary; intended to become annual tradition; etc.].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 13 (25cm.)

SKILNIK, PENNY

Proving the sceptics wrong [Penny Skilnik and Colleen Wieggers operate Café Browse, a Saskatoon café and bookstore; successful even though not in large urban centre; has also provided another meeting place; details and anecdotes]

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 9 (32cm.)

A Harry launching [a look at Jackie Manthorne’s Harriet Hubble mysteries].

By Penny Skilnik.

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 22 (25cm.)

SKOKE, ROSEANNE (politician)

Committed to gay rights [Justice Minister Allan Rock says government committed to amending Canadian Human Rights Act regarding gay rights; EGALE says was told amendments would happen before end of year; comments of a number of MPs on issue, including strong opposition of Liberal MPs Roseanne Skoke and Tom Wappel].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 13 (45cm.)

Supporting hate? [“it would appear that some MPs in Canada consider hate directed at lesbians and gay men to be acceptable”; many MPs have spoken against Bill C-41, which would allow judges to impose harsher penalties on those convicted of hate crimes, objecting because this bill includes sexual orientation in list of protections; specific mention of homophobic Liberal MPs Roseanne Skoke and Tom Wappel, and also of Dan McTeague; Alberta Reform MPs Art Hanger and Ken Epp also mentioned; Allan Rock maintained that bill dealt with crime; etc.].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 22 (52cm.)

Roseanne’s revenge [Roseanne Skoke, MP, denied \$10,000 grant to Pictou County Women’s Centre for program for victims of sexual assault after her constituency office was picketed following her attack on gays/lesbians; etc.].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 21 (19cm.)

Roseanne in a tough race [anti-gay Nova Scotia Liberal member of Parliament has to fight to gain nomination in redistributed constituency; etc.].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 26 (20cm.)

Skoke chokes [Roseanne Skoke, anti-gay Nova Scotia Liberal MP, loses Liberal nomination in new amalgamated constituency; information on Skoke’s background and activities; also information on the nomination campaign].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 24 (39cm.)

SKYE, KATE

Feminine Face of God: The Unfolding of the Sacred in Women. By Sherry Ruth Anderson and Patricia Hopkins (Bantam Books, 1991). Briefly reviewed by Kate Skye.

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 23 (13cm.)

SLOANE, LYNN

“Beyond Happiness.” Written and performed by Peter McGhee [i.e., McGehee].

Review of premiere in Saskatoon by Lynn Sloane.

P4 (1983): 5, 7 (32cm.)

Sudden Death. By Rita Mae Brown. Reviewed by Lynn Sloane.

P4 (1983): 6-7 (49cm.)

Who Was That Masked Woman? By Noretta Koertge. Reviewed by Lynn Sloane.

P5 (1983): 7 (25cm.)

SLOANE, P. J.

Under cover [humorous piece about the myth of homosexual recruitment].

By P.J. Sloane.

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 8-9 (64cm.)

SLOVENIA

Diplomatic drag nightmare [issue of whether three drag queens would represent Slovenia at a European song contest developed European political overtones; Slovenia seeks entry to European Union; details].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 21 (22cm.)

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See SADOMASOCHISM

SMITH, BRUCE

Homophobia at college [Bruce Smith, attempting to start gay/lesbian group at Red River Community College, Winnipeg, encounters homophobia, intimidation; details].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 13 (23cm.)

SMITH, DONNA

Amsterdam 1998 [a report by the author on attendance at an “international conference on Trade Unions, Homosexuality and Work”; “all of the Canadian delegates were struck by how much progress has been made in our country”]. By Donna Smith.
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 8 (39cm.)

SMITH, ERIC

Chaos in the classroom [Eric Smith forced from teaching position with Shelburne County (N.S.) district school board when his HIV-positive condition became public knowledge; ongoing fight to return to classroom].
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 12, 17 (23cm.)

Not going back [Eric Smith “forced out of his classroom in 1987” when it was found he was HIV-positive; is giving up battle to return to classroom – has reconsidered because of stress and threats of violence].
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 17 (28cm.)

Teacher’s story on film [two films planned about Eric Smith, Cape Sable Island, Nova Scotia school teacher fired because HIV-positive; details of plans; CBC plans to air TV movie produced by National Film Board; Glenn Walton also planning film].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 22 (25cm.)

SMITH, KEVIN (actor)

God of War dies in accident [Kevin Smith, “or Ares, the God of War, as most people around the world knew him,” died February 10; starred in action fantasy series Hercules and Xena; “an icon in the gay community”].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 21 (21cm.)

SMITH, MICHAEL

Supreme Court challenge [EGALE awarded \$25,000 through Court Challenges Program to prepare gay/lesbian discrimination cases under Charter equality to be brought to high courts; Canadian Human Rights Act, Canada Health Act, Immigration Act, and Criminal Code will be studied]. By Michael Smith.
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 3-4 (44cm.)

SMITHERMAN, GEORGE (politician)

A promising step [Toronto queer community “cautiously optimistic” that election of Liberals as new Ontario government “will mean better things for the community in the province” after eight rough years under the Conservatives of Mike Harris and Ernie Eves; George Smitherman (Health Minister) and Kathleen Wynne, both openly gay, have been appointed to important government posts].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 26 (20cm.)

SMOKING

Butt out! [smoking cessation program to be offered through Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, beginning in January 1999].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 14 (21cm.)

Smoke and heat [discussing the conflict in society and in the gay community between smokers and non-smokers; seems also to be waste of valuable energy that could be directed to other issues]. By Jean Hillabold.

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 5, 8 (53cm.)

Targeting tobacco use [Washington (USA) report on meeting of over sixty organizations to examine tobacco use by gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered; data presented suggest smoking rate nearly twice that of straights; other details].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 25 (21cm.)

SMUG’S LOUNGE (Saskatoon)

Lavender Cowboy [performance by Jimmy McLean at Smug’s Lounge, Saskatoon, found objectionable by reviewer]. By Alana.

P26 [1986]: 30 (17cm.)

SNYDER, ELIZABETH

[Newsnote that Terrace, B.C. lesbian, Elizabeth Snyder, is fighting for employer medical coverage for her partner, against employer, Northwest Community College].

P25 [1986]: 7 (4cm.)

SOCCER (game)

Soccer star suicide [former British superstar, Justin Fashanu, commits suicide; background and details; played in “now-defunct Canadian Soccer League” for three years, in Edmonton, Hamilton, and Toronto; “experiences have been very instrumental for the gay sporting community”].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 25 (29cm.)

SOCIAL INTERACTION (gay/straight)

Straight friends [personal comments about gay-straight socializing in Saskatoon, with specific comments on a dinner party experience]. By L. Michael.

P5 (1983): 10-11 (34cm.)

SOCIAL SERVICES

See also HEALTH CARE and its geographical subdivisions

See also names of specific groups, such as GAY AND LESBIAN SUPPORT SERVICES (GLSS); GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH SERVICES; also see collective listings under GAY AND LESBIAN GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS, subdivided by city, for possible additional relevant names.

A piece of my mind [in which author discusses gay issues that remain unresolved post-Stonewall – difficulty in coming out, lack of support systems for those who have not come out and are struggling with their feelings; the need to be more active in providing community assistance; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 20-21 (79cm.)

Editorial [stating the difficulty in getting politicians and government bureaucrats to recognize the health and social service concerns of gays/lesbians; example of the reaction of Saskatchewan government to funding campaign by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 3 (16cm.)

Oh, I thought you said “flat” tax [author mentions the proposed tax on food products high in fat; carries logic of argument to its extreme application to individuals and groups with many different specific habits or behaviors; need then for more “thoughtful analysis”; “the test of a society is how well it looks after the most vulnerable”]. By Jeff Dodds.

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 8-9 (55cm.)

SOCIAL SERVICES – ALBERTA – CALGARY

Sex-trade boys ignored [survey of 40 social services agencies in Calgary finds that society’s attitudes are biggest barrier to boys getting assistance to get off the streets; they have difficulty finding services to help; mention that one researcher has applied for funding to study Alberta male sex workers; etc.].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 13 (34cm.)

Gay men’s health summit [to be held in Calgary, February 3-10; detailed list of workshops and seminars, including participants; said to be “great opportunity for Calgary’s gay male community and Calgary’s service providers to come together to learn and share...”; contact information].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 12 (25cm.)

SOCIAL SERVICES – CANADA

Maritime lesbians online [Leslie Bella, Memorial University of Newfoundland, “believes that heterosexism is rampant in the delivery of many health and social programs”; is studying issue with a grant; Web site for sharing experiences is called “Heterosexism Enquirer”; etc.].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 25 (14cm.)

How long will we put up with it? [author discusses the lack of government support for gay, lesbian, bisexual health issues and social services; funding for AIDS/HIV easier to obtain if gay angle downplayed; “at least 15 gay or lesbian youth kill themselves each year in Saskatchewan”; need to “aggressively lobby

for changes”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 4-5, 7 (71cm.)

SOCIAL SERVICES – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

Lesbians a couple [two Winnipeg lesbians have obtained welfare as a couple from City of Winnipeg; precedent].

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 9 (45cm.)

Paying its fair share [Rainbow Resource Centre, “the largest gay and lesbian organization in Manitoba says it’s time the provincial government started paying for the services it’s getting, and is launching a letter writing campaign”; details of types and broad extent of activities of Rainbow Resource Centre as a social service agency].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 12 (30cm.)

SOCIAL SERVICES – NOVA SCOTIA – HALIFAX

Safer Maritime youth [programs in both Halifax and Ottawa aim to help gay youth, including gay street youth, by placing them in a safe, accepting environment; programs called “Safe Home” and “Host Home”; studies show approximately 42 percent of street youth are gay; other details].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 24 (25cm.)

SOCIAL SERVICES – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Safer Maritime youth [programs in both Halifax and Ottawa aim to help gay youth, including gay street youth, by placing them in a safe, accepting environment; programs called “Safe Home” and “Host Home”; studies show approximately 42 percent of street youth are gay; other details].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 24 (25cm.)

SOCIAL SERVICES – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

See also, e.g., AIDS SASKATOON; GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH SERVICES

Government help? [overview article emphasizing lack of social services for gays/lesbians].

P13 [1985]: 6-7 (68cm.)

Editorial [stating the difficulty in getting politicians and government bureaucrats to recognize the health and social service concerns of gays/lesbians; example of the reaction of Saskatchewan government to funding campaign by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 3 (16cm.)

Enough is enough [“after three years of heavy lobbying,” board of Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has voted to file human rights complaint against Saskatchewan government for denying adequate funding to address health and social issues of queer community].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 8 (36cm.)

Getting prepared [newsnote that Gay and Lesbian Health Services is compiling human rights complaint against Saskatchewan government for refusing equitable funding

for queer health and social issues; looking for individuals who wish to be part of complaint procedure; other details, contact information].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 11 (22cm.)

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ENDANGERED REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL
(SPERM)
See SPERM (Organization)

SOFTBALL

See also GOLDENRODS

Play ball! [advertisement for participants in gay softball league].

P1 (1983): 9 (9cm.)

Softball [announcement of “first Saskatoon all gay softball league “to begin on May 2”].

P2 (1983): 11 (10cm.)

Sports news [concerning overview of the summer’s gay/lesbian slow-pitch softball activities from May to September].

P5 (1983): 4-5 (19cm.)

Lambda [announcement of ongoing Tuesday evening meetings at Wilson School for softball – has been attracting ca. 2-3 dozen participants and supporters].

P9 (1984): 4 (7cm.)

S.P.A.A.: play ball [being a brief announcement of activities of completed volleyball season and of upcoming softball season]. By Don B.

P23 [1986]: 27 (10cm.)

T.O. lands ‘World Series’ [Toronto’s Cabbagetown Group Softball League wins bid to host 2000 Gay World Series; Gay World Series part of North American Gay Athletic Alliance; Cabbagetown Softball League formed in 1970s, currently has 22 men’s and women’s teams].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 23 (16cm.)

SOLOMON, SHIRLEY

Shirley in the pink [Shirley Solomon, syndicated chat show host, given “pink stinkweed award” by Toronto gays/lesbians].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 26 (42cm.)

SONEGO, JOHN

Beyond fabulous: a look at the 2003 fall TV season [a critical insight into portrayals of gays on television; “in a world where political and religious leaders lobby endlessly to push us back into the closet, America deserves substantive representations of our lives on the small screen”].

By John Sonego, Director of Communications, Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD).

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 7 (42cm.)

SORTIE (periodical)

Another publication folds [demise of Sortie, Montreal gay monthly; the two remaining Quebec periodicals are Fugues and RG].

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 8 (15cm.)

SOUTHERN ALBERTA GAY EQUALITY (SAGE) (Organization; Lethbridge, Alberta)

A community again [new gay/lesbian Lethbridge group, Gay and Lesbian Association of Lethbridge, GALA/LA, formed early in 1991; has held three organizational meetings; in 1980s Southern Alberta Gay Equality (SAGE) had operated in Lethbridge for four years till the mid-80's; etc.].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 11 (18cm.)

SOUTH-WEST GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL SUPPORT AND SOCIAL GROUP

(Swift Current, Saskatchewan)

Out on the prairie [another small Saskatchewan city, Swift Current, forms support group – South-West Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Support and Social Group; harassment said still to occur in Swift Current; etc.].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 12 (15cm.)

SPA ON MAITLAND (bathhouse; Toronto)

See BATHHOUSES – ONTARIO – TORONTO

SPEAK SEBASTIAN (gay/lesbian radio program; Calgary)

See RADIO BROADCASTING – ALBERTA – CALGARY

SPEAK UP CANADA (Saskatchewan anti-gay group)

Fighting change [new lobby group formed in Weyburn, Saskatchewan to stop federal and provincial legislative change to protect gays/lesbians; group called Speak Up Canada, spearheaded by Ray Bailey, a former leader of Western Canada Concept Party; hopes to expand and claims will soon start organizing events in Manitoba and Alberta; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 12 (20cm.)

SPEAKING OUT (gay/lesbian radio program; Saskatoon)

See RADIO BROADCASTING – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

SPENCE, ALEX

Perceptions indexed [announcing that an index to “the first decade” of Perceptions has been compiled by Alex Spence (compiler note: the index is, in fact, for the first 15 years, 1983-1997, and is also available electronically at the University of Saskatchewan Library’s “Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity” Web site; the index has subsequently been extended through 2004, both at the Web site and also as a second published print volume for 1998-2004); mention also that Spence has brought together a collection of items from the first twenty years of Perceptions issues, as a second publication (compiler note: this collection

is titled Gay on the Canadian Prairie)].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 14 (33cm.)

Perceptions indexed [report on publication of two works: a collection of articles drawn from the first twenty years of Perceptions magazine, titled Gay on the Canadian Prairie; and an index of approximately 600 pages to Perceptions magazine, titled Perceptions: The First Fifteen Years: 1983-1997; description, pricing and availability information; both works compiled by Alex Spence (compiler note: the index in electronic format is available for general use as part of the University of Saskatchewan Library Web site, "Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity"; indexing has subsequently been extended to cover years through 2004, both in electronic format at the Web site and also as a second print volume for 1998-2004)].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 11 (40cm.)

SPENCE, SHEILA

Family values ["advertising billboards went up in five prairie cities this August as part of a campaign aimed at generating discussion about gays/lesbians and family"; billboards in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, and Saskatoon; produced by Winnipeg artists collective called Average Good Looks (Noreen Stevens and Sheila Spence); details and reactions].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 8 (52cm.)

SPENCER, LARRY (politician; Canadian Alliance Party MP)

Pardon me, but your agenda is showing... [author's reaction to homophobic comments of Larry Spencer, a Saskatchewan member of Parliament for the Canadian Alliance Party; Spencer was removed as party's family issues critic and from caucus by leader, Stephen Harper; one-paragraph reference also to the Pope's commitment to pray for people with AIDS, in the face of his condemnation of homosexuals, condom use, and masturbation]. By Jeff Dodds.

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 6 (44cm.)

At it again [detailed report of the homophobic comments of Larry Spencer, the Canadian Alliance Party MP for Regina-Lumsden-Lake Centre riding in Saskatchewan; reactions to his comments, including Stephen Harper's firing of him as party's family issues critic].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 8 (61cm.)

Out in the cold [newly-formed Conservative Party voted in early February not to allow MP Larry Spencer to join the party; Spencer had made anti-gay remarks; details, including reactions of Spencer].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 11 (38cm.)

Bigot loses [Larry Spencer, who earlier made homophobic comments and was disciplined by Stephen Harper's Conservative Party, received the "ringing endorsement of two conservative Christian organizations before the recent federal election"; Spencer ran as an Independent candidate and

lost, placing fourth of five].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 20 (22cm.)

SPENCER, MALCOLM

Our health needs [including information on a “committee for Gay and Lesbian Health Concerns” for liaison with Saskatoon Community Health Unit; present members of committee are Barb, Erin, Roger Carriere, Malcolm Spencer].
By Malcolm Spencer.
P7 (1984): 6-7 (36cm.)

SPERM (Organization)

Ladies for SPERM [attack on conservative Catholic conference sponsored by Human Life International, Nov. 10, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; SPERM complains also that Human Life International brochure says gays/lesbians are “ruthless, blatant wasters of Reproductive Materials. Murderers!"].
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 12 (33cm.)

SPIRITUALITY

Spirituality program [12-session program begins February 3/03 at Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; titled Spirituality Program; prompted by GLHS belief that “a healthy body includes a healthy spirit”; description of program].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 19 (29cm.)
Participants wanted [call for participants in research study by Master of Social Work student, Rawdon Bieber, University of Regina; focus and goal of study; contact information].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 10 (39cm.)

SPONG, JOHN SHELBY (American Episcopalian bishop)

Spong speaks [in conjunction with 6th annual Breaking the Silence conference; “over 700 people packed Knox United Church” to hear Bishop John Shelby Spong, retired Episcopalian (Anglican) bishop from Newark, NJ (USA); report on Spong’s presentation; following day, conference continued with number of workshops (some titles and personal names mentioned)].
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 10 (37cm.)

SPORTS

See also headings for specific sports, including BASEBALL; BASKETBALL;
BOWLING; CURLING; FOOTBALL; HOCKEY; RODEOS; SKIING;
SOCCER; SOFTBALL; VOLLEYBALL

See also GAY GAMES; OLYMPIC GAMES

See also GAY AND LESBIAN INTERNATIONAL SPORT ASSOCIATION

See also McCALL, ROB (ice dancer)

See also geographic subdivisions of SPORTS, below.

User may find that some entries at the "see also" headings duplicate those in the
SPORTS section and its subdivisions

Sports [sports page newsnotes, including: Saskatoon going to Celebration '90 games
(about preparatory meeting); Team Twisted (volleyball); Calgary's Apollo
Friends in Sport annual ski trip; preparations for Apollo - Western Cup
in Calgary; announcement that Perceptions will be running regular sports page;
etc.].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 10 (50cm.)

Sports [several newsnotes regarding gay and lesbian aquatics (IGLA); attempt to
organize recreational mixed softball for Regina's gays and lesbians; and,
especially, Edmonton's efforts at preparing for Vancouver 1990 Gay Games].
Variously by Lindsay Hanson and Larry.

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 16 (33cm)

It's a strange, strange world [concerning abuse of young hockey players by Graham
James, homophobia in sports, and homoerotic behaviour in sports].

By Gens Hellquist.

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 6-7 (54cm.)

Tewksbury on stage [newsnote about Mark Tewksbury, originally of Calgary;
Olympics gold medal winner in Barcelona; some details of his life and plans].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 26 (20cm.)

Breaking the Silence [detailed report on the 3rd annual "Breaking the Silence" conference
on gays/lesbians in the school system, hosted by University of Saskatchewan
College of Education, March 17-18, 2000; considerable detail on presentation
of guest speaker, Olympic medallist Mark Tewksbury].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 10 (65cm.)

Locker room homophobia [report on the fourth annual "Breaking the Silence"
conference, sponsored by University of Saskatchewan College of Education;
this year, conference focussed on homophobia in school athletics; keynote
speaker, Pat Griffin of University of Massachusetts; Christian Truth Activists
from Regina "showed up to protest the two-day event"; etc.].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 13 (37cm.)

Gay major league athletes [concerning issue of gay major league baseball player; report
of Brendan Lemon letter in Out magazine and CNN TV network's
"Talk Back Live" program of May 24, 2001 concerning whether this is right time
for gay professional athletes to come out; many details]. By Kelly Ries.

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 23-24 (77cm.)

- Bleeped out of the story [discussion of homophobia in sports; “anti-gay and sexist put-downs are still the most common way for athletes to humiliate their opponents”; specific references to a Mike Tyson incident, etc.].
By Joan M. Garry, Executive Director, Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD).
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 6, 8 (47cm.)
- Olympic hangover: better living through bobsledding? [while acknowledging the sense of pride in country and local improvements in infrastructure that events like the Olympics bring, author questions pouring of public money into support of sports and athletes; there are many other social interests that might be advanced as well]. By Jeff Dodds.
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 7, 9 (53cm.)
- Canada’s national sport & us [author asks question, “Why are there no gay players in the NHL, or...the other professional sports leagues?”; discusses the issue, particularly with respect to hockey]. By Kelly Ries.
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 5 (38cm.)
- Player comes out [New York report that Esera Tuaolo, former linebacker for five National Football League teams, has come out; details].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 25 (23cm.)

SPORTS – ALBERTA – CALGARY

- Apollo Cup [Apollo Friends in Sport will host 8th annual Western Cup in Calgary, March 24-26, 1989]. By Lindsay Hanson.
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 14 (27cm.)
- Sports [sports page newsnotes, including: Saskatoon going to Celebration ’90 games (about preparatory meeting); Team Twisted (volleyball); Calgary’s Apollo Friends in Sport annual ski trip; preparations for Apollo - Western Cup in Calgary; announcement that Perceptions will be running regular sports page; etc.].
P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 10 (50cm.)
- Western Cup report [Apollo – Western Cup; Calgary sports club recently hosted their eighth annual tournament; participants from across North America; included bowling and volleyball; letter of invitation and welcome from Mayor Ralph Klein; support for Western Cup continues growing]. By Lindsay Hanson.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 16 (14cm.)
- Western Cup on again [9th annual, held in Calgary; Apollo – Friends in Sport has hosted volleyball tournament for nine years and last year added bowling; etc.].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 9 (18cm.)
- Another anniversary [Apollo Western Cup celebrates 10th anniversary in Calgary; volleyball and bowling tournaments hosted by Apollo “Friends in Sport”; competitions begin March 29].
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 12 (28cm.)
- Good sports in Alberta [Apollo Friends in Sports will host 11th annual Western Cup volleyball tournament and curling bonspiel April 8-11, 1993 in Calgary].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 12 (14cm.)
- Western Cup [Apollo – Friends in Sports, “a gay and lesbian sporting and social

- organization founded in 1980,” will host 16th annual Western Cup, April 9-12/98; some details and contacts].
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 12 (14cm.)
Western Cup '99 [17th annual Western Cup, “Canada’s longest running gay sporting event,” to be held in Calgary Easter weekend; some detail of events; contact information].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 13 (21cm.)
Western Cup [18th annual Western Cup will take place April 20-23, 2000; outline of program of events; contact information].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 13 (26cm.)
Western Cup [report on plans for 19th annual Western Cup, to be held over Easter weekend, April 12-15, 2001, by Apollo – Friends in Sports; list of some events; contact information].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 21 (18cm.)
Outdoor adventures [Calgary’s “Apollo – Friends in Sports” has expanded focus to include outdoor winter sports; new Apollo Outdoor Pursuits League; other details, including first planned event; contact].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 14 (21cm.)
Western Cup 20, Calgary: Come on out...and Celebrate! [with schedule of some events, contact and price information for various sports, etc.] [display advertisement].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): [32] (half-page advertisement, back cover)
Western Cup [newsnote on upcoming annual Western Cup sporting and social event in Calgary; this is 20th anniversary; some details of planned activities; contact information].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 14 (20cm.)
Sask. shines at Western Cup XXI [in Calgary; with particular emphasis in report on volleyball and two Saskatchewan teams – Saskatoon Divas and Team Regina].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 12 (31cm.)
Western Cup [details of upcoming 22nd Western Cup, Calgary, April 8-11, 2004; Web address for information].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 20 (34cm.)

SPORTS – ALBERTA – EDMONTON

- Sports [several newsnotes regarding gay and lesbian aquatics (IGLA); attempt to organize recreational mixed softball for Regina’s gays and lesbians; and, especially, Edmonton’s efforts at preparing for Vancouver 1990 Gay Games]. Various by Lindsay Hanson and Larry.
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 16 (33cm)
Alive and well [Team Edmonton, originally formed to support local participants in Gay Games IV, continues growth].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 13 (13cm.)
Super sports weekend [newsnote that Northern Titans Ice Breaker Tournament for bowlers across the West has been sponsored for past eight years by Titans

bowling league; this year tournament expanded to include curling, volleyball, badminton; weekend of November 12-14, 1999 in Edmonton; contact].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 13 (12cm.)

Ice Breaker 2000 [2nd annual Icebreaker Tournament will be held in Edmonton on Remembrance Day weekend for gay/lesbian sports enthusiasts; five sports – volleyball, swimming, curling, bowling, and pool; some details of weekend events; contact and accommodations information].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 13 (15cm.)

Breaking the ice [newsnote of finalization of plans for “10th annual Ice Breaker Tournament,” offering variety of sporting and recreational activities, to begin November 10, 2000 in Edmonton; contact information and very brief mention of some activities].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 14 (19cm.)

Icebreaker 2001 [some details of this annual “four-sport tournament,” taking place this year November 9-11; contact information].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page]
(Oct. 24, 2001): 12-13 (22cm.)

SPORTS – BRITISH COLUMBIA – VANCOUVER

Sports in shorts in Vancouver [announcing 1985 Vancouver Gay & Lesbian Summer Games, sponsored by the Metropolitan Vancouver Athletic & Arts Association (MVAAS), of which Association there is brief information].

P16 [1985]: 12 (11cm.)

SPORTS – CANADA

Olympian comes out [Mark Leduc, Olympic silver medal boxer, announced he was gay at National Coming Out Day news conference October 1, 1994; some personal information].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 14 (9cm.)

Tewksbury on stage [newsnote about Mark Tewksbury, originally of Calgary; Olympics gold medal winner in Barcelona; some details of his life and plans].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 26 (20cm.)

Breaking the Silence [detailed report on the 3rd annual “Breaking the Silence” conference on gays/lesbians in the school system, hosted by University of Saskatchewan College of Education, March 17-18, 2000; considerable detail on presentation of guest speaker, Olympic medallist Mark Tewksbury].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 10 (65cm.)

Canada’s national sport & us [author asks question, “Why are there no gay players in the NHL, or...the other professional sports leagues?”; discusses the issue, particularly with respect to hockey]. By Kelly Ries.

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 5 (38cm.)

Out Olympian marries [Nancy Drolet, “a well-known player on Team Canada’s women’s hockey team,” was united with her partner in a civil ceremony in Quebec in August; details, and comments of Drolet].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 23 (27cm.)

SPORTS – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

Montreal: Odyssey '92 [newsnote that Montreal Cup of Gay and Lesbian Masters Swimmers competition for competitors from across North America to be held on Labour Day weekend; second staging of this event; registration contact given].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 19 (5cm.)

Montréal and Gay Games split [report that Rendez-vous Montréal 2006, Sport and Cultural Festival will go ahead, but Gay Games VII will not be held in Montreal; Federation of Gay Games and Montreal 2006 failed to agree on contract; details].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 23 (44cm.)

Falling-out fallout [follow-up note to report in P165:23 on inability of Team Montreal and Federation of Gay Games to agree on contract].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 26-27 (14cm.)

Montreal games add new sponsor [Labatt Canada now key sponsor of games; other support and coverage mentioned; Federation of Gay Games seeks replacement of Montreal as venue for Gay Games in 2006].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 22 (19cm.)

Europeans going to Montréal, not Chicago [concerning “feud” between Gay Games federation and Montreal 2006; Federation and Montreal group were unable to reach agreement and Gay Games then given to Chicago for 2006; Montreal group is continuing with Rendez-vous / OutGames, and has support of European Gay & Lesbian Sports Federation, which has announced it is withdrawing from FGG; “Gay Games is becoming a US monolithic organization with only token representation from foreign gay and lesbian sports organizations”].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 23 (20cm.)

OutGames [report that Gay Games, presented by Federation of Gay Games, now has competition; withdrawal of Gay Games from Montreal has resulted in formation of new international gay sports organization, Gay and Lesbian International Sport Association, with worldwide membership; this new body has designated the 2006 Montreal games to be the first OutGames, with second OutGames to be held in 2009 and then every four years, putting GLISA event one year before FGG’s Gay Games; etc.].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 24 (18cm.)

SPORTS – SASKATCHEWAN

Prairie life [in which a gay journalist and sports reporter comments on the difficulty of living in small-town Saskatchewan; some athletes encountered are “narrow-minded, bigoted homophobes”; need for all gays/lesbians to come out; author recently moved to Kindersley, Saskatchewan]. By Stephan Millar.

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [5] (27cm.)

SPORTS – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

Queen City volleyball [first annual Gay and Lesbian volleyball tournament scheduled

for Regina August 30 – Sept. 2, 1991 – Golden Crown Tournament; “one of the fastest areas of growth in the lesbian and gay community is sporting tournaments”].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 8 (35cm.)

SPORTS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Sports news [concerning overview of the summer’s gay/lesbian slow-pitch softball activities from May to September].

P5 (1983): 4-5 (19cm.)

YMCA discriminates? [concerning Gay Sports Group; named Director of YMCA: Peter Whitenict].

P6 (1984): 3 (15cm.)

Gay sports group formed [Saskatoon Prairie Athletic Association “to provide for non-competitive athletic activities for the gay and lesbian community and their friends”]. Signed: PS.

P11 [1984]: 5 (28cm.)

Sports in shorts [brief summary of recent and upcoming activities of Saskatoon Prairie Athletic Association]. By Don B.

P20 [1985]: 27 (14cm.)

Sports [sports page newsnotes, including: Saskatoon going to Celebration ’90 games (about preparatory meeting); Team Twisted (volleyball); Calgary’s Apollo Friends in Sport annual ski trip; preparations for Apollo - Western Cup in Calgary; announcement that Perceptions will be running regular sports page; etc.].

P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 10 (50cm.)

AIDS – a prairie perspective [concerning the homophobic comments of Daryl Lubiniecki, general manager of Saskatoon Blades hockey team, and the many reactions to his comments; author thanks Lubiniecki for contributing, through his intolerant comments, to AIDS education and publicity]. By Ralph Wushke.

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 6 (38cm.)

SPOUSAL ISSUES

See, e.g., GAY COUPLES; GAY RELATIONSHIPS; LESBIAN COUPLES; also EMPLOYMENT for spousal employment benefits matters

Items concerning abuse in gay/lesbian relationships have been placed under LESBIAN COUPLES and GAY COUPLES headings.

SPRING VALLEY GUEST RANCH (Ravenscrag, Sask. bed and breakfast establishment)

See HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC.

SQUARE DANCING

See DANCE

ST. BASIL’S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (Toronto)

See ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. CHARLES TAVERN (gay bar, Toronto)

Gay landmark closed [newsnote that Toronto's St. Charles Tavern closed Oct. 3; Parkside Tavern "became a Burger King last year"].
P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 11 (3cm.)

ST. JAMES, JIM

Proud life [Jim St. James, "one of Canada's best known persons with AIDS," passes away at Casey House, Toronto, March 24, 1990].
P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 22 (19cm.)

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION AND BRIGADE

No first-aid for Games [Vancouver branch of St. John Ambulance agreed initially to provide volunteers for Gay Games duties; day before Games to start, withdrew from their commitment; etc.].
P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 19 (21cm.)

ST. MARC SPA (bathhouse; Toronto)

See BATHHOUSES – ONTARIO – TORONTO

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL (Regina)

See ANGLICAN CHURCH

ST. THOMAS WESLEY UNITED CHURCH (Saskatoon)

Opening doors [St Thomas-Wesley United Church is first Saskatchewan United Church "to formally declare itself an affirming congregation that openly welcomes lesbians and gays to worship there"; one of only nine United Church congregations in Canada to take this step; details, background].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 11 (30cm.)

The Queer Project [an exhibit titled "The Queer Project" will open at St. Thomas Wesley United Church on October 22, 1999; exhibit refused for display at Saskatoon City Hall and at Saskatoon police station; displays will be at various sites throughout Saskatoon; exhibit of works by Peterborough, Ontario native, Spencer J. Harrison, on "subject of gay-bashing and the violence that queer people live with on a constant basis"; has over past four years been mounted in eight other cities; etc.].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 10 (44cm.)

A new breed of activist [article in which the author elaborates especially on the activities of non-gays; mentions several Saskatoon groups and non-gay individuals who are working together with gays and lesbians against homophobia; named and discussed are: St Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon; Don Cochrane, education professor at University of Saskatchewan; Sharon Fyke, non-gay high school guidance counsellor; members of the local PFLAG group, under the "leadership of Kay Williams and Myrna Rolfes"; other details].
By Gens Hellquist.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 4-5 (69cm.)

Sour notes [detailed report; Bridge City Chorus, Saskatoon, and Prairie Pride

Chorus, Regina, were informed that the Anglican Bishop of Saskatoon, Rodney Andrews, had cancelled their November 13 concert to be held at St. John's Anglican Cathedral; issue received significant coverage in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; many details; concert was rebooked to St. Thomas Wesley United Church, Saskatoon].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 9-10 (127cm.)

STAFLUND, JEFF

Singing in Manitoba [gay chorus organizing in Winnipeg; Jeff Staflund and Marian Hijkoop named as members of organizing team; contact; other comments].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 19 (23cm.)

STAMPS

See POSTAGE STAMPS

STANLEY STEAD HEALTH PROMOTION AWARD

Honorable mention [Neil Richards received honorable mention during presentation of the 1991 Dr. Stanley Stead health promotion award; Richards praised for contribution to increasing AIDS awareness; summary of some of Richards's other gay/lesbian community activities, including his work at collecting and preserving gay/lesbian history].

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 12 (18cm.)

Indexer note: the name "Stead" has been encountered as "Snead"

GLHS wins award [Gay & Lesbian Health Services presented with Stanley J. Stead Health Promotion Award on May 9 by Saskatoon District Health Board; for work on health issues in gay/lesbian community and educational work in general community; details of GLHS work].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 13 (37cm.)

STARK, MICHAEL

It's about Time [newsnote that Michael Leshner and Michael Stark were married within hours of Ontario Court of Appeal ruling "that exclusion of same-sex couples from marriage was unconstitutional"; were chosen by Time for Canadian Newsmaker of the Year designation].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 26 (14cm.)

STAR-PHOENIX (newspaper; Saskatoon)

From where I sit [a discussion of hatred and homophobia centred on the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper's "decision to run an advertisement that promoted the elimination of gays" and reactions to that advertisement]. By Jeff Dodds.

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 5 (45cm.)

Protesting hate ad [placed by Regina resident Hugh Owens in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix on June 30, 1997; 100 people demonstrated on July 3; complaints filed with Human Rights Commission; etc.].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 9-10 (83cm.)

Homicidal homosexuals and other rubbish [article in which author presents why he has

signed a formal complaint of defamation against the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix with the Saskatchewan Human Rights Board for the newspaper's running of the Hugh Owens advertisement; author also, more generally and with examples, criticizes the mass media for the type of reporting often given to gays/lesbians]. By Gens Hellquist.

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 5 (45cm.)

Complaints proceeding [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission will launch investigation into complaints against the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix and Hugh Owens for an advertisement which appeared in the June 30, 1997 issue of the newspaper; details presented; expected to be at least six months before investigation begins].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 9 (50cm.)

Hearing scheduled [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission for August 23-31, 1999, in complaint against Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper; complaint lodged two years ago concerning advertisement Owens placed in the newspaper; some other details].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 21 (29cm.)

The force of words [in which author discusses concepts of "freedom of the press," "freedom of speech," and "freedom of religion" in relation to homophobia and its effects on individuals in the gay/lesbian community and in relation to his upcoming participation in the human rights tribunal hearings of the Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix advertisement case]. By Gens Hellquist.

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 6, 9 (57cm.)

Still at it [Hugh Owens issue; Owens filed Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission complaint that Regina Leader-Post discriminated by refusing his advertisements; Human Rights Tribunal will begin hearing related case on August 23 regarding complaints lodged against Owens and the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix for advertisements run earlier by Owens in the Saskatoon newspaper; other details].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 20 (38cm.)

God and hate [the author's personal account of attendance at hearing of Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission into the complaint against Hugh Owens of Regina regarding advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; additional comments about "what the hearing was really about" – author tells story of life of one man "devastated because people like Owens are allowed to spread their brand of hate under the guise of religion"; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 4-5 (70cm.)

For the love of God: the Saskatchewan Human Rights [Commission] hearing into the case against the Star-Phoenix and Hugh Owens [lengthy article about the proceedings, including details of some special moments and about the setting at the Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon (compiler note: Peter Millard is credited with this article in P132:3, at end of Editorial)]. [By Peter Millard].

P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 8-9 (122 cm.)

The wait goes on [complainants to Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission about Hugh Owens and advertisement in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix still waiting for ruling; now it is two and a half years since complaint was lodged, and

testimony at tribunal ended August 31, 1999].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 11 (22cm.)

Justice delayed [still no decision from adjudicator, Valerie Watson; letter sent to her by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission encouraging her to render a decision “as soon as possible” in complaint against Hugh Owens for advertisements in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 19 (18cm.)

An affront to dignity [lengthy report on the June 18 ruling by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission board of inquiry into discrimination charge against Hugh Owens and Saskatoon Star-Phoenix regarding anti-gay advertisement run by Owens in the newspaper on June 30, 1997 (compiler note: article states year erroneously as 1977); includes background of case and other related information, including mention that Owens has filed notice to appeal].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 10 (62cm.)

Not very appealing [Hugh Owens asks Queen’s Bench judge, July 23, for right to appeal Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal decision that advertisement he placed in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper in 1997 was in violation of human rights legislation; background and details; Justice R. L. Barclay “reserved his ruling, which is expected in a few weeks”].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 19 (48cm.)

STATISTICS

See, e.g., SURVEYS

STEAKLEY, JAMES

Hirschfeld [article stemming from “Sex and the State” conference held in Toronto and presentations by James Steakley]. By Astrid.

P17 [1985]: 7-8 (60cm.)

STEAM (queer periodical; San Francisco)

Joining the battle [STEAM, “the literate queer’s guide to sex and controversy,” focusses Autumn 1994 issue on Canada, with articles on censorship, “intimate tips and leads,” etc.; also offers support in Little Sister’s battle against Canada Customs].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 29 (15cm.)

STEAMWORKS TORONTO (bathhouse; Toronto)

Steamworks Toronto men’s spa [the Toronto bathhouse, Steamworks Toronto].

Review by Kelly Ries.

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 25 (35cm.)

STEFFENSON, KENNETH

[Letter from Kenneth Steffenson, coordinator of Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre, responding to article in issue 43 about disposal of gay/lesbian book collection in Saskatoon; suggests that collection be lent to Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre].

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 33-34 (35cm.)

STERN, PHYLLIS

Letters [letter from Phyllis Stern, co-president of LGBT Society of Medicine Hat, reacting to article, "Building a community," in P149 (Dec. 5/01):12; claims that article presents misinformation; provides contact and requests printing of correct information].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 9 (19cm.)

STEVENS, GEOFFREY (Maclean's magazine editor)

Not honorable [Ashley MacIsaac, musician, removed from consideration for Maclean's honor roll of Canadians of achievement; managing editor Geoffrey Stevens feels readers would not find him "appropriate choice"; seems that sexual preference is a concern; some details on Maclean's interview with MacIsaac].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 26 (25cm.)

STEVENS, NOREEN (comic strip artist)

"Dyke sex rap"; "More! Dyke sex rap" [two comic strips of The Chosen Family, by Noreen Stevens; also information about the strip and the artist].

P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 7, 15 (35cm.)

"The quest" [strip of The Chosen Family comic strip series, by Noreen Stevens].

P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 15 (12cm.)

"How easily we justify" [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens [who is also author of The Chosen Family comic strip series].

P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 15 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 15 (11cm.)

Homophobia kills [Coalition Against Homophobic Violence formed last year in Winnipeg in response to increase in anti-gay violence; "gay and lesbian activists...got more than they bargained for when they planned and initiated an advertising campaign to counter homophobia"; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 7 (45cm.); see also follow-up letter "to set the record straight," from Noreen Stevens in P71(v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 4 and "Agreement reached," P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 13

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 15 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.

P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 15 (12cm.)

"Great Moments in Lesbian History" [one of The Chosen Family comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.

P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 23 (8cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 15 (8cm.)

"A Space Story" [from comic strip series, The Chosen Family]. By Noreen Stevens.

P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 17 and 24 (ca. 17 cm.)

- The Chosen Family [two in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 5, 8 (ca. 17cm.)
- The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 17 (8cm.)
- “Stranger than Fiction” [one of The Chosen Family comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 14 (8cm.)
- The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]; a second strip of the series, titled “Editorial Comment,” in same issue. By Noreen Stevens.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 5, 29 (10cm.)
- The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 5 (7cm.)
- “Luscious Lesbian” [one of The Chosen Family comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 23 (9cm.)
- Family values [“advertising billboards went up in five prairie cities this August as part of a campaign aimed at generating discussion about gays/lesbians and family”; billboards in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, and Saskatoon; produced by Winnipeg artists collective called Average Good Looks (Noreen Stevens and Sheila Spence); details and reactions].
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 8 (52cm.)
- The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 4 (8cm.)
- “Kenneth Q. Marie” [one of The Chosen Family comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 8 (8cm.)
- “Editorial comment” [one in The Chosen Family comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 9 (8cm.)
- The Chosen Family circus [one of comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 8 (11cm.)
- The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 27 (11cm.)
- The Chosen Family [two comic strips in the series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 26, 27 (24cm.)
- The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 24 (10cm.)
- The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 31 (9cm.)
- The Chosen Family [two works in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 4, 14 (20cm.)
- The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 22 (10cm.)
- The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 22 (11cm.)
- The Chosen Family [one in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 28 (10cm.)
- “TellTale Signs” [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 13 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [two in the comic strip series]. By Noreen Stevens.
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 7, 22 (22cm.)
[Comic strip, untitled]. By Noreen Stevens.
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 5 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 14 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 22 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 10 (9cm.)
The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 2, 22 (12cm. and 12 cm.)
The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 24, 29 (11cm. and 11 cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 7 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 8 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 5 (11cm.)
Chuckle [cartoon]. By Noreen Stevens.
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 22 (13cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 28 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 6, 27 (10cm. and 12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 5 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 5 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 5 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 6, 28 (12cm. and 9cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 28 (12cm.)
[The Chosen Family] [untitled comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 28 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 5 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 23 (10cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 8 (12cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 8 (12cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 7 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 7 (10cm.)

The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 5, 14 (12cm. and 11cm.)

[Comic strip, untitled]. By Noreen Stevens.
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 10 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 31 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 10 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. [By Noreen Stevens].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 20 (12cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P149(v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 8 (12cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P150(v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 20 (10cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P151(v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 19 (12cm.)

[The Chosen Family][comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P152(v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 23 (12cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P153(v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 9 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P155(v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 9 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
P156(v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 7, 22 (11cm. and 12cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P157(v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 29 (13cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 8 (12cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 24 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 24 (9cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 25 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [two comic strips]. By Noreen Stevens.
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 9, 22 (12cm. and 11cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 29 (11cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 7 (10cm.)

The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 14 (11cm.)
The Chosen Family [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 13 (11cm.)

STEVENSON, JIM

Jim Stevenson: July 12, 1962 – October 25, 1993; Jim's Journal
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 14 (16cm.)

STEVENSON, TIM, Rev.

In the pulpit at last [Tim Stevenson, openly gay, after long struggle has been accepted as a minister at St. Paul's United Church in Burnaby, B.C.; to start on July 4].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 22 (17cm.)

Gay minister welcomed [after 12-year struggle, Tim Stevenson has a church pulpit; now minister at St. Paul's United Church, Burnaby, B.C.; seventy members of Vancouver Lesbian and Gay Chorus sang at service; his partner, Rev. Gary Paterson "will be covenanting" the following weekend at Ryerson United Church, Vancouver].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 20 (17cm.)

Running for the NDP [openly-gay United Church minister Tim Stevenson acclaimed in constituency as an NDP candidate for B.C. provincial election].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 22 (10cm.)

New gays in BC gov't [Tim Stevenson elected for NDP in Vancouver-Burrard riding; Ted Nebbeling elected for Liberals in West Vancouver-Garibaldi].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 20 (11cm.)

Gay cabinet minister [NDP government of British Columbia "has become the first provincial or federal government to appoint an openly gay person to Cabinet"; Rev. Tim Stevenson appointed this fall as Minister of Employment and Investment; some details].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 26-27 (25cm.)

STEWART, DON

In memoriam [Don Stewart, of Saskatoon]. By Shawn Mooney.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 35 (17cm.)

STEWART, STEVE

About Out on the Screen: an interview with gay author Steve Stewart [Steve Stewart "founded Companion Press in 1990 in order to publish alternative movie and video companion books"; Companion Press is in Laguna Hills, California; this interview also carries much information on gay/lesbian movies, including interviewee's "top-25"; article reprinted from www.companionpress.com].

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 24-25 (94cm.)

STILES, JAMES

Discriminatory laws [fighting now easier, as Ontario Divisional Court ruled to permit simplified procedure of "application" when challenge under Charter of Rights

and Freedoms; additional comments on Court Challenges Program and on James Stiles complaint against RCMP for dismissal based on homosexuality]. By D.C. P27 [1986]: 4 (22cm.)

STONEWALL BOOKSTORE (Ottawa)

More seizures [by Canada Customs; concerning Stonewall Bookstore, Ottawa, owned by former Saskatoon resident, David Rimmer; details, including titles of books held].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 25 (19cm.)

STONEWALL RIOTS (New York, New York)

Stonewall: birth of a movement; before Stonewall [in New York]; the [Stonewall] raid [in New York City; 20th anniversary, June 1989]. Various, by G. Hellquist, H.B., and Jim McMullin.
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989):3-4 (119cm.)

We are the Stonewall Girls: Stonewall then & now [the New York Stonewall Riots of June 1969; how details of gay history are not absolute, but are affected by the teller; mentions new book, by David Carter, titled Stonewall: The Riots That Sparked the Gay Revolution; although much has changed in 35 years, “homophobia continues to impact on all our lives”; criticism of Paul Martin and Saskatchewan Premier Lorne Calvert, who “use us to win elections” and then seem to forget; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 4, 6 (73cm.)

STRYJEH, DMYTRI (artist)

“Colours of the imagination” [announcement of upcoming exhibition of paintings by Dmytri Stryjeh; shows and accompanying catalogue, with essay by Peter Millard, prepared by Bill Kobewka and Neil Richards].
P14 [1985]: 13 (5cm.)

STUBBLEJUMPER PRESS

Stubblejumper Press [“founded in Saskatchewan in 1977, has been re-established in Toronto after six years of inactivity”; Douglas Wilson “plans an active printing program featuring the work of Canadian lesbians and gay men”].
P23 [1986]: 30 (15cm.)

STUDENTS

See SCHOOLS and the note under heading SCHOOLS
Also consider entries at individual post-secondary institution headings,
many of which are listed at UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
Related heading: YOUTH

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

See also ALCOHOLISM

No treatment in Canada [Bob Martel, with Alberta Alcohol and Drug Commission, tells AIDS workshop “that 40% of gay men and women experience alcohol and drug addiction, but no specific treatment programs are available to them”]
P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 7 (14cm.)

SUICIDE

Our friends are dying [concerning suicide in the gay community and need to address the issue; reference also to Brenda Ortynski, for which see P79:9].

By Gens Hellquist.

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 8 (55cm.)

Remembering Brenda [Brenda Ortynski, young Saskatoon lesbian, 26, who committed suicide February 21]. By Kim Sullivan, with a poem by Angii Pender.

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 9 (35cm.); SEE ALSO “Our friends are dying,”
P79:8

Dealing with suicide [Calgary school trustees vote to create information package to assist teachers working with lesbian and gay students; decision came after release of study by Chris Bagley, University of Calgary].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 14 (24cm.), and SEE ALSO related “Suicide & Teens” note on same page, a request for participation in research project of a University of Alberta doctoral student.

Suicide conference [first annual Friends For Life conference held October 25-27, 1996 in Regina; “Friends For Life is a province-wide youth driven organization... [whose] goals are to provide awareness of the high...[incidence] of suicide in the youth population”; report and criticism of conference by author, who attended as a member of Out and Proud Youth, which organization acted as the representative for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth at the conference]. By Rebecka Sheffield.

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 6 (39cm.)

Gay youth “at risk” [“study done by the McCreary Centre Society supports growing research that gay youth are at higher risk of suicide....British Columbia gay and lesbian youth are three times more likely to attempt suicide” than heterosexual youth; some recommendations made by the Society for reduction of youth suicide risk].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 26 (16cm.)

How long will we put up with it? [author discusses the lack of government support for gay, lesbian, bisexual health issues and social services; funding for AIDS/HIV easier to obtain if gay angle downplayed; “at least 15 gay or lesbian youth kill themselves each year in Saskatchewan”; need to “aggressively lobby for changes”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 4-5, 7 (71cm.)

“It hurt me so bad” [Nasima Nastoh, mother of 14-year-old Hamed Nastoh, who committed suicide after being taunted that he was gay, is refused permission

by Surrey School Board to address students; Hamed wrote in his suicide note that it was the school's fault; this school board is "notoriously homophobic"; Hamed's suicide note is reprinted in this news report; Mary Polak, chair of Surrey School Board, says "the student body is not ready for this kind of presentation"].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 25 (41cm.)

Enough is enough [report on the suicide of 18-year-old gay youth, Jamie Lazarre; when he moved to Prince George from the Nak'azdli reserve, he was harassed further at Prince George Secondary School, where staff "turned a blind eye to the bullying that was a constant reality for Lazarre and other gay students at the school"; names of other harassed students given; comments of the school principal and of a local lesbian researcher; other details].

P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 26 (36cm.). See also related Editorial, p. 3.

SULLIVAN, KIM

Remembering Brenda [Brenda Ortynski, young Saskatoon lesbian, 26, who committed suicide February 21]. By Kim Sullivan, with a poem by Angii Pender.

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 9 (35cm.); see also "Our friends are dying,"

P79:8

SUMMERS, GORDON

This name appears, variously, as SUMMERS and SUMMER in Perceptions articles.

Calgary commentary [regarding Gordon Summer [Summers?] matter, in which Summer, HIV-positive, charged with aggravated assault for having unprotected sex with several hundred women and men; June trial]. By Joey Sayer.

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 21-22 (38cm.)

A year in jail [Summers (or Summer?), HIV-positive, pleads guilty to "being a common nuisance"; two women refused to testify].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 7-8 (14cm.)

SUMMERS, TERRY

Openly gay candidate [Cheryl Loadman is running for NDP nomination in Saskatoon Idylwyld provincial riding; considerable detail about Loadman's activities over about twenty years in the Saskatoon gay/lesbian community and in AIDS work and women's groups; her longtime partner, Terry Summers, "also has a long history of activism in our community"; etc.].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 12 (34cm.)

SUNSHINE FRIENDS (AIDS support group)

Sunshine Friends [announcement of second AIDS benefit on May 28; earlier benefit "an outstanding success"].

P41 (May 18, 1988): 16 (11cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Sunshine Friends].

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 17 (1/2 cm.)

Rays of hope [Sunshine Friends, formed last year with goal to raise money to provide

support for people with AIDS; description of group; one of the more active groups over the past year]. By Gens Hellquist.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 16 (22cm.)

Rainbows [Sunshine Friends folds after almost 1 ½ years]. By Colleen Gerwing.

P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 16 (21cm.)

SUNSHINE HOUSE (Winnipeg)

Sunshine House ["a new safe-house for people with HIV opened its doors in January" in Winnipeg; new house replaces the Living Room, which closed two years ago; brief details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 13 (11cm.)

SUPPORT (DOMESTIC RELATIONS)

See LESBIAN COUPLES; specific cases; e.g., M v. H (legal case)

SURJIK, LYNDON

Gay student elected [Lyndon Surjik, gay man, elected as Finance Vice-President of University of Regina Students' Union].

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 6 (23cm.)

[Grant] Schmidt at it again [EGALE Regina demanded apology "after his latest outburst of anti-gay remarks"; also comments of Rev. Dr. Richard Hordern (Lutheran Church) and Lyndon Surjik (Gay Community Regina)].

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 8-9 (42cm.)

Surjik withdraws [Lyndon Surjik announced withdrawal of candidacy for NDP nomination in Regina Victoria provincial constituency; gives personal crisis as reason].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 10 (11cm.)

Waiting for decision [by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission on complaint over denial by Regina police chief, Ernie Reimer, of parade permit for Regina's 1990 Lesbian and Gay Pride festivities; much background information regarding proceedings, appeals, testimony; complaint was lodged by Lyndon Surjik and Elisabeth Geller].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 14 (27cm.)

SURVEYS

See also geographical subdivisions of this heading, below.

I always knew it [newsnote that Kinsey Institute research has found penis sizes larger generally in gay men than in non-gay men; data gathered on 5172 men; another study with similar results published in journal Sexual Orientation].

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 28 (13cm.)

The cost of homophobia [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has released study on economic costs of homophobia; study funded by Community-University Institute for Social Research and conducted by Christopher Banks; "a literature review synthesizing those studies that illuminate the high rates of health issues in the gay and lesbian community with those

studies that look at the economic impact of various health issues”; the five areas addressed were suicide, smoking, alcohol abuse, illicit drug use, and depression; study availability information].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 13 (35cm.)

Sex, stats, and the gay man – infomercial [humorous report on an unscientific Internet sex survey run by Genre magazine; presents statistics on popular places for sex, number of sex partners, types of sex, importance of penis size, etc.].

By Kelly Ries.

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 23 (32cm.)

Leader of the horny world [report on a sex survey conducted by a condom manufacturer; survey included 28 countries; some results reported (compiler note: this was not a gay sex survey, judging from this news report)].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 21 (22cm.)

Gay-looking; gay-acting [UK survey by Dating Channel says that nearly 80 percent of men polled “admit to nellying it up when there was a benefit to at least appearing queer”; “over half of the straight men that work in media-based companies felt ‘pressure’ not to reveal their sexual orientation”; evidence suggesting nine in ten British women had one-time lesbian experience; etc.].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 21 (12cm.)

By the numbers [discussion of the possibilities of misleading and misinforming with statistics and surveys; examples; interesting points provided, despite limitations and misuse]. By Kelly Ries.

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 5 (42cm.)

SURVEYS – ALBERTA

Supporting AIDS [University of Alberta survey “indicates that Albertans are not as conservative about HIV education and condom distribution as one would expect”; some statistical details].

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 13 (17cm.)

SURVEYS – ALBERTA – CALGARY

Violence & the police [Calgary’s police department has worked at developing a good relationship with gay/lesbian community; announcement that is now conducting survey “seeking detailed information on incidents of harassment, discrimination and violence that people have experienced”; “anonymity is guaranteed”; see Outlooks magazine or obtain from police department].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 13 (15cm.)

The results are in [report on the Calgary Anti-Gay/Lesbian Violence Survey released by Calgary Gay and Lesbian Communities/Police Liaison Committee; survey done in 2000; some details, including statistics; “[Constable Doug] Jones is continuing to work towards changing attitudes within the gay and lesbian community about the police”; etc.].

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 14 (26cm.)

Sex-trade boys ignored [survey of 40 social services agencies in Calgary finds that society’s attitudes are biggest barrier to boys getting assistance to get off the streets; they have difficulty finding services to help; mention that one researcher

has applied for funding to study Alberta male sex workers; etc.].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 13 (34cm.)

SURVEYS – CANADA

[National Gallup poll suggests that 70 percent of Canadians think discrimination because of sexual orientation should be illegal; includes question asked and table of survey results]. From The Body Politic.
P20 [1985]: 8 (32cm.)

Poll [in January 2 Maclean's] shows support for gay rights.
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 8 (20cm.)

Where our politicians stand [PC government promised six years ago to take “whatever measures necessary” to protect gay/lesbian human rights; still no change to Canadian Human Rights Act; last fall all MPs and senators reminded in letter mailed from Victoria, B.C.; just over 80 replied [out of 400]; results of survey].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 4-5 (83cm.)

Lobby update [MP Svend Robinson in “his recent Ottawa Report” provides a list of the stances of MPs with respect to Canadian Human Rights Act amendment regarding sexual orientation; many MPs still have not replied or have not been contacted; request for information about these MPs, if known; more than 20 names of MPs from Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba given, with their stances].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 10 (17cm.)

Queer survey [Statistics Canada hired firm to conduct focus groups with gay men/lesbians around two surveys – national population health survey and 1996 census; government “appears to be responding to complaints” that gay/lesbian existence and relationships not acknowledged; etc.].
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 22 (22cm.)

New parliament – renewed fight [reporting on EGALE survey of members of Parliament and leaders of National and Reform parties in which 17 questions asked; responses received from 29 MPs and from Mel Hurtig, leader of National Party; responses of several major politicians presented; also three openly-gay/lesbian candidates running for election – Svend Robinson, Betty Baxter, and Cindy Moriarty].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 19 (60cm.)

Hopeful future [report of more liberal attitudes towards gay/lesbian issues demonstrated at Saskatchewan Youth Parliament, which met in Regina at end of December; also report of attitudinal poll by Maclean's/CTV].
P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 12-13 (39cm.)

Orienting priests [report of “recent Canada-wide survey” suggesting that “up to a quarter of the men studying to be priests are homosexual or bisexual or just aren't sure...”; some details; also mention of similar U.S. study in 1992].
P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 20 (21cm.)

Overlooked Opinions [an American marketing analysis company] and The Canadian Gay Newspaper Guild is proud to bring you the First North American Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual International Census From October 28 to December 31... The Survey is done automatically over the telephone...Do it today; Do it For Our Youth; Do It For Our Family; Do It For Our Community; Do It For Yourself

- [display advertisement].
P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 2 (12cm.)
- Support falling? ["survey of Canadian attitudes from 1990-1995 found support for equal rights for gays and lesbians has dropped..."; earlier surveys, first released in 1975, showed increased support; surveys by Reginald Bibby, University of Lethbridge].
P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 21 (14cm.)
- Census Canada [newsnote criticizing 1996 census for making "sure that gay numbers could not be established"; "only gay couples were recorded in the census"].
P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 21 (11cm.)
- Support for AIDS funding [shown in Insight Research Canada poll conducted in August for the Canadian AIDS Society; details].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 21 (47cm.)
- Being counted [2001 Canadian census; Census Consultation Project now underway and Statistics Canada seeking input on how forms should be changed; EGALE encouraging people to write to let voices be heard].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 29 (13cm.)
- The survey says... [at recent news conference Equality for Gays and Lesbians Everywhere (EGALE) and Liberal minister Hedy Fry announce launch of Canadian survey of lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals; federally funded; other details].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 28 (19cm.)
- G/L/B survey proceeding ["over 8,000 people all across Canada have filled out copies of the First National Survey of Lesbians, Gay Men and Bisexuals"; researchers Sandra Goundry and Stephen Samis named; analysis still to be done; funding needed for next phase; report "may be available a year from now"].
P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 25 (19cm.)
- Survey results on hold [internal conflict at EGALE lobby group "may jeopardize publication of the results of the First National Survey of Lesbians, Gay Men and Bisexuals in Canada"; some details].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 22 (24cm.)
- Dentists refuse patients [poll of 4,000 Canadian dentists reveals 16 percent refuse to treat people with AIDS and 18 percent would deny treatment to homosexuals; survey published in American Journal of Public Health, March 31, 1999; other details, including description of one personal experience].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 23 (38cm.)
- Gay marriage poll [Angus Reid poll of 1500 people for Toronto Globe and Mail newspaper reports same-sex marriage acceptable for majority (53 percent) of Canadians; support higher in Quebec and among younger Canadians; etc.].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 27 (10cm.)
- Census may count same-sex couples [concerning 2001 Canadian census].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 26 (20cm.)
- Survey battle settled [Canadian survey of 8000 lesbians and gays was conducted in 1997; legal battle ensued between EGALE and the researchers, Stephen Samis and Sandra Goundry, over ownership of results; in settlement, researchers

- will retain ownership; with recent legislation changes, “it is questionable how much value the survey will now have”].
P137 (v18n4)(May 31, 2000): 26 (27cm.)
- It’s time to be counted [report on May 15, 2001 Canadian census day questionnaire, which includes two questions directly of relevance to gays/lesbians in same-sex relationship; the questions are stated in this report; importance of the questions; suggestion that there will be reluctance by many to answer accurately because of discrimination and memories of past treatment].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 26 (31cm.)
- Acceptance growing [newsnote reporting on Environics Research Group Canada-wide poll on same-sex marriage; reports that 55 percent either strongly (29 percent) or somewhat (26 percent) supported legal marriage; other details, including geographical information].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 27 (16cm.)
- Transsexuals not counted [in 2001 Canadian census; specific instance detailed in this report from Pickering, Ontario].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 27-28 (14cm.)
- Poll shows acceptance [report on a nationwide poll taken June 5-13, 2001; various statistics given regarding gays].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 28 (17cm.)
- Be careful what you ask for (you just might get it) [in which author discusses the difficulties in gathering information on sexual orientation for the Canadian census; also concern about how such information would be used; etc.].
By Gens Hellquist.
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 4-5 (79cm.)
- Stand & be counted...maybe [last census asked about “nature of our relationships with those who share our living space”; “now, Statistics Canada is contemplating a more direct question...: sexual orientation”; issue of orientation being pushed by B.C. group called the December 9th Coalition; but homophobia will have the result that “most queers will simply lie”; EGALE considered last census questions as providing an “incomplete picture”].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 25 (30cm.)
- What they don’t know won’t hurt us [reporting on a survey conducted by Strategic Counsel for Focus on the Family Canada; Focus on the Family Web site presents survey data which do not support the group’s anti-gay positions, but these data were not released to the media; Web address for complete results given; some of survey data presented in article].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 27 (25cm.)
- Same-sex couples count [“for the first time Statistics Canada has included same-sex couples in the definition of common law couples in the Census”; of about seven million couples, over 34,000 identified themselves as living with same-sex partner; other details].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 24 (14cm.)
- Poll results promising [Strategic Counsel survey of Canadians conducted November 2002 on gay marriage; some data presented].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 26 (15cm.)

- Canada counting queers [Statistics Canada has added question to a 130,000-person national phone survey in the Canadian Community Health Study; question as given in this report is “Do you consider yourself to be heterosexual, homosexual, that is, lesbian or gay, or bisexual?”; mention of reasons Statistics Canada wants information]. P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 27 (23cm.)
- Same-sex ads [report that “three new television ads have been produced to promote same-sex marriage in Canada and are to run as public service announcements”; some details of the advertisements; also mention of results of latest Environics poll of Canadians on gay marriage; federal government asserts it is the right solely of Parliament to decide who can legally marry, says Constitution Act gives it power to decide marriage “capacity”]. P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 26 (28cm.)
- Polls apart [report contrasting attitudes expressed on homosexuality in recent polls in Canada and the United States]. P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 27-28 (26cm.)
- Editorial [concerning difficulty with surveys about sex and sexuality; recent survey by Statistics Canada produced result that only 1.7 percent identified as gay or bisexual, with substantial provincial variation; queer tribe is diverse; gay is a political label not accepted by all; etc.]. P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 3 (16cm.)
- One in ten? [Statistics Canada conducted survey on health-related issues; out of the survey came the datum that 1.7 percent of population is gay or bisexual; conservatives and Christian fundamentalists “jumped on” figure, claiming numbers don’t justify equality rights for queers; various comments, including that many would not give sensitive information to a stranger working for the government, and that for many who do have same-sex relationships the labels “gay” or “bisexual” are too frightening; other details pointing to unreliability of percentage]. P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 20-21 (38cm.)
- RSVP: gay wedding [brief newsnote on shift, indicated by polling survey, in Canadians’ attitudes towards same-sex marriage; June poll indicates greater support than poll of previous September; reasons suggested by analysts]. P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 28-29 (14cm.)

SURVEYS – MANITOBA – WINNIPEG

- Changed attitudes [to gay/lesbian concerns among Winnipeg candidates in municipal election; response to survey conducted by Gays for Equality]. P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 8 (11cm.)
- Gay youth surveyed [first survey “to determine and document the needs of lesbian and gay youth has been released”; undertaken by Gay and Lesbian Youth Services Network (GLYSN); project of the Village Clinic in Winnipeg; youth interviewed “mostly residents of the core area of Winnipeg and ranged from the ages of 14 to 21”; summary of results].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 7-8 (95cm.)

SURVEYS – ONTARIO

Ontario bisexual survey [first survey began in Ontario on April 2/96; University of Toronto team conducting the \$200,000 study; some details].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 21 (15cm.)

Never assume [“Never Assume” is result of study of men who have sex with men; 5,080 volunteers in thirteen Ontario communities answered 85-question survey and gave saliva sample; overview of results of study; Web address for report given].

P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 28 (18cm.)

SURVEYS – ONTARIO – OTTAWA

Youth need help: survey [newsnote on results of GLBT wellness project survey (825 responses) in Ottawa area; some statistical details, and including reference to depression as “one of the main concerns of the people present” at a workshop held to analyze and discuss results].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 29 (14cm.)

SURVEYS – QUÉBEC – MONTRÉAL

Fussy about their physicians [500 Montrealers telephone-pollled about whether would go to bisexual, lesbian or gay male physician; some details; results presented at symposium of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association; etc.].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 22 (25cm.)

Striving for commitment [Fugues survey reports gays/lesbians prefer long-term stable relationships; reference to recently-formed group, Option Couple, that wants to “demystify the social and sexual lives of gays” and to help fight, inter alia, image of lack of commitment in relationships; etc.].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 27 (15cm.)

SURVEYS – SASKATCHEWAN

Survey results – so far! [concerning 400 survey forms sent to Saskatoon gays/lesbians, of which ca. 60 so far returned]. By GH.

P12 [1985]: 7-8 (47cm.)

From where I sit [reporting on survey of Saskatchewan candidates in upcoming federal election concerning their position on National AIDS Strategy and its renewal]. By Jeff Dodds.

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 5 (38cm.)

Teaching OK, adopting not [poll of Saskatchewan residents in late 2000 conducted by the province’s two major newspapers and University of Saskatchewan researchers included a few questions on gay/lesbian issues; approximately 57 percent not bothered by open gays/lesbians teaching in schools, but 55 percent against adoption; comments by Don Cochrane and Gens Hellquist; survey published in the newspapers in January; other details, including that only two percent admitted to same-sex sex].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 11 (31cm.)

SURVEYS – SASKATCHEWAN – REGINA

Health initiative [reporting that the Regina organization, “Lesbian, Bisexual, & Gay Health Initiative,” has begun project to survey gay health issues in that city; \$5,000 funding from Health Canada, through AIDS Regina; some details].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 13 (20cm.)

Nothing shocking [report of results of survey of health service providers, educators, criminal justice system officials, and youth workers in Regina; survey conducted by Regina’s “Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay Health Initiative”; 148 contacted, “only 58 chose to participate”; final report to be released later this month; information will be presented to health officials].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 13 (61cm.)

SURVEYS – SASKATCHEWAN – SASKATOON

Community survey [announcement of community survey to be conducted by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; will be launched on December 3, 2004; “the survey...asks community members and allies to envision possibilities for the GLBT community”; survey will be mailed out, and also will be available on line and at GLHS offices; results to be made available on line early in 2005].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 11 (22cm.)

SURVEYS – UNITED STATES

Polls apart [report contrasting attitudes expressed on homosexuality in recent polls in Canada and the United States].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 27-28 (26cm.)

SVENSSON, SVEN (a pseudonym of HELLQUIST, GENS)

[Letter to Ronald Reagan, US president, from Sven Svensson, lampooning hypocrisy in barring gays/lesbians from the US Secret Service, Marines, and foreign service].

P32 (April 29, 1987): 27 (20cm.)

Letters from Sven [being a letter to China’s Deng Xiaoping regarding encouragement of homosexuality, partly to help reduce population growth].

P33 (June 10, 1987): 27 (30cm.)

Letter from Sven [to United Church of Canada requesting explanation of phrase “practising homosexuals”]. By Sven Svensson.

P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 26-27 (36cm.)

A few minutes with Sven [prophecies; humor]. By Sven Svensson.

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 21 (36cm.)

A few minutes with Svend [i.e., Sven?] [concerning language (some words and phrases) used by both sides in debate about dignity for gays/lesbians]. [By Sven Svensson?].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 6 (69cm.)

A few minutes with Sven [discussing “the outrageous number of myths that circulate

about our lives”]. By Sven Svensson.

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 8 (53cm.)

A few minutes with Sven [in which the author discusses personal advertisements placed in print publications by gay men and lesbians].

By S.S.

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 8 (45cm.)

A few minutes with Sven [Svensson?]: twiddling while Canada burns [primarily comments on the activities and reactions of certain named Reform Party MPs and some Liberal MPs in relation to the recent debate on sexual orientation anti-discrimination legislation]. By S.S.

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 7 (64cm.)

It’s absolutely brilliant [humorous piece concerning the Teletubbies issue and claim by members of religious right that puppet characters are a recruitment tool for gays].

By Sven Svensson.

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 5 (45cm.)

SWERVE (gay periodical; Winnipeg)

I don’t want to help you [Swerve, Winnipeg lesbian/gay paper, had printing job turned down by “T-C 4 Graphics Ltd., a Winnipeg colour and imaging company”; firm’s vice-president, Peter Weessies, informed Gilles Marchildon that company would not handle their work; on July 15, Swerve launched complaint to Manitoba Human Rights Commission; “problems faced by Swerve are not unique in the lesbian and gay publishing business”].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 12 (29cm.)

Settled at last [concerning complaint filed by Gilles Marchildon against T-C 4 Graphics Ltd. and Peter Weessies, Winnipeg, in 1998 over refusal of a printing job for the Pride issue of Swerve magazine; complaint resolved through mediation; company has predominantly Mennonite staff and management; other details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (24cm.)

SYPHILIS

New old threat [several studies confirm upward trend in number of syphilis cases in queer community; one Alberta study found eight cases since September 2000; symptoms of syphilis; protection against the disease; etc.].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 27-28 (34cm.)

Syphilis is back [reporting rising rate of syphilis across the country; animated video cartoon, titled Syphilis is Back, encourages regular testing; etc.].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 26 (18cm.)

TAIWAN

See also CHINA

Feels like I'm 17 again [author describes his openness about gayness in his late teens; now, ten years later, is a teacher and student in Taiwan and feels the need to be vigilant; his opinions and experiences regarding gays in Taiwan].

By Brendan Purdie.

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 5-6 (51cm.)

I feel so different – part I: Imagine my surprise [report from author's attendance at Gay Pride Weekend in Taipei, Taiwan, and comments on gay issues in Taiwan; mayor addresses Gay Pride gathering; government budget for gay/lesbian events; also homophobic elements in city; etc.]. By Brendan Purdie.

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 9-10 (61cm.)

TAXATION

Challenging tax act [Canadian Union of Public Employees challenges Income Tax Act, claiming discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; case heard July 25 and 26; will be several months before decision].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 21-22 (27cm.)

Paying the piper [news report on some of effects, particularly regarding tax-related matters, of recent changes, last year, in federal legislation related to same-sex couples].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 27 (42cm.)

Oh, I thought you said "flat" tax [author mentions the proposed tax on food products high in fat; carries logic of argument to its extreme application to individuals and groups with many different specific habits or behaviors; need then for more "thoughtful analysis"; "the test of a society is how well it looks after the most vulnerable"]. By Jeff Dodds.

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 8-9 (55cm.)

A tax-time reminder [the federal Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act, passed in 2000, "requires common-law couples (including same-sex couples) to declare their relationship" when doing income tax, effective for 2001; details of some of the effects; etc.].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 26 (28cm.)

TAYLOR, GORDON (Alberta PC Member of Parliament)

Ottawa to tackle "controversial" issues [Justice Minister John Crosbie says legislation will be introduced to bring laws/regulations into conformity with Charter of Rights and Freedoms; persons named who object to changes for gays:

Gordon Taylor (Alberta PC), Stan Darling (Ontario PC), Lloyd Crouse (Nova Scotia MP), John Oostrom (Ontario PC MP)]. From Globe and Mail.

P19 [1985]: 27 (27cm.)

Powder puffs [MP Gordon Taylor says RCMP should not have to hire "fairies"; reactions of other politicians, including Ontario MPP Susan Fish and MP Svend Robinson]. From Globe and Mail (Oct. 21/86), Edmonton

Journal (Oct. 22, 1986), and Saskatoon Star Phoenix (Oct. 30/86).
P28 [1986]: 14 (32cm.)

TAYLOR, GRAHAM (Saskatchewan Minister of Health)

Carbon copies [letter to Saskatchewan Minister of Health, Graham Taylor, from David Beckner, protesting ineligibility of gay men for hepatitis B vaccine at same cost as to other high risk groups; also Taylor's response to Beckner].

P9 (1984): 7-8 (46cm.)

AIDS committee and antibody testing [with emphasis on Saskatchewan; named individuals: Saskatchewan Health Minister Graham Taylor and Dr. Hugh Grocott, the latter of whom is strongly criticized]. By Neil Richards.

P19 [1985]: 19-20, 22 (87cm.)

TAYLOR, IAN

Falwell unwelcome [Toronto man, Ian Taylor, asks federal immigration minister to keep Jerry Falwell out of Canada; not all agree with Taylor's tactics; details].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 24 (29cm.)

T-C 4 GRAPHICS LTD.

I don't want to help you [Swerve, Winnipeg lesbian/gay paper, had printing job turned down by "T-C 4 Graphics Ltd., a Winnipeg colour and imaging company"; firm's vice-president, Peter Weessies, informed Gilles Marchildon that company would not handle their work; on July 15, Swerve launched complaint to Manitoba Human Rights Commission; "problems faced by Swerve are not unique in the lesbian and gay publishing business"].

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TEACHERS

See SCHOOLS; also consider entries at individual post-secondary institution headings, many of which are listed at UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

TEAM EDMONTON GAY AND LESBIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Preparing for the Games [new group, Team Edmonton Gay & Lesbian Sports Association, formed three months ago "to help coordinate the formation of a team" for Unity '94, the Gay Games in New York in June 1994].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 11 (14cm.)

Alive and well [Team Edmonton, originally formed to support local participants in Gay Games IV, continues growth].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 13 (13cm.)

TEARS FOR AGAMEMNON (comic-strip style coming-out statement)

Tears for Agamemnon [coming-out issue presented in comic-strip style].

By J.B. Hartley.

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 14 (25 cm.; one full page)

TEATRO BERDACHE (theater company; Calgary)

Queer theatre company [Calgary group has begun laying the groundwork for professional gay/lesbian theatre company; first activities to be play-reading series; new company called Teatro Berdache; Steve Gin and Larry Smith, co-artistic directors; other details].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 21-22 (23cm.)

Teatro Berdache [newsnote that Teatro Berdache, "Calgary's new gay and lesbian theatre company," will be hosting "Threesome! A Festival of Gay and Lesbian Plays" as part of Calgary's Pride Week in June; other details].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 24 (7cm.)

Teatro Berdache [Calgary's gay/lesbian theatre ensemble begins third season with world premiere of Toronto playwright Corrina Hodgson's "Quietly Overwhelmed"; review and story line of the work; will run October 3-12; other details and contacts].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 24 (33cm.)

TEED, BRUNO

"Rumours" are now fact [delays in opening because seller didn't want word "gay" to appear on cheques and because of neighbour complaints; manager, Bruno Teed]. By Gens Hellquist.

P18 [1985]: 20 (20cm.)

TEENAGERS

See YOUTH

TEGENCAMP, DIANA

Coronation ball [this first major fundraising event of The New Royalist Social Society of Central Saskatchewan, also known as The Imperial Court of the Prairie Lily, to be held June 15-17/89; description of purpose]. By Diana Tegencamp.

P49 (v7n4)(May 31, 1989): 15 (33cm.)

TELEPHONE INFORMATION

See HELP LINES; names of specific help lines; e.g., GAYLINE

TELEPHONE SEX

Reach out & touch someone [describing four types of phone service]. By Bob Anaka.

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 6-7 (94cm.)

TELETUBBIES (TV puppets; also dolls)

Teletubby's in trouble again [talking doll spinoff from the television show, a Po doll, claimed to have uttered word "faggot"; manufacturer claims doll is saying the Cantonese word for "quicker"; earlier there were complaints about Tinky Winky, a boy doll carrying a purse].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 22 (19cm.)

It's absolutely brilliant [humorous piece concerning the Teletubbies issue and claim by members of religious right that puppet characters are a recruitment tool for gays]. By Sven Svensson.

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 5 (45cm.)

Tots' icon outed [Jerry Falwell, American right-wing religious leader, warns parents against The Teletubbies TV show; claims one of teletubbies may be gay role model; etc.].

P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 19 (21cm.)

TELEVISION

See also note under BROADCASTING AND BROADCASTING NETWORKS

See also REVIEWS – TELEVISION

Do you want to be on TV? [group of gays/lesbians have opportunity to organize program on Shaw Cable, Saskatoon; call for those interested to join group; named person: Tammy Anderson].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 12 (29cm.)

Queers on TV [Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario (CLGRO) has produced three TV ads as part of campaign to gain spousal rights for lesbian/gay couples in the province; so far ads have not run; some reactions given].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 21 (14cm.)

Provincial pride ["Program Pride," a gay/lesbian/bisexual cable TV program, available across Alberta; involvement encouraged to make program a success].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 13 (20cm.)

Out on the tube [and] I'm not a real gay, but I play one on TV [list of and article about television shows having gay characters and/or themes].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 24 (51cm.)

Queer issues on TV [group of Vancouver professionals formed Davie Street Productions Society, a not-for-profit organization with immediate goal to produce half-hour pilot episode and to market this to Canadian networks and specialty channels; is raising funds; request to those interested in auditioning; etc.].

P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 24 (27cm.)

Murder and homophobia: making a killing on The Jenny Jones Show [concerning murder of Scott Amedure in autumn 1995 by Jonathan Schmitz in Michigan; Amedure had described his attraction for Schmitz on the television show; details and analysis of the issue]. By Sir Reel.

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 26 (38cm.)

Jenny Jones killer gets Murder 2 [Michigan murder conviction of Jonathan Schmitz in death of gay man, Scott Amedure].

P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 26 (26cm.)

- Ellen attacked again [in United States by anti-gay American Family Association; details].
P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 27 (23cm.)
- Entertainment news: Ellen getting serious [episodes being shot; if approved by ABC network, would be first TV series with openly-lesbian lead character]; [also] More Tales to appear on [US cable TV channel,] Showtime.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 19 (45cm.)
- Ellen joins the tribe [Ellen DeGeneres announces in Time magazine that she is a lesbian; her sitcom character, Ellen Morgan, will come out on April 30; details of various reactions in the United States].
P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 22 (31cm.)
- Ellen finds her voice [review note on the “coming out episode of Ellen,” the American sitcom starring Ellen DeGeneres]. Reviewed by Sir Reel.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 20 (19cm.)
- More Tales filming [More Tales of the City; Canada’s Productions La Fête together with Showtime cable network and others “began principal filming July 28 on the sequel to the beloved gay-themed 1994 miniseries that grabbed a Peabody Award and set new ratings records for PBS”; other details].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 22 (11cm.)
- Pride program gone [“Program Pride,” on Shaw cable system in Alberta, is leaving the airwaves; various details].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 14 (18cm.)
- Ellen uncompromised [concerning “popular and controversial” sitcom, Ellen, with main character a lesbian played by Ellen DeGeneres; etc.].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 21 (47cm.)
- Teletubby’s in trouble again [talking doll spinoff from the television show, a Po doll, claimed to have uttered word “faggot”; manufacturer claims doll is saying the Cantonese word for “quicker”; earlier there were complaints about Tinky Winky, a boy doll carrying a purse].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 22 (19cm.)
- Gay TV [Los Angeles report that GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) has announced that 1998 fall TV programming will include “a unique array of regular and recurring lesbian, gay and bisexual characters of colour...[and] first gay male lead character on...‘Will & Grace’”; etc.].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 20 (30cm.)
- Affirming gay ads [campaign co-ordinated by New Orleans (USA) group; two 30-second ads for use by congregations on local TV stations to welcome gays/lesbians].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 19 (20cm.)
- It’s absolutely brilliant [humorous piece concerning the Teletubbies issue and claim by members of religious right that puppet characters are a recruitment tool for gays]. By Sven Svensson.
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 5 (45cm.)
- Tots’ icon outed [Jerry Falwell, American right-wing religious leader, warns parents against The Teletubbies TV show; claims one of teletubbies may be gay role model; etc.].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 19 (21cm.)

- More tales of the city! [second instalment of Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City to be available on Canadian TV, but it wasn't easy; none of major Canadian networks would accept More Tales of the City; some details].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 20 (25cm.)
- Xena episode axed [Global Television pulls Xena: Warrior Princess episode, "The Way," after complaints from Hindu and yogic groups that episode suggested Krishna condoned homosexuality; other details].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 21 (16cm.)
- It's Elementary [and] Riding the Sodomobile [two newsnotes on American television works – It's Elementary, a documentary first released in 1996 and shown "at hundreds of teacher-training programs in the United States and Canada," to impart critical thinking skills to children, helping to teach them not to hate; also Michael Moore's television series, The Awful Truth; details].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 23 (15cm. and 18cm.)
- Portrayals barely realistic [article from Los Angeles concerning observations of GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) on the upcoming season of television programs in portrayal ("barely realistic") of lesbian and gay characters; details of named shows].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 23 (31cm.)
- MTV fights hate [with public service announcement produced by Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN); currently airing six times a day; reaching estimated 30 to 45 million people a week; further details].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 22 (20cm.)
- Gay-bashing and wrestling [Atlanta (USA) newsnote that Turner Television Network recently presented caricature character, Lenny, on World Championship Wrestling, to homophobic chants from crowd; GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) protests; further details].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 22 (16cm.)
- More Tales coming [news report that Showtime cable network (USA) will film Further Tales of the City, the third of the Armistead Maupin six-book series about gay life in San Francisco; information on filming of previous two and on difficulties because of religious conservatives].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 22 (13cm.)
- GLAAD praises Popular [Los Angeles report that on December 1 the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation praised outstanding episode of Popular which highlighted relationship of lesbian mother and her high-school-age son; article also gives Web address for list of gay/lesbian characters on prime time TV this season; etc.].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 23 (27cm.)
- If These Walls Could Talk #2 [made-for-television trilogy of lesbian stories, aired on HBO; plot summaries].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 22 (23cm.)
- Taking on the doctor [report of protests and actions by Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation against Laura Schlessinger's new television program; Schlessinger, a columnist and radio program host, has "run afoul of the gay and lesbian community for her outdated beliefs about gay people"; her radio talk

- program appears on “hundreds” of American and Canadian stations].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 23 (32cm.)
- Queer television [”Toronto’s City TV has launched Canada’s first weekly gay showcase....QT – QueerTelevision debuted last month; some details, including that Irshad Manji is producer].
P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 24 (17cm.)
- Cutting edge television has a price [article about the airing by Showcase of British “Queer as Folk” series, June 5 – July 3, 2000; reviewer praises Showcase and series creator, Russell T. Davies, for their actions and support; etc.].
By Kelly Ries.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 21 (23cm.)
- Queer airwaves [Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) rejects application for all-gay radio station in Toronto; Keith Maidment was “driving force” behind Rainbow Radio application; “hopes are high” that CRTC will approve one of two applications for gay TV channel; Irshad Manji is member of group that has applied for TV license; CHUM Ltd. as well as Pridevision are applicants; details, comments].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 21 (29cm.)
- The Dr. may soon be out [Laura Schlessinger’s television program is having difficulty retaining advertisers; some details].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 23 (20cm.)
- When midgets polluted the air [Laura Schlessinger’s television program has been dropped in Canada by Global Television; Schlessinger, an Orthodox Jew, has propagated hate against gays/lesbians; comments on issues of free speech and freedom of religion, both “cherished rights in our society”; “original framers of laws in this country intended freedom of religion to mean...the right to worship... in...homes and churches. It didn’t mean using religious beliefs to create the laws that we all must live under”; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 6-7 (64cm.)
- Must-see gay TV [reviewing the fall 2000 season of television programs with gay characters or gay content; some more general comments about gays and television]. By Kelly Ries.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 22 (67cm.)
- Queer as Folk 2 [newsnote that American version of British “Queer as Folk” filmed series is being shot in Toronto for airing on Showtime cable network in the US and on Showcase in Canada].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 23 (12cm.)
- Dr. Laura dumped [announcement that all Global-owned TV stations will no longer air the Dr. Laura Show; Schlessinger is an American columnist and radio/TV host who “spreads hate”].
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 26 (13cm.)
- Canada first to have gay TV network [report leaked to National Post from CRTC on November 24; reported that will be run by Levfam Holdings; “this will make Canada the first nation to have a national gay network”; etc.].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 24 (18cm.)
- On TV [comments at mid-season on network TV shows with gay characters; titles of

- shows; asks and answers question, “How are the new shows with gay characters holding up?”; Showcase announces upcoming airing, starting Jan. 22/01, of North American version of Queer as Folk; etc.].
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 25 (27cm.)
- Queer As Folk (North American edition) hits Canadian airwaves [recently launched in Canada by Showcase cable TV network; details; background].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 20 (16cm.)
- Television clips [three newsnotes] – “All My Children”: Bianca Montgomery character comes out as lesbian; TV Guide Awards: in 3rd annual awards, large number of nominees gay or lesbian; Dr. Laura’s bill: Paramount has lost “sum in the seven-figure range” on Laura Schlessinger’s bid to become TV talk show host, her homophobia attacked by gays/lesbians and sponsors withdrew].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 22 (30cm.)
- Queer As Folk (Showtime edition). [Reviewed] by Kelly Ries.
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 22. See related newsnote, titled “Showtime’s gamble pays off,” P143:24 (59cm. and 9cm.)
- Gay cable network on air in September [newsnote about PrideVision, “Canada’s ground breaking gay network”].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 24 (14cm.)
- “Dr. Laura” cancelled [Paramount has terminated Laura Schlessinger’s television program; “massive boycotts and withdrawal of much needed corporate sponsorship”; GLAAD executive director pleased that viewers and advertisers “decided to reject Dr. Laura’s message of intolerance”].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 25 (12cm.)
- Showcase’s Pride Week film festival [brief newsnote on Showcase’s activities and list of this year’s June Pride films to be run].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 26 (10cm.)
- A QAF tour of Toronto [television series “Queer as Folk” is filmed in Toronto, which stands in for Philadelphia; this report notes some of the places in Toronto where filming takes place].
P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 23 (24cm.)
- PrideVision censored right from the get go [slated to begin broadcasting Sept. 7; Shaw Cable, sole carrier in western Canada, has chosen not to make it available during free trial period; other details].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 23 (17cm.)
- Anti-homophobia campaign begins on MTV [GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network) and MTV launching four-week ad series designed to combat homophobia in schools; some detail].
P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 21 (11cm.)
- New ’02 TV series [concerning Dan Bucatinsky’s work].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 20 (15cm.)
- Gay TV in France [with mention of other countries which present gay-themed programs].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 21 (11cm.)
- PrideVision American style? [report that Americans preparing to copy Canada’s PrideVision, but with major financial backing; other details].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 23 (17cm.)

Courting the gay market [Pepsi-Cola Company has “become one of the first major sponsors on Canada’s gay television network,” PrideVision; has been trying also to build relationship in US; is receiving criticism from gay and lesbian community for ad in Australia].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 22 (25cm.)

Addicted to reality [in which author writes of “reality TV” shows and his addiction to them, giving some specific references; usefulness of such shows in portraying, particularly to young gays, that there are various ways to be queer; etc.].

By Gens Hellquist.

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 4, 8 (59cm.)

You go, girls! [Canadian Department of National Defence has ordered 26 episodes of PrideVision’s fitness program, “Urban Fitness,” hosted by “out Derek Noble”; to be aired on closed circuit TV to troops in Europe and Middle East; etc.].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 23 (13cm.)

Advertisers chase the pink dollar [report on gay TV shows, the gay PrideVision cable network in Canada, interest in the United States in establishing a gay network, the interest of advertisers in pitching for the gay dollar; etc.].

P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 24 (25cm.)

Where have they gone? [Los Angeles article about the decline in number of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender characters appearing on prime network TV this autumn; Fall 2002 season includes “only seven lesbian and gay characters... all of whom are white”; etc.].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 27-28 (45cm.)

Rapped again [newsnote that Vision TV has been admonished by Canadian Broadcasting Standards Council over anti-gay program aired; has been criticized before by CRTC; other details].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 20 (11cm.)

Failing vision [report that it appears Canada’s and the world’s first experiment with all-queer TV network is about to fail; Headline Media has fired half of staff of PrideVision; details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 22 (36cm.)

QAF returns! [information on upcoming season of Queer as Folk series, to begin April 7].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 21 (18cm.)

Dressing up the str8 guy [newsnote on television series, The Queer Eye for the Straight Guy, set to air in July].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 24 (7cm.)

Soapy kiss [All My Children soap opera will show first same-sex kiss on daytime series in North American history; Bianca Montgomery has “got herself a grll”; other details about daytime TV].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 22 (16cm.)

TV’s queer lip-locks [concerning same-sex kissing on television programs – typically two women; “hot man-on-man action however is still just for cable”; “Queer as Folk and Six Feet Under are the only shows to have regular kisses between men”; etc.].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 22 (17cm.)

- Boy Meets Boy on Bravo [cable network announces will air six installments of this “hour-long, gay dating-themed reality television show”; reactions and other details].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 24 (21cm.)
- Bathroom TV ad sparks controversy [details about Melbourne, Australia television advertisement for gay bathhouse, Wet on Wellington; reactions].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 24 (22cm.)
- PrideVision still bleeding red ink [details of the state of “world’s first national GLBT TV network,” owned by Headline Media Group; has 22,500 subscribers, less than needed to break even; complaint of many repeats; etc.].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 21 (20cm.)
- America gets gay-per-view [newsnote that “DirecTV, one of the largest digital television providers in the US, has launched a pay-per-view network”; other details, including mention that other companies interested in establishing an American GLBT cable network].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 22 (12cm.)
- Fab Five meet Jay Leno [newsnote on the “runaway hit,” Queer Eye for the Straight Guy].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 22 (22cm.)
- Gay married couple \$1M richer [headline refers to prize awarded on a reality TV program, The Amazing Race; more general discussion of reality TV programming and the gay community; “the interesting thing about reality programming is that you see a greater range of people from the community”].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 23 (21cm.)
- GLBT TV this fall [brief list of some highlights].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 23 (16cm.)
- Beyond fabulous: a look at the 2003 fall TV season [a critical insight into portrayals of gays on television; “in a world where political and religious leaders lobby endlessly to push us back into the closet, America deserves substantive representations of our lives on the small screen”].
By John Sonego, Director of Communications, Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD).
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 7 (42cm.)
- Queer Eye goes global [the show, Queer Eye for the Straight Guy, is beginning to be shown around the world; details].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 21 (11cm.)
- Dykes on the boob tube [Showtime US “is readying its latest foray into the queer ghetto: The L Word, a lesbian drama series starring Jennifer Beals”; set to air in January; not known if will be carried in Canada].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 21-22 (13cm.)
- Larry promotes homophobia [reporting on Sept. 5, 2003 “Larry King Live” show, on which “James Dobson, the virulently homophobic founder of the anti-gay industry’s largest organization, Focus on the Family” was

- “featured [in] yet another hour-long interview”; GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) asks people to write in protest of one-sided, unchallenged attacks on LGBT community; other details].
P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 28 (56cm.)
- Str8’s follow queers [newsnote mentioning two planned spin-offs based on Queer Eye for the Straight Guy].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 22 (14cm.)
- Same-sex ads [report that “three new television ads have been produced to promote same-sex marriage in Canada and are to run as public service announcements”; some details of the advertisements; also mention of results of latest Environics poll of Canadians on gay marriage; federal government asserts it is the right solely of Parliament to decide who can legally marry, says Constitution Act gives it power to decide marriage “capacity”].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 26 (28cm.)
- The Reagans rewrite [concerning controversy surrounding the CBS television network miniseries and the reality of the inaction of Ronald Reagan’s administration for many years at the beginning of the AIDS epidemic; media coverage “has largely ignored” this reality in covering the controversy over the miniseries, failing to challenge revisionism efforts of Reagan supporters; etc.].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 27-28 (54cm.)
- PrideVision now owned by family [has been bought, pending CRTC approval, by Bill Craig, “an openly bisexual man”; PrideVision has been “battling poor subscriber numbers, being a stand-alone channel, [etc.]”; other details].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 21 (20cm.)
- Going the distance [report from St. John’s, Newfoundland, that Pope Productions currently producing a 13-part documentary series about couples in long distance relationships, to be aired on Global Television in 2004; contact given (compiler note: there is nothing in this report that suggests these are same-sex portrayals; director reported as saying they are interested in reflecting many cultural backgrounds and are seeking couples from diverse ethnic groups)].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 22 (29cm.)
- L Word big hit [newsnote about Showtime series, The L Word, which is “a series revolving around a group of lesbians, dykes and bisexual, straight and questioning women”; “sneak premiere in Los Angeles before going on air this month”; chances good will be airing in Canada by summer; other details].
P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 24 (11cm.)
- Gaydar’s \$1M test [concerning a reality television show, Play It Straight, in which one straight woman chooses among a mix of gay and straight guys; wins prize if successful in choosing a straight guy; a Fox presentation].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 23 (23cm.)

Kink on the prairies [“for the past three years Showcase has...aired a weekly program, Kink, that showcases individuals who live S&M or kink lifestyles”; has up until now focused on major cities; this year “producers want to explore Kink on the Canadian prairies”; contact information].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 13 (15cm.)

QAF grows up [report on Queer as Folk television series; fourth season began on April 19; details of some things to expect].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 23 (25cm.)

Wedding reality [newsnote that documentary will be made on the “underground railroad of queer Americans heading north to get hitched”; documentary, by David Paperny, “will focus on the Gloucester Inn in Toronto”; Paperny eager to begin and is currently looking for a US broadcaster to carry the reality series].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 24 (10cm.)

Queer Eye II [newsnote on spin-off from Queer Eye for the Straight Guy, titled Queer Eye for the Straight Girl; “expected in the fall”].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 24 (13cm.)

Whoopi’s lesbian wedding [note on self-titled sitcom of Whoopi Goldberg, in which character Mavis hosts lesbian wedding; also noted that Goldberg has never shied away from supporting gay community].
P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 24-25 (16cm.)

I want my Q TV [Q Television Network, a queer American satellite network, has been launched; Viacom has announced that its service, “Logo,” will begin Feb. 17/05; Canada’s PrideVision has been purchased by William Craig; other details].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 21-22 (30cm.)

Seriously, Dude, I’m Gay [Los Angeles report that Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation commends Fox Television for cancelling reality show, Seriously, Dude, I’m Gay, in which straight men were to compete for \$50,000 prize by trying to fool others into thinking they were gay].
P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 29 (17cm.)

QAF wraps season 4 [comments about television series Queer As Folk].
P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 24-25 (21cm.)

Craig in charge [Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has approved sale of PrideVision to Bill Craig; other details].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 21 (19cm.)

Fall queer TV line-up [list of 21 series with varying degrees of queer content appearing in fall 2004 television season].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 21 (15cm.)

Survivor lesbians [newsnote that show has had “its fair share of gay men,” but now “the first open dykes will be heading out to the island”].
P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 22 (8cm.)

Springfield enters same-sex marriage movement [Springfield, hometown of The Simpsons classic TV cartoon series, embraces same-sex marriage; details].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 23 (13cm.)

Yet another gay channel [while PrideVision in Canada led the way, various channels and networks have followed in the US, United Kingdom, Germany, and now in France, where Pink TV officially goes on air October 25; other details about Pink TV]; Q TV hits East Coast [of United States] (compiler note: this one entry is for two separately-headlined newsnotes, combined for this index entry).

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 23, 24 (19cm. and 11cm.)

Penises, vaginas & sex...oh my! [newsnote on PrideVision changes; mention of gay porn channel and an LGBT lifestyle channel].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 22 (18cm.)

Networks refuse gay + church ads [in United States, the United Church of Christ was told by television networks CBS and NBC that its ads violate network standards because they imply acceptance of gay and lesbian couples; details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 23 (21cm.)

Down low goes gay ["there is great reluctance to identify as gay in the African-American/Canadian community. Many identify as on the down low – having sex with men but still being married"; reference to several television show with gay blacks].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 23 (23cm.)

Shepard's furious with ABC [November 26, 2004 broadcast of American television network ABC's "20/20" news program was "hour-long piece reviewing the Matthew Shepard killing, challenging the fact that it was a hate crime against gays"; "Judy and Dennis Shepard are up in arms over how the documentary twisted and distorted the facts"; details of program; etc.].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 25 (34cm.)

TELLTALE SIGNS (comic strip)

"TellTale Signs" [comic strip]. By Noreen Stevens.

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 13 (11cm.)

TEWKSBURY, MARK (gay Olympic-medal sportsman)

Tewksbury on stage [newsnote about Mark Tewksbury, originally of Calgary; Olympics gold medal winner in Barcelona; some details of his life and plans].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 26 (20cm.)

Breaking the Silence [detailed report on the 3rd annual "Breaking the Silence" conference on gays/lesbians in the school system, hosted by University of Saskatchewan College of Education, March 17-18, 2000; considerable detail on presentation of guest speaker, Olympic medallist Mark Tewksbury].

P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 10 (65cm.)

THAILAND

Xin Nian Kuai Le!: Happy (belated) Chinese New Year [author's account of holiday trip to Thailand; Thai cultural issues, including some discussion of gay/lesbian matters]. By Brendan Purdie.
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 6-7 (83cm.)

THEATER

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Gay troupe? [attempt being made to establish lesbian/gay theatre troupe in Saskatoon; Jason Roy is looking for interested people].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 10 (23cm.)

Saskatoon Fringe [newsnote that Saskatoon playwright and actor, Donald B. Campbell, former arts writer for Perceptions, will return to Saskatoon's Fringe Festival with a one-man show, "I Have This Theory"].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 26 (9cm.)

Something's wrong [Margo Charlton, Winnipeg lesbian theatre director and producer, has received grant, is looking for lesbian scripts for her lesbian theatre project].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 23 (14cm.)

Angels attacked in Calgary [Calgary Herald columnist Peter Stockland attacks play, Angels in America, before it opens at Martha Cohen Theatre, Calgary; play called smut; objection also to using government money; earlier Calgary Sun editorial also attacked play; additional details].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 10 (30cm.)

Angels reappearing [Alberta Theatre Projects, Calgary, will stage Part Two (and at some performances, both Parts One and Two) of Angels in America by Tony Kushner; information about the work included in article].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 21 (21cm.)

At the Fringe [announcement that FTM, written and performed by David Harrison, coming to Winnipeg Fringe; intimate look at a transsexual journey from female to male; has been touring widely for over three years].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 21 (17cm.)

Gay teens at Fringe [Saskatoon; most controversial play at Saskatoon Fringe Theatre likely to be "Zack," by Saskatchewan playwright Guy Michaud; details of the play].

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 21 (30cm.)

Remedial English [newsnote from Regina that Oscar Wilde & Company will present Evan Smith play, "Remedial English," July 1-4/98; directed by Guy Michaud; play coincides with Gay Pride Week 1998].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 23 (16cm.)

Saskatoon Fringe Festival, August 1-9 [description of some works to be presented, including reference to "Take 2," "My Life of Crime," "Bus Stop Tango," "This Is Your Life With Special Guest," and "FourPlay"].

P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 20 (57cm.)

The gay agenda [Alberta Theatre Project "has planned a series of three plays of interest to the gay and lesbian community"; plays are William Finn's

- “Falsettos,” Ben Elton’s “Popcorn,” and Paula Vogel’s “How I Learned to Drive”; contact information].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 19 (23cm.)
- At the Fringe [a play by Harry Rintoul, “Brave Hearts,” will be presented at this year’s Saskatoon International Fringe Festival as a “unique” way of educating the public about HIV/AIDS; play is set in Saskatoon; information about the play and purpose of presentation; other details]; Other Fringe shows of interest to queers [briefly describing “The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me,” “Shakespeare’s Women,” and “Campbell and Company Comedy Hour”].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 22 (52cm.)
- Queer theatre company [Calgary group has begun laying the groundwork for professional gay/lesbian theatre company; first activities to be play-reading series; new company called Teatro Berdache; Steve Gin and Larry Smith, co-artistic directors; other details].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 21-22 (23cm.)
- Lesbian lust [announcement of upcoming production of Muriel Miguel’s comedy “Hot ’N Soft,” an “ode to Aboriginal lust,” presented June 15 and 16 by Calgary’s Pumphouse Theatre and Teatro Berdache; list of Teatro Berdache’s sponsors for Threesome Festival; etc.].
P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 23 (21cm.)
- Teatro Berdache [newsnote that Teatro Berdache, “Calgary’s new gay and lesbian theatre company,” will be hosting “Threesome! A Festival of Gay and Lesbian Plays” as part of Calgary’s Pride Week in June; other details].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 24 (7cm.)
- “Goddess Ungagged” [new play by local Saskatoon playwright, Jeanie Wills, showcased at Her-icane Arts Festival in March, will play in Saskatoon again in August at Fringe Festival].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 24 (10cm.)
- Teatro Berdache [Calgary’s gay/lesbian theatre ensemble begins third season with world premiere of Toronto playwright Corrina Hodgson’s “Quietly Overwhelmed”; review and story line of the work; will run October 3-12; other details and contacts].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 24 (33cm.)
- Local Fringe talent [newsnote that two short plays, “Fishing Buddies” and “Dancing Backwards,” comedies featuring Donald Campbell and Damien Bartlett, will be presented in August at Saskatoon International Fringe Festival].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 23 (10cm.)
- The Laramie Project [this play, created by The Tectonic Theater, New York, “is being produced by the University of Saskatchewan Students Union Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Ally Centre”; to run March 17-20, 2004; the play “documents the town’s [Laramie, Wyoming’s] people and how they reacted, mourned and evolved” as a result of the homophobic murder of Matthew Shepard in October 1998; other details].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 13 (35cm.)

THOMPSON, CHARLOTTE

Double woman [discussing Lakota spirituality, Double Women concept, winkte, berdaches; prejudices introduced by colonization; this is part one of a two-part article, the second part of which, "Spanish contact," appears in P87:8] By Charlotte Thompson.

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 6 (41cm.)

Spanish contact: the second of two articles that deal with gay men and lesbians in early aboriginal cultures (the first article, "Double woman," appears in P86:6)].

By Charlotte Thompson.

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 8 (40cm.)

Pink triangles [a brief overview of German gay/lesbian history from the end of World War I through World War II, with reference to two books, Frank Rector's The Nazi Extermination of Homosexuals and Richard Plant's The Pink Triangle].

By Charlotte Thompson.

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 9, 11 (81cm.)

Writing on the prairies [efforts underway to organize writing group for gays/lesbians in Regina; Charlotte Thompson one of organizers; organizational meeting scheduled for June 28].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 14 (14cm.)

THOMPSON, MARK (Saskatoon city councillor)

Bigots bash video [controversy surrounding Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS) group's booking of room at Saskatoon Public Library to screen video on safer sex for gay men; issue involved the following: Mark Thompson, who is described as "making a regular practise of gay-bashing lately"; another councillor; David Dombowski of Citizens for Social Justice; the City Librarian and library board; an epidemiologist with Saskatoon Community Health Unit; and others; film was shown; Thompson did not attend].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 7-8 (81cm.)

Artist wins award [Evergon receives The Petro-Canada Award for Media Arts; earlier in 1990 Evergon show in Saskatoon was attacked by Christian fundamentalists and by Saskatoon alderman, Mark Thompson].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 18 (13cm.)

THOMPSON, MYRON (politician)

He doesn't get it [Reform Party MP Myron Thompson complains about package of ten National Film Board of Canada videos, each containing at least one gay or lesbian character; Thompson's views shared by Yorkton-Melville Reform MP Garry Breitkreuz, who objected most to video Forbidden Love (indexer note: this newsnote refers, probably, to The Gay & Lesbian Video Collection [NFB no. 9194 064], for more information on which see, e.g., indexer's bibliography, Gay Canada, rev. ed. (2002), p. 119)].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 12 (35cm.)

THOMPSON, SUSAN (Winnipeg mayor)

New [Winnipeg] mayor says no! [Susan Thompson says she will not change former Mayor Bill Norrie's policy of refusing to proclaim Gay & Lesbian Pride Week or Pink Triangle Day; brief observations and comment of Councillor Glen Murray regarding Thompson].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 11 (20cm.)

Protesting hypocrisy [representatives of gay/lesbian organizations met at Winnipeg City Hall August 17 to protest mayor's issuance of proclamation for Winnipeg Cares, an AIDS benefit, while refusing to proclaim Pride Week and Pink Triangle Day events].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 10 (20cm.)

Letters [letter from Robert Shaw to Winnipeg mayor Susan Thompson suggesting that the sports facilities that will be used for Winnipeg's Pan-American Games also be offered for Gay Games; with brief background information on Gay Games].

P91 (v12n6)(Sept. 14, 1994): 4 (37cm.)

Betrayed again [Winnipeg mayor, Susan Thompson, again refused to issue proclamation for Pink Triangle Day, February 14; Day was celebrated with gathering at Plug-In Gallery, etc.].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 14 (24cm.)

THORNTON, JAMES

Thornton fights back [preliminary hearing for James Thornton, accused of donating blood he allegedly knew was HIV-positive]. From Peter Zanette, GO Info.

P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 16 (34cm.)

Jail for AIDS carrier [James Thorton [i.e., Thornton] sentenced to 15 months for donating blood after testing HIV-positive; indexer's note: there appear to have been legal appeals on this issue later].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 9 (5cm.)

Conviction upheld [by Ontario Court of Appeal; James Thornton convicted of blood donation when he knew he was HIV-positive].

P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 25 (11cm.)

THURLOW'S RESTAURANT (Vancouver)

Bombings continue [Vancouver gay business, Thurlow's Restaurant, target of anti-gay bomb attack on February 6; earlier, on Dec. 9, 1987, bomb in stairwell leading to Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium].

P40 (April 13, 1988): 11 (15cm.)

THWAITES, SIMON

Thwaites still fighting [Simon Thwaites still waiting for more than \$152,000 Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ordered Canadian Armed Forces to pay him; ruled he was unjustly fired; was dismissed in 1989 after it was discovered he was HIV-positive; etc.].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 13 (33cm.)

Thwaites gets money [Federal Court judge orders Defence Department to immediately pay Simon Thwaites the \$152,000 awarded to him by Canadian Human Rights

Commission tribunal; Thwaites fired from navy in 1989 when learned he was HIV-positive].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 22 (19cm.)

Over at last [Simon Thwaites fired from Canadian Forces in 1989 when it was learned he was HIV-positive; appeal to Federal Court led to Justice Frederick Gibson's ruling that he had been unfairly released; Forces announced would not appeal].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 23 (11cm.)

TIME (magazine)

It's about Time [newsnote that Michael Leshner and Michael Stark were married within hours of Ontario Court of Appeal ruling "that exclusion of same-sex couples from marriage was unconstitutional"; were chosen by Time for Canadian Newsmaker of the Year designation].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 26 (14cm.)

TOM OF FINLAND (artist)

Passing of an era [Tom of Finland, homoerotic artist, whose real name was Tuoko Laaksonen, dies at 71; art work first appeared in 1957 in popular muscle Magazine, Physique Pictorial; etc.].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 24 (19cm.)

A really stiff read [giving brief biographical and career information of Touko Laaksonen, who became known as Tom of Finland and who died November 7, 1991; a number of retrospective books have appeared in past two years].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 23 (25cm.)

TOMLINSON, JAMES ALLAN

Homosexual panic [defence used in Saskatoon court as justification by defence lawyer in death of Mr. Stacey Clarke on Melfort-area farm on July 26, 1997; James Tomlinson accused of killing, but defence suggests charge should only be manslaughter].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 11 (20cm.)

Panic defence fails [James Allan Tomlinson sentenced by Judge Klebec to life in prison with no parole for 10 years in murder of Stacey Clarke; "homosexual panic" defence rejected; other details].

P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 12 (28cm.)

TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION

See also METROPOLITAN TORONTO SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD;
TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

For general school-related issues, see especially the heading SCHOOLS, subdivided geographically.

Gay-positive advice [Toronto Board of Education students can now receive gay-positive counselling from social worker, Tony Gambini; issues of curriculum revision, staff professional development addressed; etc]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 12 (23cm.)

Gay councillor elected [“Kyle Rae, an openly gay candidate, was elected to [Toronto] city council to represent the downtown Ward 6; Peter Maloney, also gay and running against Rae, defeated; Toronto now joins Vancouver, Winnipeg, and Montreal as only cities with openly gay councillors; John Campey, a gay activist, elected to school board].

P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 11 (15cm.)

Fighting homophobia [Toronto’s first openly gay school board trustee, John Campey, “says he is going to target homophobia in the school system”; says that “being known as lesbian or gay can halt promotions”; etc.].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 11 (22cm.)

Homosexuality 101 [Toronto Board of Education rescinds earlier policy and has “approved a teachers resource guide that will help them to present positive information about gays, lesbians and the dangers of homophobia to their high school students”; leader in this was John Campey, openly gay trustee; leading fight against was evangelist, Ken Campbell; etc.].

P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 19 (22cm.)

Hatred against straights [new Toronto organization, Citizens United for Responsible Education (CURE), says “kids in Toronto schools are being brainwashed and taught to hate straights”; CURE wanted Toronto Board of Education’s sexual orientation curriculum put on hold; trustees turned down motion to delay; John Campey, who is fighting for gay/lesbian positive education, is “delighted”].

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 19 (25cm.)

TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

See also METROPOLITAN TORONTO SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD;

TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION

Setback in Toronto [Toronto District School Board’s draft equity policy doesn’t include gays and lesbians; comments and opinions presented].

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 24 (18cm.)

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

See LIBRARIES – ONTARIO – TORONTO

TORONTO SUN (newspaper)

AIDS walk controversy [Toronto’s major fundraiser for AIDS organizations, From All Walks of Life (FAWOL), runs into controversy over a corporate sponsor – Toronto Sun newspaper was signed on as sponsor, but has “a long history of homophobia”; etc.].

P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 14 (35cm.)

TORONTO WOMEN’S BOOKSTORE

Burning books [bookstore “torched” in an apparent attack on the abortion clinic...[on] second floor; appeal for financial assistance].

P4 (1983): 14 (13cm.)

TOYOTA (automobile firm)

Fundamentalists foiled [tried to organize boycott against Regency Toyota, a car dealership, for advertising in Xtra! West, a gay periodical; attempts may be linked to attempts to ban Xtra! West from local public libraries earlier; Toyota Canada supported dealership; Vancouver Sun newspaper ran editorial condemning homophobic attitude of motivators; Abbotsford, B.C.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 23 (22cm.)

More from REAL Women [who objected to advertising in Xtra! West by Regency Lexus Toyota, a dealership near Vancouver managed by Naz Bharmal; Laurie Geschke of REAL Women is sending material to Toyota Canada and to Japan; etc.].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 22 (13cm.)

TRANSSEXUALISM

TV/TS: a new channel [announcement of beginning of TV/TS information service].

By j.p.

P17 [1985]: 10 (10cm.)

Letters [letter from Georgena Hollingshead, a transsexual living in Esterhazy, Sask., in which various opinions and difficulties are presented].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 4 (29cm.)

Female to male [announcement, with some personal background information, that former Saskatoon resident David Harrison will perform one-man play, "FTM: A Transsexual Journey from Female to Male," at Saskatoon Fringe Festival; Harrison's previous first name was Catherine; etc.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 27 (14cm.)

Gender, roles and rules [interview with David Harrison (formerly Catherine)].

By Gens [Hellquist?].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 6-7 (93cm.)

Reformers say no to t.s. [objection to transgendered inmate in Bowden, Alberta, federal prison receiving hormone treatments paid for by Corrections Canada; Art Hanger, Reform MP, wants parliamentary investigation].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 25 (9cm.)

Letters: An open letter to my "family" [from an Edmonton transsexual].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 4 (25cm.)

At the Fringe [announcement that FTM, written and performed by David Harrison, coming to Winnipeg Fringe; intimate look at a transsexual journey from female to male; has been touring widely for over three years].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 21 (17cm.)

BC women wed [Georgina Scott and Linda Fraser of British Columbia now legally married lesbian couple because, when they married, Georgina was legally and physically a man; details].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 26 (22cm.)

Transgendered rights [British Columbia Human Rights Commission recommending to provincial government the protection of gender identity in human rights code; background information].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 23 (16cm.)

He'd rather switch and fight [Department of Defence criticized for paying for a sex

- change operation of a male sergeant; Defence Department will not release sergeant's name; etc.].
P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 23 (14cm.)
- Transsexual wins suit [against Vancouver Lesbian Connection; Susan Mamela complained to BC Human Rights Tribunal that was discriminated against because transgendered; awarded \$3,000; VLC now defunct; other details].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 24 (21cm.)
- Blood acceptable [earlier, Canadian Blood Service told Holly Bertram that could not donate blood because she was transsexual; decision reversed after Bertram went public].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 12 (15cm.)
- Changing on the job [news report of transgendered civilian clerk in Calgary police department; mention also of transgendered Vancouver police officer].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 10 (21cm.)
- The politics of shapeshifting [in which author presents the case of Pat Califia, advice columnist for San Francisco lesbian magazine, Girlfriends; Califia is now transgendered male, Patrick Califia-White; issues of appropriateness of continuing to provide advice to lesbians, acceptability of transgendered in "women's" space; etc.]. By Jean Hillabold.
P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 7-8 (64cm.)
- Transsexuals not counted [in 2001 Canadian census; specific instance detailed in this report from Pickering, Ontario].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 27-28 (14cm.)
- Transgendered woman fights discrimination [in Quebec; Micheline Montreuil (whose birth name is Pierre)].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 26 (10cm.)
- A transgender victory [note on the Florida Kantaras v. Kantaras case; judge ruled Michael Kantaras, a female-to-male transsexual, legally male and legally married to former wife, Linda Kantaras; etc.].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 28 (19cm.)
- BC ordered to pay up [human rights tribunal finds in favor of Louis Waters against BC government in discrimination complaint regarding transsexual female-to-male plastic surgery costs for penis creation; details].
P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 25 (24cm.)
- Missing in action: some thoughts on gender, violence and integrity [author relates story of elderly person, "Michael," found wandering Calgary streets and who was found to be a woman, Mary Schnaider, originally from a small Saskatchewan town and who had disappeared in 1950; also discusses her own hospitalization in psychiatric hospital after being raped, and meeting transgendered Chris in that Kingston institution; social difficulties of revealing personal issues; "why not edit one's life-story...?"; "our memories are the key to whatever integrity we can claim"; etc.].
By Jean Hillabold.
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 5-6, 11 (107cm.)
- No trannies please – we're Americans [Washington (USA) report of new rules

for airport security and law enforcement agencies; “most recent alert specifically mentions ‘males dressed as females’”; transgender community should be prepared; etc.].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 26-27 (48cm.)

Not woman enough [Kimberly Nixon, a “post-operation male-to-female,” lost when Rape Relief appealed human rights decision to British Columbia Supreme Court; she was not allowed to volunteer with Rape Relief because she was not born a woman; many details of case; “Nixon will be taking the case to the provincial Court of Appeal...[and] is determined to take her case all the way to the Supreme Court”; Nixon’s lawyer, Barbara Findlay, says, “The question of who is a woman can only be answered by the individuals themselves”].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 25 (63cm.)

Transgendered at GLHS [new initiative begun at Gay and Lesbian Health Services “to look at transgender issues in Saskatoon”; have “nucleus of 10 to 12 people who have been attending the group,” according to executive director, Bruce Garman; contact information].

P169 (v22n4)(June 2, 2004): 11 (15cm.)

Harassed off the force [Toronto police constable, Bonnie Henderson, a transsexual “currently in transition” who joined the force as Ron Henderson and who was a member of the force for twenty-six years, was forced out because of “steady harassment”; details of her career and experiences with fellow officers].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 28 (18cm.)

TRANSVESTISM

TV/TS: a new channel [announcement of beginning of TV/TS information service].
By j.p.

P17 [1985]: 10 (10cm.)

Men in tights [author writes of his dressing in women’s clothes for school parties as a child; brief report of British academic research into homosexuality/homoeeroticism in relation to Robin Hood and his band]. By Jeff Dodds.

P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 8-9 (49cm.)

Takes balls to wear a dress [broad, brief discussion of clothing and conformity; author points out that “society has placed some rather arbitrary standards on both sexes”; “style options for menswear are extremely limited”; “the next time you see a man in a dress think outside the box....you’re seeing a hero who has the balls to publicly proclaim” his independence and self-acceptance; etc.]. By Kelly Ries.

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 7 (35cm.)

Isn’t it queer [report on upcoming “All Froked Up” exhibition at University of Saskatchewan Library; “uncovers and explores the history of gender impersonation practised as entertainment from the early years of the 20th century to the present” in Saskatchewan; exhibition curated by Neil Richards; details, including reference to Web site of virtual version of show, with most of exhibits].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 12 (36cm.)

No trannies please – we’re Americans [Washington (USA) report of new rules for airport security and law enforcement agencies; “most recent alert specifically mentions ‘males dressed as females’”; transgender community should be prepared; etc.].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 26-27 (48cm.)

All Frocked Up: Glimpses of Cross-Dressing in Saskatchewan, curated by Neil Richards....University of Saskatchewan Main Library; exhibition dates: September 23 – October 31, 2003.... [display advertisement].

P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): [29] (full-page ad)

Stage Beauty [“Ned Kynaston is the greatest ‘female-character’ actor in all of England,” but then King Charles II changes the law, “banning men from playing women’s parts”; etc.] (film review)

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 22 (17cm.)

TRENHOLM, MARY

See under ANDREWS, KAREN

TRIALS (LAW)

See the heading LEGAL PROCESS and the more specific headings presented in the notes under LEGAL PROCESS and LEGAL PROCESS – CANADA

TRIANGLE PROGRAM (gay/lesbian program of Toronto Board of Education)

See SCHOOLS – ONTARIO -- TORONTO

TRIFONOV, GENNADY (gay Russian poet)

Russian faggot [concerning poet, Gennady Trifonov; two poems by Trifonov].

By Astrid; largely excerpted from New York Review article by Simon Karlinsky.

P26 [1986]: 22-24 (92cm.)

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY (British Columbia)

Anti-gay stance OK [BC Supreme Court says teacher certification cannot be refused simply because students required to believe homosexual behaviour a sin; Trinity Western University case].

P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 29 (40cm.)

Should bigots teach? [Trinity Western University has been trying for four years to gain accreditation for its teacher-training program from B.C. College of Teachers; College of Teachers feels teachers taught to discriminate against homosexuals; case in the courts; details].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 23 (48cm.)

TRUDEAU, PIERRE ELLIOTT (former Prime Minister of Canada and justice minister)

When giants walked the land [primarily a tribute to former Canadian justice minister and prime minister, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, on his death; Trudeau’s vision of a just

society for all; writer also mourns “the current absence of true leadership in our country today”]. By Jeff Dodds.
P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 4-5 (68cm.)

TUAOLO, ESERA

Player comes out [New York report that Esera Tuaolo, former linebacker for five National Football League teams, has come out; details].
P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 25 (23cm.)

TULCHINSKY, KAREN X.

Lesbian writer honored [Karen X. Tulchinsky wins 1996 VanCity Book Prize for In Her Nature; some details of the work and mention of other of her writings/ anthologies; etc.].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 28 (25cm.)
Love Ruins Everything. By Karen Tulchinsky. Reviewed by Gerrie Ross.
[includes also an interview of Karen Tulchinsky by Ross].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 19-20 (139cm.)

TURKEY

Tourists turned back [800 gay men on Olympic Voyager cruise encountered difficulties with police in a stop at Kusadasi, Turkey; passing reference also to incidents several years earlier concerning gay cruise ships and the Cayman Islands and Costa Rica].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 27 (29cm.)

TURNER, JOHN (politician)

It pays to write! [concerning letter-writing campaign about equality and the Charter; with reprints of two letters, from politicians Ray Hnatyshyn and John Turner].
P22 [1986]: 4 (30cm.)

TWENTY-SECOND STREET MEN’S SOCIAL CLUB INC. (Saskatoon) See NUMBERS

TWO-SPIRITED PERSONS

See INDIGENOUS PEOPLES and geographical subdivisions of the heading

TYNDALL, MICHELE

Making a difference [Hamilton Hoffman Haven Inc. being set up in Regina as an AIDS respite/hospice; Craig Hamilton and Marlon Hoffman (Mr. & Mrs. Gay Regina) responsible for initial efforts]. By Michele Tyndall.
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 10 (24cm.)

UGANDA

Reflections on AIDS in Uganda. By Barb Clay.
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 4 (57cm.)

UKRAINE

Ukraine: we want to live! [interview of two young gay men, 20 and 22, who fled home in Ukraine; interview originally appeared in Bulgarian magazine, Flamingo].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 7 (51cm.)

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL FEDERATION HALL (Saskatoon)

[Inability of Gay & Lesbian Support Services (GLSS) to book Ukrainian National Federation Hall for dance]. By Gens Hellquist.
P17 [1985]: 24 (17cm.)

Editorial [in which author announces that “an era has come to an end for Saskatoon’s lesbian and gay community”; for most of two decades the Ukrainian National Federation Hall at 20th Street and Avenue G has been rented to host gay/lesbian dances and other functions; queer community always welcomed; Hall now being sold; new location for dances in coming year is to be Crystal Ballroom; etc.].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 3 (16cm.)

UNDERWOOD, ANDREA

Fighting immigration [newsnote from Yukon that Andrea Underwood has gone to court to fight against lesbian partner, Anna Carrott’s removal from Canada; eight year relationship; etc.].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 19 (9cm.)

Reprieve granted [in Andrea Underwood / Anna Carrott case; Ministry of Immigration refused to process sponsorship application; suit filed; reprieve “only the first step in what would appear to be a long uphill battle...”; trust fund established with Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Yukon].
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 18 (10cm.)

Immigration victory [lesbian couple in Yukon have won four-year battle; Andrea Underwood / Anna Carrott case; Anna Carrott given landed immigrant status; now seeking marriage licence from their city hall, but have been refused; in this matter, their court case is to be heard in Yukon Supreme Court, Feb. 20, 1995].
P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 20 (20cm.)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS (USSR)

See also RUSSIA

Russian faggot [concerning poet, Gennady Trifonov; two poems by Trifonov].
By Astrid; largely excerpted from New York Review article by Simon Karlinsky.
P26 [1986]: 22-24 (92cm.)

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

Unitarians unfit for Boy Scouts [United States; Unitarian Universalist Association and Boy Scouts of America first in opposition in 1992 over Boy Scouts of America's position against homosexual members and scout leaders; further clash this past May; various details].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 24 (38cm.)

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

See also AFFIRM

See also some entries made specifically under
ST. THOMAS WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

United Church study [report of Task Force of the Division of Ministry Personnel and Education, dealing with gays/lesbians and ministry].
P9 (1984): 15 (16cm.)

United Church and gays [report of a four-year study, "Toward a Christian Understanding of Sexual Orientation, Lifestyles and the Ministry," released March 4/88].
By Don Campbell.
P40 (April 13, 1988): 32-33 (37cm.)

United Church update [including information about anti-gay/lesbian ordination group, Community of Concern, and a Prairie Region branch of this group, formed in Regina; more than 100 ministers from Saskatchewan and Alberta; etc.].
By Don Campbell.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 8-9 (36cm.)

Delegates compromise [at Saskatchewan Conference of the United Church of Canada regarding church report that favours ordination of gays/lesbians].
P42 (June 29, 1988): 32-33 (23cm.)

Goats and the church [in which writer argues that debate in United Church not about gay ordination, but about scriptural interpretation]. By Sally Boyle, National chairperson of Affirm.
P42 (June 29, 1988): 35 (17cm.)

People: a lesbian minister responds [interview of Sally Boyle by Gens Hellquist about her experiences as a lesbian and ordained United Church minister].
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 4-5, 33, 35 (109cm.)

Commentary – a personal view [concerning United Church conference and ordination of gays/lesbians]. By Colleen Gerwing.
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 22-23 (33cm.)

Won't stand for it [Bill Cousintine's employment with Kingsway-Lambton United Church, Toronto, terminated; had told church officials at performance interview that he was gay and HIV-positive; charges of discrimination being taken to Ontario Human Rights Commission].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 18 (42cm.)

Looking for gay/lesbian ministers [Saskatchewan Conference of United Church approved resolution calling for 10 pulpits in province to be opened to self-identified gay/lesbian ministers over next three years; resolution hotly debated].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 8 (19cm.)

- Rev. Mr. November suspended [by United Church; Rev. Christopher Bowen appeared nude in Malebox magazine and on a calendar; etc.].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 20-21 (21cm.)
- In the pulpit at last [Tim Stevenson, openly gay, after long struggle has been accepted as a minister at St. Paul's United Church in Burnaby, B.C.; to start on July 4].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 22 (17cm.)
- Gay minister welcomed [after 12-year struggle, Tim Stevenson has a church pulpit; now minister at St. Paul's United Church, Burnaby, B.C.; seventy members of Vancouver Lesbian and Gay Chorus sang at service; his partner, Rev. Gary Paterson "will be covenanting" the following weekend at Ryerson United Church, Vancouver].
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 20 (17cm.)
- Coming out on the prairies ["the author of this article lives in a small community west of Saskatoon. Recently that community has gone through turmoil over the introduction of a lesbian United Church minister....The [article gives]... the author's personal insight..."]. By Jim Farrier.
P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 6-7 (52cm.)
- Watered down resolution ["delegates to the United Church's general council in August were not prepared to fully support redefining the term 'spouse' in the Income Tax Act"; approved watered-down resolution; etc.].
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 13 (15cm.)
- Opening doors [St Thomas-Wesley United Church is first Saskatchewan United Church "to formally declare itself an affirming congregation that openly welcomes lesbians and gays to worship there"; one of only nine United Church congregations in Canada to take this step; details, background].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 11 (30cm.)
- The uncomfortable pew [author Heather Funk's personal account of some experiences as a lesbian United Church minister in a rural Manitoba pastoral charge with her partner; her conviction that "the power of Good is stronger than the power of Evil"].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 8 (34cm.)
- The benighted church of Canada [concerning the case of Heather Funk and the United Church of Canada; Funk's internship experiences in the Wilkie/Scott/Landis, Saskatchewan, pastoral charge; complex church politics in Funk's evaluations; problems with her supervisor; termination of her internship; many other details]. By Peter Millard, and including on same page a separate note on and contact information for Committee to Support Heather Funk.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 8-9 (78cm.)
- Letters [letter from Sally Boyle criticizing at length the report titled "The benighted church of Canada," including "presumed homophobia"; report appeared in P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27/99): 8-9 and concerned Heather Funk issue].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 4 (29cm.)
- Letters [lengthy letter from Bev Irwin, an official of the United Church, regarding the Heather Funk matter, and about Peter Millard's Perceptions article, "The benighted church of Canada," which appeared in P126 (Jan. 27, 1999): 8-9].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 4 (42cm.)

Supporting gay adoptions [Calgary United Churches call on Alberta United Churches to support their petition calling on provincial government to permit adoptions by gays and lesbians; government has been taken to court over issue by two lesbian couples; etc.].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 11 (19cm.)

United Church sued [by Edward Wigglesworth, an “ousted conservative United Church minister” who opposes ordination of practising homosexuals; other details].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 26 (12cm.)

Funk’s fight almost finished [reporting that “Heather Funk has reached a settlement in her year long fight against St. Andrew’s College, a United Church college, in Saskatoon”; she has still however been asked to appear before Education and Student’s Committee in Winnipeg on June 4].
P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 12 (48cm.)

Doors slammed shut [reporting that “after over a year of fighting to remain in the United Church, Heather Funk has once again” been rejected; committee in Winnipeg announced at June 4 meeting with her that they would not return her candidacy status; other details and background; also Committee to Support Heather Funk announcement printed adjacent to news report on same page].
P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 12 (33cm.)

The Queer Project [an exhibit titled “The Queer Project” will open at St. Thomas Wesley United Church on October 22, 1999; exhibit refused for display at Saskatoon City Hall and at Saskatoon police station; displays will be at various sites throughout Saskatoon; exhibit of works by Peterborough, Ontario native, Spencer J. Harrison, on “subject of gay-bashing and the violence that queer people live with on a constant basis”; has over past four years been mounted in eight other cities; etc.].
P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 10 (44cm.)

Anti-homophobia workshops [reporting that “Planned Parenthood Alberta’s Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Two-Spirited Rural Youth Outreach Project is hoping to design...workshops directed towards faith communities in Alberta”; brief reference to other activities of the group; reference also to difficulty in getting United Church congregations to become “affirming,” with special reference to Westminster United, Calgary; reported comments of Stephen Lock and Bill Rutherford, project committee members].
P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 11 (50cm.)

More progress in the United Church [at meeting of General Council on August 17, 2000, Council renounced former position, adopted in 1960, that homosexuality was a sin; several other resolutions concerning gays/lesbians; etc.].
P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 26 (21cm.)

Queers ordained [“history was made in Alberta in June when two openly gay men, Ned Garstad and Read Sherman, were ordained to the ministry” by the United Church in a Lethbridge ceremony; biographical details of both men; Garstad has been appointed to a church in Nokomis, Sask. and Sherman will start in Gatineau region near Ottawa].
P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 21 (13cm.)

Rainbow ministry [report on Rainbow Ministry of United Church of Canada,

Winnipeg; Ministry established in 1989 and “has been active in Winnipeg’s queer community ever since”; Laura Fouhs [i.e., Fohse?], open lesbian, appointed in July as minister; contact information; this is an example of reaching out to queer community, while in contrast “many churches are actively campaigning against gay marriage and gay clergy”]. P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 11 (19cm.)

Bucking the tide [about two lesbians who “are in the middle of both debates” – same-sex marriage and “evils of homosexuality”; Sally Boyle and Lynn Elliott are together in a “committed relationship” and are both United Church ministers in rural Saskatchewan, at Melfort United Church; “popular mythology...says that rural people are less accepting of queers...”; both Boyle and Elliott feel welcomed and accepted; details]. P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 12-13 (22cm.)

Gays and the Bible [information on two initiatives in Saskatoon regarding the relationship between gays/lesbians and the Christian church and Bible – a four-week series of presentations sponsored by University of Saskatchewan Campus Chaplains in conjunction with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally Centre on campus, titled “What the Bible Really Says about Homosexuality”; and, secondly, a discussion series, “Coming Out to God,” at Grace-Westminster United Church]. P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 8 (24cm.)

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA – HUMOR

Letter from Sven [to United Church of Canada requesting explanation of phrase “practising homosexuals”]. By Sven Svensson. P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 26-27 (36cm.)

UNITED KINGDOM

See GREAT BRITAIN

UNITED NATIONS

Queers at the UN [“United Nations has finally started to address discrimination against lesbians and gays around the world”; at the UN World Conference on Human Rights, some countries, including Canada, called for inclusion of sexual orientation as a prohibited ground for discrimination in Conference’s final declaration; resolution failed to pass, but a more general statement did pass; Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, and Australia joined with Canada; also, a meeting of United Nations Economic and Social Council granted consultative status to the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA)]. P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 28 (25cm.)

Challenged at the U.N. [International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA) gained official status with United Nations on July 30, 1993; ILGA, which is “a federation of 300 gay and lesbian groups from 50 different countries” was granted consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); details of vote, controversy, etc.]. P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 28 (40cm.)

Breaking new ground [Douglas Sanders, a B.C. man, became first openly-gay person to address an assembly of world leaders; spoke to United Nations Human Rights Commission in Geneva on February 7; was speaking on behalf of International Lesbian and Gay Association, which was recently granted observer consultative status at the UN].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (12cm.)

NAMBLA expelled [members of International Lesbian and Gay Association, which was granted United Nations consultative status last July, voted to expel three member groups “described as paedophile organizations”; expulsion was result of threat to revoke consultative status; much anger over this issue].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 27 (27cm.)

ILGA ousted [International Lesbian and Gay Association’s consultative status to United Nations has been suspended; details].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 27 (14cm.)

ILGA at the UN [“making one final attempt to regain its seat”; lost consultative status in 1994].

P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 29 (11cm.)

Advances in Europe, UN [report of “historical first” in October when UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson, met with representatives of International Lesbian & Gay Association; also information on European Union and lesbian/gay rights].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 27 (45cm.)

Sexual orientation & the U.N. [brief newsnote reporting that “in March 2004, 53 nations will sit at the United Nations in Geneva to discuss, argue, vote and then publicly declare if they believe sexual orientation and gender identity are human rights or not”; International Lesbian and Gay Association has Web site with petition].

P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]

(March 10, 2004): 29 (11cm.)

UN rights [“in 2003, Brazil, with support from Canada and 18 European countries, put forward a motion to affirm” GLBT human rights; resolution brought forward in United Nations Human Rights Commission, Geneva; Brazil has now withdrawn motion; great deal of opposition, “chiefly from Christian activist groups and from a number of predominantly Islamic states including Egypt, Libya, Pakistan, Malaysia and Saudi Arabia. Particularly strong opposition has emerged from the Organization of Islamic Conferences...as well as the Vatican”; etc.].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 28-29 (17cm.)

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

See WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (4th : 1995 : Beijing, China)

UNITED STATES – LAW AND LEGISLATION

This heading includes references to court decisions. It also includes references to reports of difficulties encountered in cross-border.

Barred from the US [in two recent incidents Canadian gay men denied entry to US because gay; American law allows this; US gay congressman, Barney Frank, working to have law changed; advice is to use discretion].

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 11 (55cm.)

Mapplethorpe not obscene [in Cincinnati, Ohio jury ruled October 5 that photos of late artist Robert Mapplethorpe not obscene and cleared Contemporary Arts Centre and director of charges].

P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 22 (52cm.)

Crossed at the border [Chris von Schoening and John Kirkeby of Calgary refused entry to US on March 5; have had “mixed success” in past at US Customs; etc.].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 12 (26cm.)

U.S. closes border to HIV [Cranbrook, B.C. man, Richard Hollingsworth, denied entry to United States because HIV-positive; Canadian, Bill Houghton, also denied entry; details of American policy with respect to HIV-positive individuals entering the US].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 22 (24cm.)

Georgia [USA] sodomy law struck down.

P125 (v16n8)(Dec. 9, 1998): 26 (62cm.)

Borderline inequality [concerning relationship between a Canadian man, Jim Lister, and an American man, Robert Haggerty; the difficulties encountered in crossing Canadian-U.S. border and with Canadian Immigration Department; the couple are among many waiting and hoping for equal treatment with change to Canadian immigration legislation].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 25 (32cm.)

Sodomy laws f*cked [Washington (USA) report that US Supreme Court struck down a Texas law and reversed a 17-year-old law of its own; the court “made oral and anal sex legal for everyone”; this move “brought the U.S. to where Canada was 34 years ago”; reactions and comments].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 28-29 (59cm.)

Judge strikes down anti-gay amendment [on October 5, a Louisiana state district judge struck down “recently enacted anti-gay constitutional amendment,” ruling that amendment was flawed because must be confined to single objective; anti-gay constitutional amendments are on November ballots in eight other named states, and in three additional states ballot amendments would deny equal marriage rights].

P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 29 (13cm.)

UNITEL CANADA (firm)

More benefits offered [Unitel Canada announced will conform to new federal rights ruling and extend benefits; progress of several other companies is mentioned; etc.].

P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 20 (25cm.)

UNITY PAGES (directory of businesses and services; Calgary)

Unity Pages [Calgary non-profit publication venture listing gay, lesbian, and gay-positive businesses and services in the city; publication availability information given].

P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 11 (12cm.)

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

See also names of specific universities and colleges, including, e.g.,

ACADIA UNIVERSITY, CARLETON UNIVERSITY, CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, KING'S COLLEGE (Edmonton), MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND, NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, RED DEER COLLEGE, RED RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, RYERSON POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE, TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF REGINA, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA, YORK UNIVERSITY; also any other institutions, listed immediately below, with names beginning with the word UNIVERSITY

See also SCHOOLS

Universities combat gay bashing [Carleton University joins other Ontario universities in campaign against anti-gay/lesbian violence; three-quarters of Ontario universities will receive funding from education ministry for programs to combat gay bashing; this is the program's first year; etc.].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 20 (26cm.)

The con artist and the institution [author relates the case of Lana Nguyen, who was discovered teaching fraudulently at the University of Regina; expansion of discussion to difficulties faced by those other than "straight white men"; "have been treated like trespassers"; new fields of study sometimes used as "evidence" that academia is being subverted by "special interest groups"; author's own feelings while teaching at University of Regina; etc.].

By Jean Hillabold.

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 8, 10 (62cm.)

Montana rallies to lesbian family [Missoula, Montana (USA) report of attempt by University of Montana professor to get same-sex benefits for all gay/lesbian faculty; challenge mounted, with second couple, under state's non-discrimination policy; the second couple's house set on fire; many have supported couple who lost everything in fire; other details].

P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 26-27 (36cm.)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA (Edmonton)

Political jibes? [Tory campus newsletter circulated at University of Alberta, Edmonton, concerning Audrey McLaughlin and the "native, homosexual, woman" the NDP deserves as leader; etc.].

- P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 9 (16cm.)
- U of A Awareness Week [GALOC, Gays and Lesbians on Campus, University of Alberta, Edmonton, will hold Gay and Lesbian Awareness Week, March 12-18, 1990; "with 15 events in seven days, this year's activities are the most ambitious in the six-year history of the club"; information about GALOC].
- P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 10 (23cm.)
- U of A Awareness Week [University of Alberta week sponsored by Gays and Lesbians on Campus (GALOC), March 12-18, 1990; events; examples of protests of celebration; "Pink Triangle Supplement" to Gateway; etc.].
- P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 10 (24cm.)
- Awareness Week success [at University of Alberta, March 11-15, 1991, organized by GALOC; summary of events].
- P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 9-10 (27cm.)
- Campus rights coming? ["University of Alberta is investigating policy changes that would extend spousal benefits to same-sex partners of university employees"].
- P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 9 (13cm.)
- Washroom sex backlash [story in University of Alberta student newspaper, Gateway, titled "Indecent Acts Committed in U of A Washrooms," has caused backlash for gay campus community; 24 men arrested in past year; Gays and Lesbians on Campus (GALOC) in difficult position; etc.].
- P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 6 (21cm.)
- Awareness Week success ["one of their most active and successful years to date" for GALOC, University of Alberta; description of activities].
- P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 10-11 (23cm.)
- Queer : Act : Queer [University of Alberta's Queer Academy will host four-day interdisciplinary conference beginning March 21; "will focus on performance and activism"; details].
- P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 19 (20cm.)

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (Vancouver)

- UBC [University of British Columbia] refuses Gay Games [board of governors decided in July not to rent housing space or space for volleyball tournament for Celebration '90]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
- P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 14, 31 (17cm.)
- UBC [University of British Columbia] board changes mind [after refusing facilities for Celebration '90].
- P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 7 (8cm.)
- Benefits extended ["The University of British Columbia has become the largest employer in the province to extend spousal benefits to same-sex partners.... [S]eems...a new attitude...[after]...refused to rent...facilities [for Gay Games, and for which, later, there was a reversal of decision]].
- P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 12 (20cm.)

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

- Queers in school [overview of various actions in field of education in Alberta, including Alberta teachers' association approval of motion calling on Alberta government

to amend legislation to include sexual orientation protection; inclusion last year by Calgary Board of Education of sexual orientation in harassment policy; University of Calgary's education of student pediatricians about lesbian/gay youth; Calgary Roman Catholic teacher's reported anti-gay comment; etc.]. P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 13 (28cm.)

Blue Jeans Day ["thousands" of University of Calgary students "turned out in blue jeans during Blue Jeans Day to show their opposition to" Ralph Klein government stand against same-sex marriage; other details; Blue Jeans Days were popular in the 1970s and 1980s on North American university campuses as way of showing solidarity with queer people]. P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 21 (14cm.)

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

Gay in L.A. [i.e., Lethbridge, Alberta; author's description of intolerant attitudes in Lethbridge, his gradual growth to self-acceptance, and his efforts at starting a campus organization, called GLABSA, at the University of Lethbridge; acronym stands for Gay, Lesbian, And Bisexual Students and their Allies; invitation to join the group]. By Darren Vaast. P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 9 (69cm.)

University benefits [newsnote that University of Lethbridge professor wins fight for spousal benefits for same-sex partner; win may not be extended to all in university community]. P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 11 (9cm.)

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA (Winnipeg)

Intolerant attitudes [professor at University of Manitoba, Hymie Rubenstein, circulated material during Winnipeg school board debate over homophobia; a flyer listed 18 myths Rubenstein claimed were being spread by radical gays/lesbians; students' union lodged complaint with university; other details]. P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 14 (20cm.)

Rainbows everywhere [reporting on name changes of Winnipeg gay/lesbian organizations: in September, members voted to change Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre to Rainbow Resource Centre; at about same time, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Association of Students and Staff (GLASS) at the University of Manitoba changed name to Rainbow Pride Mosaic; some details about Rainbow Pride Mosaic]. P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 11 (21cm.)

Queer research [University of Manitoba scholarship to be named after Les McAfee; \$1,000 scholarship created by Ottawa-based Lambda Centre for Excellence; available for research on gay and lesbian issues; contact for information on Lambda and scholarship]. P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 10 (15cm.)

Rainbow grants [Winnipeg's Rainbow Resource Centre has received two grants totalling nearly \$60,000; projects are the "Identifying Allies – A Safe Space" project, with the University of Manitoba and concerning gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered on campus, and the "Breaking Barriers in Education" project to

provide anti-homophobia training to student teachers at the University of Manitoba].

P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 13 (26cm.)

GLBT scholarships [Lambda Foundation for Excellence has announced agreement with University of Manitoba to provide scholarships to help promote understanding and awareness of gay and lesbian issues; Manitoba is first university in western Canada to provide such scholarships; Lambda Foundation “provides at least 20 scholarships yearly”; Carleton University, University of Ottawa, and University of New Brunswick offer scholarships; details].

P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 12 (29cm.)

Me – homophobic? [Hymie Rubenstein, professor of anthropology at University of Manitoba, “has caused a furore after a letter he wrote appeared in the student newspaper, The Manitoban”; letter seen as “hateful diatribe against homosexuality”; details of letter and reactions].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 13 (29cm.)

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

New group at U of Ottawa [members of Outlook, a gay-lesbian-bisexual group, currently working at setting up a support and service centre].

P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 22 (7cm.)

Student slams homophobic textbook [University of Ottawa psychology student upset over statements in Families in Canada: Social Context, Continuities, and Changes; particular objection to claims made in text by Paul Cameron, anti-gay founder of Family Research Institute; additional information about Cameron and about the university’s handling of the student’s objections].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 26 (39cm.)

Blood donors irked [at questions asked of potential donors; students at University of Ottawa angry; Canadian Blood Services says questions dictated by Health Canada; other universities have dealt with this issue; comments from various individuals, including openly-gay politician, Réal Ménard].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 25 (43cm.)

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

U. of R. gays organize [six University of Regina students met Oct. 20, 1987 to declare existence of Regina Students Homophile Society, Inc.]. By Darrel D. Hockley. P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 9 (23cm.)

Gay student elected [Lyndon Surjik, gay man, elected as Finance Vice-President of University of Regina Students’ Union].

P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 6 (23cm.)

Gender, race, class & sexuality. [Reprinted from University of Regina student newspaper, The Carillon, and written “in response to a controversy about that paper’s decisions around publishing a gay/lesbian supplement” [about which see also “Campus Uproar,” p. 12 of this Perceptions issue]]. By Adonica Huggins.

P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 6-7 (134cm.)

Campus uproar [“the printing of a safer sex article for gay men in campus newspapers across Canada continues to create an uproar”; article first appeared in Memorial

- University of Newfoundland's student newspaper, The Muse; University of Regina student newspaper, The Carillon, decided not to run article; uproar; finally printed in last issue of term; matter dealt with by other Regina media; accusations of homophobia; etc.].
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 12 (53cm.)
- Disputing condoms [disagreement at University of Regina regarding whether condoms should be included in orientation kits for new students].
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 10 (17cm.)
- Student group official [Gays, Bisexuals and Lesbians at the University of Regina approved as official campus club].
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 11 (13cm.)
- Under attack [University of Regina student newspaper, Carillon, contained article attacking G-BLUR (Gays, Bisexuals and Lesbians at the University of Regina); details].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 11 (30cm.)
- Campus spousal rights [union of nonacademic staff at Universities of Saskatchewan and Regina voted on August 27 to ratify contract recognizing same-sex spouse rights; some details].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 12 (16cm.)
- The con artist and the institution [author relates the case of Lana Nguyen, who was discovered teaching fraudulently at the University of Regina; expansion of discussion to difficulties faced by those other than "straight white men"; "have been treated like trespassers"; new fields of study sometimes used as "evidence" that academia is being subverted by "special interest groups"; author's own feelings while teaching at University of Regina; etc.].
By Jean Hillabold.
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 8, 10 (62cm.)
- Het pride [report on various activities of Bill Whatcott, "a founder of Christian Truth Activists," in Regina; asked for and received proclamation of Heterosexual Family Pride Day in Regina; ordered to appear in court charged with unlawfully distributing anti-abortion literature on University of Regina campus; other details].
P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 19 (22cm.)
- Whatcott going to jail? [says he's willing to go to jail rather than pay fine after losing municipal court case for littering when he refused to remove pamphlets placed on University of Regina campus car windshields; other matters regarding Whatcott].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 14 (19cm.)
- Participants wanted [call for participants in research study by Master of Social Work student, Rawdon Bieber, University of Regina; focus and goal of study; contact information].
P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
(March 10, 2004): 10 (39cm.)

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN (Saskatoon)

- G.L.U.S. vs. U.S. [i.e., Gays & Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan vs. University of Saskatchewan; including reported comment of Peter Millard].
P1 (1983): 8 (18cm.)
- Gay jeans [Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan sponsored a gay/lesbian awareness week; people encouraged to wear blue jeans on one day to show gay/lesbian support; more attention and controversy than in the past].
By Gens Hellquist.
P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 4 (31cm.)
- Award questioned [University of Saskatchewan President's Medal to top undergraduate student bypassed runner-up, Lynn McLeod, who had average 12 points higher than winner; some felt that award was denied to McLeod because she had listed on application her involvement in gay/lesbian community; etc.].
P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3)(April 11, 1990): 10-11 (26cm.)
- Gay studies [description of graduate-level gay studies course at University of Saskatchewan, to be taught fall term 1991 by Peter Millard; first gay studies course at the university].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 8 (17cm.)
- Mystery painter ["students returning to classes at the University of Saskatchewan on September 16 were greeted with a number of gay slogans spray-painted on campus sidewalks"; identity of painter unknown; example slogans given].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 10-11 (18cm.)
- Thanks Peter [profile of Peter Millard, who will be retiring as head of the English Department, University of Saskatchewan, at end of year; acknowledgement of his many contributions to the gay community; biographical details; "Peter has helped smash that vicious myth that being gay means not being able to achieve success in our fields of interest"]. By Gens Hellquist.
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 5-6 (76cm.)
- Lefler expelled [from University of Saskatchewan; investigation "originated in December 1993 when academic vice-principal Patrick Browne complained that piece of Lefler's art work was defamatory because it identified a Saskatchewan public official as lesbian"; expulsion decision May 12, 1994].
P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 10 (11cm.)
- Campus centre wanted [by Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS); secretary/treasurer of GLUS, Brendan Purdie, feels elements of homophobia involved in Students' Union not providing space].
P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 12 (42cm.)
- U of S holds ground [the Christopher Lefler issue; Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission will attempt to negotiate settlement between Lefler and University of Saskatchewan; some background and details].
P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 14 (24cm.)
- Lefler to appeal [decision by Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission to dismiss three of his four complaints lodged against University of Saskatchewan in 1993; university had removed art work and later suspended him; complaint of freedom of expression upheld; etc.].

- P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 12 (17cm.)
 Gay studies at U of S [University of Saskatchewan began offering gay/lesbian course in Department of Education Foundations this term; fourth-year class taught by Don Cochrane; background, and brief description of class contents].
- P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 10 (24cm.)
 Campus queer centre [University of Saskatchewan Students' Union approved funding in March for a campus Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Centre; will also provide a room; came about through work of Alona Leverick and Scott Blythe; group will be separate from GLUS; official name: USSU Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre; other details].
- P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 20 (40cm.)
 Campus Centre opens [new Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre at University of Saskatchewan opened September 3, 1997; funded by Students' Union; Centre co-ordinator: Scott Blythe; currently approximately 30 volunteers; other details].
- P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 11 (22cm.)
 Official opening [of USSU Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre at the University of Saskatchewan held on November 6, 1997; Centre co-ordinator: Scott Blythe; 20 to 50 people per week dropping in; some of Centre's activities mentioned].
- P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 14 (20cm.)
 Breaking the Silence [University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education "will sponsor a day-long conference on...March 21, 1998 entitled 'Breaking the Silence: Gays and Lesbians in Our Schools'"; some details].
- P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 13 (22cm.)
 Breaking the Silence [first annual conference, "Breaking the Silence: Gays & Lesbians in Our Schools," sponsored by University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education on March 21/98; nearly 100 attended; "aimed at educating teachers and school administrators about the plight faced by lesbian, gay and bisexual students and staff in the educational system"; details of conference].
- P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 19 (39cm.)
 Campus spousal rights [union of nonacademic staff at Universities of Saskatchewan and Regina voted on August 27 to ratify contract recognizing same-sex spouse rights; some details].
- P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 12 (16cm.)
 Breaking the Silence [details of the upcoming second annual "Breaking the Silence: Gays & Lesbians in Our Schools" conference on March 12 and 13, 1999, hosted by University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education; program and registration information; contacts].
- P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 11 (39cm.)
 Out & proud [report on exhibition and opening reception for "25 Lives: Out & Proud," exhibit organized by Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives, Toronto, in celebration of Archives' 25th anniversary; brought to Saskatoon by University Library; co-ordinated by Neil Richards (and by Valerie Korinek, according to letter of correction in following issue); among the 25, those mentioned in this article are Svend Robinson, k.d. lang, Jim Egan, Robin Metcalfe, and Anne Bishop].

- P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 14 (26cm.) and letter of correction and elaboration by Neil Richards in following issue,
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 4
- Conference a success [report on second annual "Breaking the Silence" conference, sponsored by University of Saskatchewan, Education Department; over 90 attended; held March 12 and 13, 1999; includes some personal reactions of named attendees].
- P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 14 (41cm.)
- Noted author coming [Irish lesbian writer, Emma Donoghue, will present free public guest lectures at University of Saskatchewan on January 17, 2000; descriptions of lectures scheduled; information about Donoghue's work].
- P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 20 (25cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [third annual "Breaking the Silence" conference, hosted by University of Saskatchewan, College of Education, to be held March 18-19, 2000; guest speaker, Mark Tewksbury, Olympic medallist; some details of planned program].
- P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 10 (28cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [plans finalized for 3rd annual "Breaking the Silence" conference on March 17 and 18, 2000; details of events; registration information].
- P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 10 (35cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [detailed report on the 3rd annual "Breaking the Silence" conference on gays/lesbians in the school system, hosted by University of Saskatchewan College of Education, March 17-18, 2000; considerable detail on presentation of guest speaker, Olympic medallist Mark Tewksbury].
- P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 10 (65cm.)
- Childish antics [homophobic slogans painted on University of Saskatchewan campus sidewalks at beginning of school year in September; pro-gay slogans placed by Gays & Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS) altered or painted over; culprits identified as members of Agriculture Students Association; complaints lodged by GLUS and USSU Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Centre; other details].
- P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 12 (28cm.)
- Wilde in Saskatchewan: A Bouquet for Oscar: an exhibition marking the 100th anniversary of the death of Oscar Wilde, November 30, 2000... University of Saskatchewan Library, October 12-December 10, 2000 [display advertisement].
- P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 2 (12cm.)
- Wilde in Saskatchewan [report and background information on exhibition, "Wilde in Saskatchewan," currently being shown at University of Saskatchewan Library; exhibition organizer: Neil Richards; exhibition marks 100th anniversary of death of Oscar Wilde; "the exhibition focuses on the influence of Wilde's art and life in the province using books, photographs, programs, archival artifacts and artwork from the University's collections and from the collections of many local individuals and theatre groups"].
- P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 11 (51cm.)
- Letters [letter from Peter Millard regarding exhibition, "Wilde in Saskatchewan," at

- University of Saskatchewan and about Millard's pseudonymous review in the Sheaf student newspaper of a 1969 production of "The Importance of Being Earnest," which exhibition organizer, Neil Richards, said prompted the Wilde exhibition].
- P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 4 (25cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [4th annual "Breaking the Silence: Gays and Lesbians in Our Schools" conference scheduled for March 16 and 17, 2001; some brief details of events; contact information (Don Cochrane)].
- P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 20 (18cm.)
- Locker room homophobia [report on the fourth annual "Breaking the Silence" conference, sponsored by University of Saskatchewan College of Education; this year, conference focussed on homophobia in school athletics; keynote speaker, Pat Griffin of University of Massachusetts; Christian Truth Activists from Regina "showed up to protest the two-day event"; etc.].
- P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 13 (37cm.)
- A Friend of Dorothy's: The Marilyn Cooper Retrospective, June 4 to 29 at The Link, U of S Main Library.... [compiler note: exhibition curated by Neil Richards] [display advertisement].
- P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 2 (full-page ad)
- A really big show [University of Saskatchewan Libraries, in conjunction with Saskatoon's Pride celebrations, is hosting "a retrospective exhibition of Saskatchewan artist/designer Marilyn Cooper"; show titled "A Friend of Dorothy's"; paintings of this artist have been used as cover illustrations for many Perceptions magazine issues; exhibition curator, Neil Richards].
- P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 22 (28cm.)
- A Friend of Dorothy's: The Marilyn Cooper Retrospective [review by Peter Millard of art exhibition mounted at University of Saskatchewan Library; "Marilyn Cooper" is identified as pseudonym of Duncan Campbell; exhibition curated by Neil Richards].
- P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 21-22 (68cm.)
- Safe residence [University of Saskatchewan Students' Union Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Centre calls for creation of positive living environment, a residence, for queer students and their non-gay allies at University of Saskatchewan; proposal called the "2 in 20 Program"; details, including comments of Ryan Whyley, director of LGB Centre].
- P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 12 (36cm.)
- Q-SASK debuts ["new queer campus group has been formed at the University of Saskatchewan"; Q-SASK is replacing Gays & Lesbians at the U of S (GLUS), which has operated since early 1980s; contact information; etc.].
- P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 14 (14cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [Joseph Arvay, Q.C., to be keynote speaker at 5th annual "Breaking the Silence" conference at University of Saskatchewan, March 15-16, 2002; other conference activities outlined; contact information].
- P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 11 (38cm.)
- Silence-breaking successful [report on the 5th annual "Breaking the Silence" conference; nearly a hundred attended this year; Joseph Arvay presented about Surrey book

banning case; Cheryl Erlandson unveiled two equity documents to be ready for June; etc.].

P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 13 (33cm.)

Breaking the Silence [annual conference on gays/lesbians and schools will be held March 28-29; some details of program; Bishop John Spong will offer a University of Saskatchewan Special Lecture in conjunction with conference, exploring “some of the positions used by ‘religious’ people to discriminate against gays and lesbians in schools and elsewhere...”; article also presents some details of two court cases which “highlight the need for open discussions between public schools and organized religions” – the Surrey School Board case on which Supreme Court of Canada ruled on Dec. 20, 2002 and the Ontario Superior Court May 2002 case of Marc Hall and the Durham Catholic District School Board].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 14, 19 (50cm.)

Spong speaks [in conjunction with 6th annual Breaking the Silence conference; “over 700 people packed Knox United Church” to hear Bishop John Shelby Spong, retired Episcopalian (Anglican) bishop from Newark, NJ (USA); report on Spong’s presentation; following day, conference continued with number of workshops (some titles and personal names mentioned)].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 10 (37cm.)

Isn’t it queer [report on upcoming “All Frocked Up” exhibition at University of Saskatchewan Library; “uncovers and explores the history of gender impersonation practised as entertainment from the early years of the 20th century to the present” in Saskatchewan; exhibition curated by Neil Richards; details, including reference to Web site of virtual version of show, with most of exhibits].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 12 (36cm.)

Gays and the Bible [information on two initiatives in Saskatoon regarding the relationship between gays/lesbians and the Christian church and Bible – a four-week series of presentations sponsored by University of Saskatchewan Campus Chaplains in conjunction with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally Centre on campus, titled “What the Bible Really Says about Homosexuality”; and, secondly, a discussion series, “Coming Out to God,” at Grace-Westminster United Church].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 8 (24cm.)

Prairie history [report on publication of scholarly article by Valerie Korinek on Doug Wilson, who, in 1975, was a graduate student in the University of Saskatchewan’s College of Education and was suspended from supervising student teachers when ran an advertisement to form a university gay group; “a detailed examination of one of the key players and pivotal events in the development of Saskatchewan’s gay and lesbian communities”; article published in Canadian Historical Review, December 2003 issue; this article “is the first result in print of Korinek’s ongoing research project ‘Prairie Fairies,’ a history of gay and lesbian community formation in Western Canada”].

- P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 9 (50cm.)
 Breaking the Silence [concerning upcoming 7th annual Breaking the Silence conference, March 20, 2004; conference theme is “Safe Schools for Gays and Lesbians”; details of programming; contact for inquiries and registration].
 P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
 (March 10, 2004): 11 (20cm.)
- Porn and self-image [University of Saskatchewan psychology professor Melanie Morrison and graduate student Becky Bradley conducting research project on use by gay men of “sexually explicit material and several variables pertaining to the body and sexuality”; other details; contact for those wanting “a brief written summary of the study”].
 P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
 (March 10, 2004): 12 (19cm.)
- The Laramie Project [this play, created by The Tectonic Theater, New York, “is being produced by the University of Saskatchewan Students Union Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Ally Centre”; to run March 17-20, 2004; the play “documents the town’s [Laramie, Wyoming’s] people and how they reacted, mourned and evolved” as a result of the homophobic murder of Matthew Shepard in October 1998; other details].
 P167 (v22n2)[misnumbered v22n1 on contents page]
 (March 10, 2004): 13 (35cm.)
- Breaking the Silence [report of activities at the 7th annual Breaking the Silence conference at University of Saskatchewan; approximately 100 attended; speakers also from Edmonton].
 P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 10-11 (39cm.)
- Resources for sexual diversity [report on the new University of Saskatchewan Library Web site, titled “Saskatchewan Resources for Sexual Diversity”; links to library holdings of gay/lesbian books and journals, guides to manuscripts in various Saskatchewan archival institutions, community history pages with a four-part history of gay Saskatoon and a thirty-year chronology of events, a searchable electronic index to the gay magazine Perceptions, photos, songs, links to related sites, etc.; co-coordinator of Web site project: Janet Catterall, Special Collections Librarian; Web site address; etc.].
 P170 (v22n5)(July 21, 2004): 11 (41cm.)
- Positive space [University of Saskatchewan’s “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Ally Centre...has undertaken a new project to provide safe spaces for queer students on campus”; program is called Positive Space; campuses across North America have been doing this for a number of years; details].
 P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 13 (24cm.)

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN. PLACE RIEL

- Place Riel complaint [regarding homophobic performance by “Lambert and James”; Shawn Mooney, complainant; matter taken up with Place Riel staff (University

of Saskatchewan) by Prof. Peter Millard]. From The Sheaf student newspaper, Feb. 11/88.

P39 (Feb. 24, 1988): 30-31 (40cm.)

New policy at U of S [University of Saskatchewan's Place Riel has added homosexuals to list of those protected in its policy of screening live acts]. From The Sheaf, university student newspaper.

P42 (June 29, 1988): 6 (20cm.) [refer to earlier Place Riel article, P39: 30-31].

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Gay couple in residence [newsnote that married students' residence, University of Toronto, to become home for gay couple, Marc Pageau and Normand Boucher; expect to move in mid-July 1989; applications began to be received a couple of years earlier]. By Ken Popert.

P50 (v7n5)(July 12, 1989): 9 (12cm.)

Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgendered of the University of Toronto (LGBTOUT) lose campaign for 75-cent undergraduate student levy to establish campus Queer Resources Centre; referendum defeated; details, including report of resistance from the Roman Catholic college in the university (St. Michael's College) and from students of engineering, pharmacy, dentistry, medicine, and nursing].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 24 (20cm.)

College limits gay exposure [newsnote that St. Michael's College, the Roman Catholic college in the University of Toronto, removed "Positive Space" stickers and information sheets on gay positive spaces on campus from orientation packages; other details].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 26 (12cm.)

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Red Cross opposed [by York University; objection to wording of questionnaire, which some consider homophobic; University of Victoria has already stopped hosting blood drives].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 21 (14cm.)

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO (London, Ont.)

Centre of attention [newsnote that University of Western Ontario Research Facility for Gay and Lesbian Studies has opened; director James Miller; some plans].

P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 23 (14cm.)

USSR

See UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

USSU LESBIAN, GAY & BISEXUAL CENTRE (University of Saskatchewan)

Campus queer centre [University of Saskatchewan Students' Union approved funding in March for a campus Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Centre; will also provide a room; came about through work of Alona Leverick and Scott Blythe; group will be separate from GLUS; official name: USSU Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre;

other details].

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 20 (40cm.)

Campus Centre opens [new Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre at University of Saskatchewan opened September 3, 1997; funded by Students' Union; Centre co-ordinator: Scott Blythe; currently approximately 30 volunteers; other details].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 11 (22cm.)

Official opening [of USSU Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre at the University of Saskatchewan held on November 6, 1997; Centre co-ordinator: Scott Blythe; 20 to 50 people per week dropping in; some of Centre's activities mentioned].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 14 (20cm.)

VAAST, DARREN

Gay in L.A. [i.e., Lethbridge, Alberta; author's description of intolerant attitudes in Lethbridge, his gradual growth to self-acceptance, and his efforts at starting a campus organization, called GLABSA, at the University of Lethbridge; acronym stands for Gay, Lesbian, And Bisexual Students and their Allies; invitation to join the group]. By Darren Vaast.

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 9 (69cm.)

VAN IMPE, JACK (television evangelist)

Evangelist's claim misinformed [Jack Van Impe, Baptist pastor, accused medical community of AIDS cover-ups; "The AIDS Cover-up" aired in Hamilton and London, Ontario; workshop on supposed cover-up held at recent Victorious Women conference in Saskatoon].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 29 (18cm.)

VANCITY BOOK PRIZE

Lesbian writer honored [Karen X. Tulchinsky wins 1996 VanCity Book Prize for In Her Nature; some details of the work and mention of other of her writings/anthologies; etc.].

P108 (v14n7)(Oct. 23, 1996): 28 (25cm.)

VANCOUVER GAY AND LESBIAN CENTRE

Looking for new home [Vancouver Gay and Lesbian Centre must move from Davie Street location because of building demolition; looking at alternatives, including possible purchase].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 22 (20cm.)

VANCOUVER LEATHER ALLIANCE

Leather pride [Vancouver Leather Alliance invites leather men and women from around the world to celebrate Leather Pride Weekend July 29 to August 1, 1994; some planned events mentioned].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 22 (19cm.)

VANCOUVER LESBIAN AND GAY CHOIR

Choir attacked [Vancouver Lesbian and Gay Choir attacked while giving concert in Courtenay, B.C.; canister of pepper spray close to stage; other details].
P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 26 (15cm.)

VANCOUVER LESBIAN CENTRE

Elsewhere the abbreviation VLC is used in reference to
VANCOUVER LESBIAN CONNECTION, at which heading also see entries.

Lesbian centre closes [Vancouver Lesbian Centre announced on February 23 that would close March 31; "increased competition for fund-raising dollars" cited; VLC opened in September 1985; other details].
P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 25 (24cm.)

VANCOUVER LESBIAN CONNECTION

Elsewhere the abbreviation VLC is used in reference to
VANCOUVER LESBIAN CENTRE, at which heading also see entries.

Transsexual wins suit [against Vancouver Lesbian Connection; Susan Mamela complained to BC Human Rights Tribunal that was discriminated against because transgendered; awarded \$3,000; VLC now defunct; other details].
P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 24 (21cm.)

VANCOUVER MEN'S CHORUS

Sing with pride [Rocky Mountain Singers and their special guests, Vancouver Men's Chorus, June 27, 1992, University Theatre, Calgary] [display advertisement].
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 25 (12cm.)

VANCOUVER QUEER FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL

See FILM

VANCOUVER WOMEN'S BOOKSTORE

Customs still having seizures [books for Glad Day Bookshop, Toronto, and Vancouver Women's Bookstore seized].
P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 10 (8cm.)

VANDER ZALM, WILLIAM N. (British Columbia premier)

AIDS video killed [BC premier Bill Vander Zalm bans acclaimed AIDS video directed to teenagers].
P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): 9 (14cm.)

VANSETERS, GUY

Gay on the Internet. By Guy Vanseters.

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 10-11 (143cm.)

Interview with a city father [Glen Murray, Winnipeg city councillor]. By Guy Vanseters.

P103 (v14n2)(March 13/96): 6-7 (95cm.)

Off the Narrow Way [the author's journey to self-acceptance of his gayness; his experiences with The Narrow Way organization, the goal of which is to alter sexual orientation; author gives details of other organizations with the same goal, including Exodus International, Love in Action, and Desert Stream Ministries (all based in California and which the author calls "the three most famous"), and Homosexuals Anonymous; also reference to a video and a Web site; author concludes with message to confront "homo-haters of all faiths who continue to oppress us" and to "continue to promote the message that being gay or lesbian is normal"]. By Guy Vanseters.

P112 (v15n3)(April 23, 1997): 6-7 (95cm.)

Love! Valour! Compassion! Directed by Joe Mantello. Reviewed by Guy Vanseters.

P114 (v15n5)(July 30, 1997): 20 (45cm.)

My virtual so-called life [concerning the Internet]. By Guy Vanseters.

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 4-5 (95cm.)

The Next Best Thing (starring Madonna et al.) [Reviewed] by Guy Vanseters.

P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 19 (37cm.)

VARNELL, JOE

Ontario nuptials cause a stir [currently same-sex couples in Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec have taken marriage fight to court; this newsnote is primarily about the marriage, not by licence but by posting banns, of two couples in Toronto; Rev. Brent Hawkes of Metropolitan Community Church, Toronto, marries two couples – Elaine Vautour and partner Anne Vautour; Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 25 (32cm.)

VAUTOUR, ANNE

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VAUTOUR, ELAINE

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Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell].
P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 25 (32cm.)

VELLACOTT, MAURICE

Reform expert [report on homophobic speech by Maurice Vellacott, federal Reform Party candidate and board member of Saskatoon District Health Board, following presentation to the Board by Mr. Gens Hellquist of Gay & Lesbian Health Services].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 14 (28cm.)

Get a life [report on and reactions to attack by Alliance politicians and Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on Governor-General Adrienne Clarkson for her congratulatory message to Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell on their marriage; Maurice Vellacott, Saskatoon MP, was outraged at Clarkson's action].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 25 (25cm.)

Carbon copy [exchange of letters between David Hiebert and Saskatoon Member of Parliament Maurice Vellacott regarding same-sex marriage].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 4 (30cm.)

One man & one woman [report on continuing homophobic opposition of Saskatoon-Wanuskewin Canadian Alliance MP Maurice Vellacott "to any legislation that would provide equality for gays and lesbians"; details of two letters to constituents].

P157 (v20n8)(Dec. 4, 2002): 11 (19cm.)

Discrimination OK [Maurice Vellacott, Saskatoon-Wanuskewin Alliance MP, has called for removal of clause in federal reproductive technologies legislation; is offended that a clause states no discrimination on basis of sexual orientation; comments of others; bill is before Parliament].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 11 (29cm.)

VENEREAL DISEASE

See SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

VERE, TONI

My life since [personal coming out account of the author; "a year ago, at the age of 38, I faced the fact that I am a lesbian...stuck in a redneck, bible belt city of 70,000"; "I view this past year as the most honest year of my entire life"].
By Toni Vere.

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 6-7 (86cm.)

Taking stock of my day [personal piece in which author does some "day-dreaming" about subversion of an unnamed "particular political party...", about "strategically manipulated consequence"; etc.]. By Toni Vere.

P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 6 (31cm.)

Material possessions [author describes how she has come to better know herself, how material possessions are not of importance to her, how simplifying and changing her life has been therapeutic; "if it ain't working or serving some kind of positive useful function in your life, deal with it"]. By Toni Vere.

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 6 (41cm.)
 Family [author writes about issues around her coming out and self-acceptance; “remember the people that make a difference in your life,” whether they be biological family or chosen family]. By Toni Vere.
 P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 6 (42cm.)
 Affirmations [in which author writes of her own development towards self-acceptance]. By Toni Vere.
 P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 6 (42cm.)
 Reflections [on author’s own life – coming out, self-acceptance, and some of the matters that have accompanied these growing processes]. By Toni Vere.
 P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 6, 8 (56cm.)
 Toni Vere releases new CD [including much information about the musician herself].
 P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 23 (34cm.)

VERSTRAETE, BEERT

In Nova Scotia [newsnote about Acadia University and grievance by Mat Hughes and Beert Verstraete concerning medical coverage]. From Rites.
 P27 [1986]: 8 (4cm.)

VEYSEY, TIMOTHY

Rights for inmates [Les Beau and Tim Vesey [i.e., Veysey] challenge denial of visits from same-sex spouses].
 P52 (v7n7)(Oct. 4, 1989): 10 (17cm.)
 Conjugal visits O.K. [Federal Court of Canada rules on Timothy Veysey, Les Beau case].
 P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 11 (28cm.)
 Ruling being appealed [by federal government; prison inmate, Timothy Versey [i.e., Veysey] charged that denial of same-sex partner, Les Beau’s, visits were discriminatory; Federal Court of Canada agreed; government appealing; expected June hearing].
 P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (14cm.)
 Lovers first visit [Les Beau visits Timothy Veysey in prison; last November Justice Jean-Eudes Dubé of Federal Court of Canada ruled discrimination against Corrections Canada; federal government has launched an appeal].
 P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 17 (23cm.)
 Two strikes [federal government loses appeal to Federal Court of Appeals over right of same-sex conjugal visits; Timothy Veysey, inmate; lover, Les Beau; government has 30 days to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada].
 P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 19 (22cm.)

VICTORIOUS WOMEN OF CANADA (Organization)

See also CASWELL, GAY

Evangelist’s claim misinformed [Jack Van Impe, Baptist pastor, accused medical community of AIDS cover-ups; “The AIDS Cover-up” aired in Hamilton and London, Ontario; workshop on supposed cover-up held at recent Victorious

Women conference in Saskatoon].

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 29 (18cm.)

Right against rights [mentioning right-wing groups and individuals opposed to protection in Saskatchewan law against sexual orientation discrimination; specific mention of Gay Caswell and the group Victorious Women; also Tom Schuck, Saskatchewan Pro-Life president]. By Gens Hellquist.

P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 35 (24cm.)

Gay rights fight heats up [in Saskatchewan; anti-gay rights names mentioned: Gay Caswell, Victorious Women of Canada, John Caswell, Tom Schuck; Chantel Devine, wife of premier, given VWOC award, as was Grant Schmidt; gay community forms Coalition for Human Equality to counter attacks; etc.].

By Gens Hellquist.

P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 3-5 (91cm.)

VIDEOS

See FILM; also see heading REVIEWS – FILM

VILLENEUVE, RICHARD (teacher; Toronto)

Gossip? [Stig Arne Korjus suspended by Ontario College of Teachers on March 28; in 1999, teacher Richard Villeneuve appeared in Gay Pride Day photo in Globe and Mail newspaper; Korjus, for four months, photocopied and distributed copies of the photo to teachers, students, and parents, and made derogatory remarks; other details].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 27 (22cm.)

VIOLENCE

See also, e.g., CRIME; DISCRIMINATION; GAY BASHING; HOMOPHOBIA; INTOLERANCE; SEXUAL ABUSE

See also GAY COUPLES; LESBIAN COUPLES

VISIBILITY DAY

See FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS, ETC. or NATIONAL VISIBILITY DAY

VISION TV (religious cable TV channel)

Homophobia on cable [Vision TV religious cable channel continues to be attacked for homophobic broadcasts; details].

P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 25 (34cm.)

Vision TV repents [incoming cable channel president, Fil Fraser, says gays/lesbians have been subjected to discrimination and abusive comments by his network; says this will stop; Ron Kidd has complained to the CRTC about Vision TV in past years].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 22 (19cm.)

Falwell on attack [used broadcast to attack gay rights activist, Ron Kidd, who won recent victory against Vision TV concerning CRTC regulations barring homophobic content on Canadian airwaves; Kidd has long been trying to have Falwell's show removed from Vision TV; etc.].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 21 (28cm.)

VOCAL MINORITY (mixed chorus, Edmonton)

Choruses [announcement of concert on November 28 of Calgary's Rocky Mountain Singers at University of Alberta, Edmonton; special guest performers will be the Vocal Minority, which operated as an Edmonton mixed chorus from 1983 to 1986 and which some are working to reorganize].

By Donald B. Campbell.

P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 22 (13cm.)

Prairie choruses [with reference to Saskatoon's Bridge City Men's Chorus; two-year-old chorus has introduced women to membership; also new director; mention also of growth of Edmonton's Vocal Minority].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 11 (23cm.)

Prairie choruses [with reference to Saskatoon's Bridge City Men's Chorus; two-year-old chorus has introduced women to membership; also new director; mention also of growth of Edmonton's Vocal Minority].

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 11 (23cm.)

The choir that won't shut up [Edmonton Vocal Minority is a group of primarily lesbians and gay men who sing choral music; reincarnation of choir of same name from early 1980s; eleven singers came together Nov. 1992 to sing with Calgary's Rocky Mountain Singers; group has grown since; profiles of some of members; etc.].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994)[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 24 (85cm.)

Love and valentines [announcement in some detail of February concerts by Edmonton's Vocal Minority choir and Saskatoon's Bridge City Chorus; information also about the choirs].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 26 (39cm.)

The choir that won't shut up [as it "is affectionately known," will begin rehearsals in September for third season; Edmonton Vocal Minority now has over 70 voices; invitation to join; artistic director: David Garber].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 12 (17cm.)

Castle Ball [announcement of new fundraising event Edmonton Vocal Minority; a Hallowe'en masquerade].

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 10 (13cm.)

Vocal Minority [report of the 1999-2000 season of Edmonton Vocal Minority choir; description of a number of activities that have already occurred this season; other issues].

P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 12 (32cm.)

Planning a new phase [article about Edmonton Vocal Minority choral group; appointment of new artistic director/principal conductor, Paula Roberts; invitation to join; some activities of the coming season; contact information; etc.].

P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 14 (44cm.)

New conductor for Edmonton chorus [Paula Roberts; she will appear at February 17 concert; some details of the upcoming concert; ticket information].

P142 (v19n1)(Jan. 31, 2001): 12 (22cm.)

VOGEL, CHRIS

- Spousal rights [Manitoba Human Rights Commission will take complaint filed by Chris Vogel over refusal of spousal benefits for Rick North to arbitration].
P53 (v7n8)(Nov. 23, 1989): 8 (7cm.)
- Benefits wanted [by Chris Vogel for lover, Richard North; has asked Manitoba Human Rights Commission to overturn government policy].
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 9 (13cm.)
- Still fighting [Chris Vogel reaches another stage in battle for spousal benefits for lover of 19 years, Richard North; returned to court after Manitoba amended human rights legislation to include sexual orientation; tribunal judge still created an issue and situation still not resolved; etc.].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [8] (27cm.)
- Back in court [Chris Vogel asks Court of Queen's Bench judge, Manitoba, to overturn September decision by adjudicator, Tom Goodman, denying spousal benefits for lover, Richard North].
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 7 (11cm.)
- Another setback [Chris Vogel has lost another round in struggle for spousal benefits for lover, Richard North; Court of Queen's Bench judge, Aubrey Hirschfield, ruled Feb. 27, upholding earlier decision; summary of earlier steps leading to this latest decision; no decision yet on further appeal].
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 11 (21cm.)
- Spousal benefits victory [for Chris Vogel, Manitoba provincial civil servant, after 13-year battle; Court of Appeal ruled Manitoba government actively discriminated against same-sex couples by not providing same level of benefits; mention that danger of court decisions is that government of the day can always legislate out these decisions; etc.].
P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 23 (23cm.)
- 15 years later [on November 24, 1997, Manitoba Human Rights Commission ruled in Chris Vogel case; provincial government discriminated in not allowing him to obtain benefits for partner [Richard North]].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 11 (19cm.)
- Historic achievement [for first time, Manitoba government issues proclamation for Gay Pride Day; Chris Vogel, longtime activist who fought for this, is "less than happy" because, instead of providing what he requested, they issued proclamation for celebration of 15th anniversary of Manitoba Human Rights Code; other details].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 19 (25cm.)
- No marriage today [Manitoba government has indicated will not allow same-sex marriages in the province until the federal law is changed; case of 1974 marriage by Unitarian Church minister of Chris Vogel and Richard North discussed; they "celebrate their 30th anniversary next year and are hopeful their marriage will legally be recognized by the time that event occurs"].
P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 10 (22cm.)
- One more marriage victory [on Sept. 16, 2004, Manitoba became the fifth Canadian jurisdiction to provide same-sex marriage rights; three Manitoba couples were successful in their court fight; ruling by Justice

Douglas Yard of Court of Queen's Bench ended a 30-year fight for Chris Vogel and Richard North, "who had applied for a marriage license in 1974 and were turned down"; Roman Catholic Archbishop of Winnipeg, James Weisgerber, expressed displeasure with the ruling; other details].
P172 (v22n7)(Oct. 27, 2004): 10 (28cm.)

VOICE (periodical)

It's not discrimination if you're a prude [report that Ontario Superior Court has upheld 1999 decision of Human Rights Commission against Imaging Excellence Inc. printing company for refusing a Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives printing job; another printer has refused a job for The Voice, a southwestern Ontario magazine, and this situation is being investigated as to possibility of human rights complaint].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 27-28 (26cm.)

VOLLEYBALL

Report [of results of team representing the Saskatoon Prairie Athletic Association at the Third Annual Western Canadian Cup Invitational Volleyball Tournament in Calgary].
P14 [1985]: 21 (13cm.)
S.P.A.A.: play ball [brief announcement of activities of completed volleyball season and of upcoming softball season]. By Don B.
P23 [1986]: 27 (10cm.)
Apollo Cup [Apollo Friends in Sport will host 8th annual Western Cup in Calgary, March 24-26, 1989]. By Lindsay Hanson.
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 14 (27cm.)
Western Cup report [Apollo – Western Cup; Calgary sports club recently hosted their eighth annual tournament; participants from across North America; included bowling and volleyball; letter of invitation and welcome from Mayor Ralph Klein; support for Western Cup continues growing]. By Lindsay Hanson.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 16 (14cm.)
Western Cup on again [9th annual, held in Calgary; Apollo – Friends in Sport has hosted volleyball tournament for nine years and last year added bowling; etc.]
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 9 (18cm.)
Another anniversary [Apollo Western Cup celebrates 10th anniversary in Calgary; volleyball and bowling tournaments hosted by Apollo "Friends in Sport"; competitions begin March 29].
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 12 (28cm.)
Queen City volleyball [first annual Gay and Lesbian volleyball tournament scheduled for Regina August 30 – Sept. 2, 1991 – Golden Crown Tournament; "one of the fastest areas of growth in the lesbian and gay community is sporting tournaments"].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): 8 (35cm.)
Golden Crown '92, Regina, Saskatchewan. 2nd Annual Volleyball Tournament, October 9, 10, 11, 12...Monarchs Volleyball Club [display advertisement].

- P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 27 (12cm.)
 Tournament a success [newsnote that annual Golden Crown Volleyball Tournament was held in Regina in May; seven teams, from Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, and Calgary, competed; etc.].
- P105 (v14n4)(June 5, 1996): 13 (9cm.)
 Golden Crown [Zephyrs Sport Club, Regina, hosts fifth annual Golden Crown Volleyball Tournament, May 16-19; co-sponsored by the local Imperial Sovereign Court; eight to ten teams from three prairie provinces expected; trying to reach out to rural gays, says organizer, Brian Runge].
- P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 13 (20cm); see also p. [32] (back cover) for display ad.
- Sask. shines at Western Cup XXI [in Calgary; with particular emphasis in report on volleyball and two Saskatchewan teams – Saskatoon Divas and Team Regina].
- P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 12 (31cm.)
 Golden Crown Tournament [information on upcoming Golden Crown Volleyball Tournament taking place again in Regina on Thanksgiving weekend; “a weekend of sports and partying”; invitation to attend and contact information].
- P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 13 (24cm.)

VRIEND, DELWIN

- Homophobia at work [Delwin Vriend expects that with new King’s College policy to be unveiled soon, he will be asked to resign; Vriend is a gay chemistry lab instructor].
- P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 10 (41cm.)
 Fighting back [Delwin Vriend fired January 28, 1991 from position as lab instructor at King’s College, an Edmonton private Christian liberal arts college, “after refusing to voluntarily resign when his homosexuality became known”; background; appeal].
- P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 9-10 (70cm.)
 Pride-a-thon [newsnote that Edmonton lesbians and gays will be cycling, walking, and running again this year, with funds this time going to Delwin Vriend Fund to support any actions arising out of the King’s College firing of Vriend].
- P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 11 (14cm.)
 Vriend goes to court [Delwin Vriend is suing Alberta government; intent is to force inclusion of sexual orientation in Alberta’s Individual Rights Protection Act].
- P74 (v10n5)(July 29, 1992): 10-11 (18cm.)
 Rights in Alberta? [Alberta gays and lesbians may soon have rights protected; on April 12, 1994 Judge Anne Russell of the Court of Queen’s Bench ruled that words “sexual orientation” must be read into the Individuals Rights Protection Act; this is result of court challenge by Delwin Vriend; province has 30 days to appeal; presentation of opinions of some Alberta politicians].
- P88 (v12n3)(April 27, 1994): 11 (66cm.)
 Vriend defense fund [for appeal to Supreme Court of Canada].
- P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 10 (21cm.)

- Things may change [primarily comments on the Delwin Vriend case in the Supreme Court of Canada, on which two days of hearings began November 4, 1997; Supreme Court expected to decide in new year].
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 10 (66cm.)
- Wilson Award [ceremony to be held March 21/98; Delwin Vriend to be speaker; fourth year of Award; nominations still being accepted].
P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 13 (19cm.)
- From where I sit [in which author writes of Albertans' reaction to Supreme Court decision on Vriend and also the agenda of a right-wing group, Promise Keepers, which had recently held a rally in Saskatoon]. By Jeff Dodds.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 4-5 (51cm.)
- An interview with Delwin Vriend [who was fired from his King's College, Edmonton, job when his homosexuality became known; case to Supreme Court of Canada]. Interviewed by Garnet Woloschuk.
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 6-7 (81cm.)
- "Ha, ha, I win!" [report of the decision of Supreme Court of Canada on April 2, 1998 in Delwin Vriend case; history of the case; reactions to the ruling; etc.].
P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 11-12 (87cm.)
- Globe ad fails [Ken Campbell, anti-gay Toronto-area evangelical Christian minister, recently placed advertisement in Globe and Mail newspaper in attempt to influence Alberta premier, Ralph Klein, to oppose Supreme Court ruling in Delwin Vriend case; Revenue Canada stripped his religious charity of its charitable status; other details].
P121 (v16n4)(June 10, 1998): 26 (20cm.)
- Team honoured ["legal team that successfully fought the Delwin Vriend case to... Supreme Court of Canada" honoured in Edmonton ceremony; received Suzanne Mah Award from Alberta Human Rights and Citizenship Commission; details, with names].
P134 (v18n1)(Jan. 26, 2000): 10 (22cm.)
- Vriend anniversary [Equal=Alberta and EGALE planning anniversary celebration of Delwin Vriend's Supreme Court victory two years ago; brief details and contact information].
P135 (v18n2)(March 8, 2000): 14 (14cm.)

VWOC

See VICTORIOUS WOMEN OF CANADA

WAIT, RONALD MARCIEN

In memoriam [obituary of Ronald Marcien Wait].

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 21 (5cm.)

WAPPEL, TOM (politician)

Committed to gay rights [Justice Minister Allan Rock says government committed to amending Canadian Human Rights Act regarding gay rights; EGALE says was told amendments would happen before end of year; comments of a number of MPs on issue, including strong opposition of Liberal MPs Roseanne Skoke and Tom Wappel].

P92 (v12n7)(Oct. 26, 1994): 13 (45cm.)

Supporting hate? ["it would appear that some MPs in Canada consider hate directed at lesbians and gay men to be acceptable"; many MPs have spoken against Bill C-41, which would allow judges to impose harsher penalties on those convicted of hate crimes, objecting because this bill includes sexual orientation in list of protections; specific mention of homophobic Liberal MPs Roseanne Skoke and Tom Wappel, and also of Dan McTeague; Alberta Reform MPs Art Hanger and Ken Epp also mentioned; Allan Rock maintained that bill dealt with crime; etc.].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 22 (52cm.)

Wappel a whipping boy? [Tom Wappel, Ontario Liberal MP, came to Prince Albert to speak at fund-raising dinner for Jubilation Program; anti-gay/lesbian views].

P94 (v13n1)(Jan. 25, 1995): 13 (24cm.)

Defending the norm [Tom Wappel, a Toronto-area MP, introduced Defence of Marriage private member's bill; etc.].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 27 (14cm.)

What a hypocrite! [Tom Wappel, Toronto-area MP, a longtime opponent of gay/lesbian equality and a "pro-family" defender of man-woman marriage, has left his wife and is alleged to have been involved in a romantic relationship with his parliamentary assistant; had received REAL Women award; etc.].

P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 23 (14cm.)

WARD, KEN (aboriginal AIDS activist)

AIDS activist candidate [Ken Ward announces will run for chief of Enoch Cree Nation, west of Edmonton; has helped establish organizations such as Feather of Hope in Edmonton; etc.].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 14 (13cm.)

WAREHOUSE (bathhouse; Hamilton, Ontario)

See BATHHOUSES – ONTARIO – HAMILTON

WARHOL, ANDY

Andy Warhol, 1929-1987. By Jim Graham.

P33 (June 10, 1987): 10, 29 (42cm.)

WARNER, TOM

John Damien Award [for 1986 to Tom Warner, one of original founders of Zodiac Friendship Society].

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 23 (12cm.)

Freedom Centre [plans underway in Toronto to establish gay/lesbian community centre, Freedom Centre; tentative opening on Pride Day 1995; plans outlined; Tom Warner on organizing committee].

P60 (v8n7)(Nov. 21, 1990)[dated Oct. 10/90 on cover]: 18 (48cm.)

Gay man appointed to [Ontario Human Rights] Commission [Tom Warner's appointment announced January 25; first time openly gay man has been appointed to a human rights commission in Canada; biographical information, including his Saskatoon connections].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 21 (29cm.)

WARREN, MURRAY (teacher)

Gay student rights [elementary school teacher Murray Warren calls for greater protection for gay/lesbian students and curriculum dealing with gay/lesbian issues; stirs up Coquitlam, B.C., school board; additional details].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 22 (18cm.)

Fighting book ban [group goes to court to fight Surrey, B.C., School Board ban of three gay-themed books from elementary schools; James Chamberlain, Murray Warren, and others named in article; other details].

P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 25 (22cm.)

Short of support [lawsuit against Surrey school board for book banning could use more financial help; James Chamberlain and Murray Warren are part of group taking Surrey school board to court; other details].

P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 29 (21cm.)

Education minister cited [BC Human Rights Commission has received complaint, filed by gay teacher, Murray Warren, and his spouse, Peter Cook, against B.C. Minister of Education, who is cited "for not doing enough to stop anti-gay name calling in British Columbia schools"; etc.].

P133 (v17n8)(Dec. 8, 1999): 27 (17cm.)

Battle over costs [in case of Surrey School Board against James Chamberlain and Murray Warren regarding banning of gay-themed books; Surrey board has filed application for legal costs after BC Court of Appeal reversal supporting school board; etc.].

P143 (v19n2)(March 14, 2001): 28 (12cm.)

WARWICK, CYNDY

Women Together: Portraits of Love, Commitment and Life. Written by Mona Holmlund; photographs by Cyndy Warwick. Book review/interview by Gerrie Ross (compiler's note: this is not a traditionally presented interview, but is rather the reviewer's narrative of information gathered, with a few quotations of Mona Holmlund)].

P129 (v17n4)(June 2, 1999): 24-25 (63cm.)

WATERMAN, JAN

Lesbian wins case [Jan Waterman wins Ontario Human Rights Commission case against National Life Assurance Company of Canada; ruling on March 11; Waterman had claimed she was fired because she was open about being lesbian; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 20 (18cm.)

WAYNE, ELSIE (politician)

Editorial [mentioning growth in support for queer equity from larger community, but that there are still homophobes like Elsie Wayne; encouragement to participate in Pride celebrations].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 3 (14cm.)

Dear Elsie Wayne: Please don't have a cow [open letter to homophobic Conservative MP Elsie Wayne in response to "her appalling comments in the House of Commons recently"]. By Jeff Dodds.

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 8-9 (60cm.)

Way-right Wayne goes way-wrong [report on homophobic 71-year-old Elsie Wayne and her statements in the House of Commons; reactions of various others, including former Prime Minister Joe Clark, Scott Brison, Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, Tory leadership hopeful Peter MacKay, and Enza Anderson].

P161 (v21n4)(May 28, 2003): 26 (49cm.)

New Brunswick throws Elsie a parade [first-ever Pride Parade in province of New Brunswick, "thanks to the homophobic comments of their Tory MP Elsie Wayne" in House of Commons in May; city of Saint John celebrations, Port City Pride Week, scheduled for July 21-26, beginning with Rainbow Flag raising at City Hall; etc.].

P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 28 (17cm.)

Elsie's still at it [thirteen of Elsie Wayne's constituents filed Canadian Human Rights Commission complaint August 11 alleging discrimination because Wayne refused to meet them to discuss gay marriage; brief reference to other Wayne statements].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 27 (14cm.)

WEBSTER, AARON

Vancouver killing puts community on alert [report of beating death of Aaron Webster; his body was found in Stanley Park; next day 1800-strong protest against his killing; little progress to date in investigation; etc.].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 25 (65cm.)

Vancouver murder suspect arrested [in case of murder of Aaron Webster; over a year after his murder; other details].

P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 28 (13cm.)

Webster murder suspect charged [Aaron Webster was beaten to death in Vancouver on November 17, 2001; 19-year-old Burnaby youth charged; police detective confident other arrests will follow; other details].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 25-26 (18cm.)

Guilty plea [a Burnaby, British Columbia, youth pleaded guilty to fatal beating of Aaron Webster in 2001; cannot be identified because of Young Offenders Act; sentencing hearing scheduled for Oct. 28/03, and he “faces a maximum of three years of some combination of jail and probation”; other details].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 27 (15cm.)

New charges in Webster killing [“four persons now stand accused of manslaughter in the death of Aaron Webster”; two were youths at time of the killing and therefore cannot be identified because of the Young Offenders Act; the other two are Danny Rao and Ryan Cran; other details].

P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 24 (36cm.)

Webster murder trial unsettling [report on the murder of Aaron Webster, November 17, 2001; trial of Ryan Cran and Danny Rao began November 15, 2004; various details].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 28 (28cm.)

WEBSTER, CHRIS (musician)

Jennifer Berezan & Chris Webster: unforgettable [Berezan, an Albertan; Webster, a Californian; information on these two musicians, their concert activities, and Jennifer Berezan’s first album, In the Eye of the Storm].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 19 (33cm.)

WEESSIES, PETER

Settled at last [concerning complaint filed by Gilles Marchildon against T-C 4 Graphics Ltd. and Peter Weessies, Winnipeg, in 1998 over refusal of a printing job for the Pride issue of Swerve magazine; complaint resolved through mediation; company has predominantly Mennonite staff and management; other details].

P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 11 (24cm.)

WELFARE BENEFITS

Lesbians a couple [two Winnipeg lesbians have obtained welfare as a couple from City of Winnipeg; precedent].

P57 (v8n4)(May 30, 1990): 9 (45cm.)

WELLS, KRIS

Note: entry at CAMP FYREFLY gives Kristopher Wells as co-organizer. Compiler does not know if Kris Wells and Kristopher Wells are the same person.

Under the rainbow [Edmonton educator, Kris Wells, accepting contributions for forthcoming book, to be titled Under the Rainbow: Stories and Strategies for Queer Youth and Their Allies in Canada; contact information].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 11 (15cm.)

WELLS, ROB

Taking action [Rob Wells has been picketing for at least three months at St. Joseph's Catholic Basilica, Edmonton; Wells says his actions are result of anti-gay protest in front of Basilica during this year's Gay Pride parade; Wells displays signs that read "Homophobia Kills" and "Catholic Bigotry Drives Teens to Suicide"; reports he has had good response from some parishioners; however, ugly police responses and Wells has filed complaint against one officer; etc.].
P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 11 (20cm.)

WENTZELL, SCOTT

Three years in jail [Scott Wentzell "charged with giving AIDS to another person"].
P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 17 (14cm.)

WEST END GUEST HOUSE (Vancouver)

See REVIEWS – HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC.

WESTERN CUP (sports event)

See APOLLO FRIENDS IN SPORT; SPORTS – ALBERTA – CALGARY

WESTERN MANITOBA LESBIANS AND GAYS (Group; Brandon, Manitoba)

[Announcement of formation of new group in Brandon, Manitoba, called Western Manitoba Lesbians and Gays].
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 20 (2cm.)

Brandon group folds [after two years; Western Manitoba Gays and Lesbians had been formed as a social group to replace the earlier Gay Friends of Brandon, which had also folded; brief information on Brandon gay life].
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 6 (24cm.)

WESTERN PRODUCER (newspaper)

Paper refuses ad [Western Producer refuses Winnipeg Gay and Lesbian Resource Centre ad; head office of the paper is in Saskatoon; etc.].
P46 (v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 7 (13cm.)

Commission refuses case [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission "appears to be having second thoughts" in the advertisement-refusal case of Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre v. Western Producer Publications]. By Shawn Mooney.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 21 (45cm.)

Cannot reject ads [Western Producer, in an agreement with Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, has ended policy of rejecting classified ads on basis of sexual orientation; "over the past two decades the paper, which is aimed at readers in rural areas, has consistently rejected all ads from gay/lesbian organizations or individuals"; Jim Markow lodged complaint with Commission in March 1992; etc.].
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 12 (20cm.)

WESTMAN GAYS & LESBIANS (Group; Brandon, Manitoba)

Brandon group going [WestMan Gays & Lesbians operating since August; currently 20-25 people involved; activities].

P56 [misnumbered 55] (v8n3) (April 11, 1990): 8 (9cm.)

WHATCOTT, BILL

Whatcott at it again [Bill Whatcott ran for mayor of Regina in recent civic election; campaign posters attacked gays and lesbians; Whatcott promised, if elected, to end all pro-homosexual City Hall proclamations; earlier in the year he had protested against Queer City Cinema and June's Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade; Whatcott was defeated in the elections].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 13 (29cm.)

Every straight has their day [report that Bill Whatcott, leader of Christian Truth [i.e., Truth?] Activists, has been successful in getting Regina's mayor to proclaim Heterosexual Family Pride Day; reference to some of Whatcott's activities over previous couple of years; text of proclamation issued by Regina mayor, Pat Fiacco].

P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 21 (48cm.)

Het pride [report on various activities of Bill Whatcott, "a founder of Christian Truth Activists," in Regina; asked for and received proclamation of Heterosexual Family Pride Day in Regina; ordered to appear in court charged with unlawfully distributing anti-abortion literature on University of Regina campus; other details].

P145 (v19n4)(June 6, 2001): 19 (22cm.)

Not much pride [June 18; Heterosexual Family Pride Day parade and rally in Regina attended by only 25 people; Bill Whatcott, "a religious zealot who hides behind a group calling itself Christian Truth Activists," got Regina mayor to proclaim this day; angry reactions from across North America; mention of other issues regarding Whatcott].

P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 12 (34cm.)

Sodomites & lesbians [report of another homophobic activity of Bill Whatcott and the Christian Truth Activists; on Sept. 9, 2001 distributed two flyers in Saskatoon; one flyer "encouraged people to 'Keep Homosexuality out of Saskatoon's Public Schools'"; the other flyer attacked abortion; additional details].

P148 (v19n7)[misnumbered v19n6 on contents page](Oct. 24, 2001): 14 (35cm.)

Whatcott going to jail? [says he's willing to go to jail rather than pay fine after losing municipal court case for littering when he refused to remove pamphlets placed on University of Regina campus car windshields; other matters regarding Whatcott].

P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 14 (19cm.)

The truth about hatred; or, How to suppress your homosexuality [general discussion of homophobia, mentioning also the effect hatred and anger must have on the homophobes themselves; reference to Bill Whatcott and Hugh Owens in Saskatchewan; author's experiences also with Ted and Link Byfield, owners of right-wing, anti-gay Alberta Report; etc.]. By Jeff Dodds.

P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 7, 9 (52cm.)

- At it again [news report about Bill Whatcott and his group, Christian Truth Activists, distributing anti-gay literature in Saskatoon; pamphlets dropped at 5,000 homes on January 11, 2002; further distribution, in Regina, of 2,000 on January 21; some details about contents of the pamphlet; reactions to Whatcott's actions; etc.].
P150 (v20n1)(Jan. 30, 2002): 11-12 (57cm.)
- Battling sodomites [another report on Bill Whatcott's anti-gay crusade; plans to picket "Breaking the Silence" conference at University of Saskatchewan, to distribute flyers in Swift Current; he protests in front of Regina General Hospital; etc.].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 13 (22cm.)
- The face of hate [providing considerable detail about a number of homophobic actions of Bill Whatcott and his Christian Truth Activists, including (but not only) picketing of the "Breaking the Silence" conference and distribution of flyers in University of Saskatchewan area].
P152 (v20n3)(April 24, 2002): 10 (59cm.)
- Queer City Cinema [Queer City Cinema 4 opened in Regina April 29; also in Saskatoon May 31, then to Edmonton; "Bill Whatcott and his small band of Christian Truth Activists were on hand to protest..."; additional information about Whatcott and his activities, including reference to "recent" article on Whatcott in Saskatoon Star-Phoenix newspaper].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 20 (24cm.)
- What's a homophobe to do? [detailed report on the homophobic activities of Bill Whatcott in Saskatchewan and the results of and counterattacks on his actions].
P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 9 (66cm.)
- All locked up [Bill Whatcott, Saskatchewan anti-gay and anti-abortion activist, arrested and jailed in North Dakota for entering United States illegally; was attempting to attend religious gathering hosted by a person "who also provides some funds for...his anti-abortion and anti-gay jihads"; Whatcott also scheduled to appear in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan court on charges of causing a disturbance, a breach of recognizance, and resisting arrest; other details].
P155 (v20n6)(Sept. 11, 2002): 11 (43cm.)
- Holiday in jail [update to issue of Bill Whatcott, who failed to appear in Moose Jaw court September 17 because he was in jail in North Dakota; other details, including mention of a letter he sent to Regina Leader-Post from jail].
P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 10 (23cm.)
- Day of reckoning [reporting that on February 10 human rights hearings begin in Regina concerning complaints against homophobe Bill Whatcott over pamphlets circulated throughout Saskatchewan; also lengthy report on Whatcott's previous activities and difficulties, and his plans; "Whatcott also announced that his days of anti-gay activism are over"; etc.].
P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 10 (48cm.)
- "A kangaroo court" [detailed report on the Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal hearings of February 10-11, 2003 into charges that Bill Whatcott discriminated against gays/lesbians in distribution of pamphlets; tribunal chaired by Anil K. Pandila; not known when Pandila will rule].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 10-11 (79cm.)

Sodomites are wonderful [report that “Saskatchewan’s most notorious and hateful homophobe,” Bill Whatcott, appeared to answer charges in a Prince Albert court on March 23 regarding a demonstration relating to abortion; also circulated flyers in Prince Albert and Saskatoon titled “Sodomites are Wonderful,” attacking adjudicator and Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission lawyer in his earlier February human rights tribunal hearing; other details].

P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 11 (35cm.)

In the courts again [Bill Whatcott, “defending himself against a variety of charges”; was found guilty on July 22 of obstructing police officer in an anti-abortion demonstration; also called before Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses disciplinary committee; is also waiting to hear decision of human rights tribunal concerning his distribution of anti-gay material in Saskatoon and Regina (compiler note: this article mentions Whatcott’s lawyer, “law student Dale Hassett”; there are several earlier index entries under Hassett, but compiler does not know if there is a relationship)].

P163 (v21n6)(Sept. 10, 2003): 12 (36cm.)

In trouble again [update on Bill Whatcott; on November 16 he was found guilty of unprofessional conduct by Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, but says he will appeal; decision has still to be delivered on human rights case launched against him by four gay men for distributing anti-gay pamphlets in Saskatoon and Regina, a case that was heard by tribunal in February 2003].

P173 (v22n8)(Dec. 8, 2004): 13 (17cm.)

WHELDON, DAVID S. D.

Letters [two letters: a response of Mary-Lynne Selkirk to editor of Saskatchewan Insight, copied to Perceptions, regarding their pamphlet “Your M.L.A. Doesn’t Want You to Read This”; also letter of David S. D. Wheldon to supporters of Saskatchewan Insight on same topic].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 49 (ca. 81cm.); see earlier item, P79:10-11, for fuller information

WHITE CRANE JOURNAL (Austin, Texas)

White Crane Journal [Toby Johnson assumes publisher/editor role from retiring Bob Barzan; journal is scholarly publication which recognizes homosexuality as quality of inner spiritual identity as much as aspect of sexual behavior; details].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 20 (45cm.)

WHITE, DONNY

Pride in southern Alberta [first group formed in Medicine Hat, Alberta; called Prairie Pride; group organizer: Donny White; some reactions in community to White’s earlier criticism in local paper to claims by local Reform Party MP Monte Solberg; etc.].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 9 (39cm.)

WHITE, LARRY

Gay Scout leader [Larry White claims dismissed from special Boy Scout troop at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children because of being gay; says was fired by Bea McClelland; case now before Ontario Human Rights Commission].
P66 (v9n5)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n4](Aug. 14, 1991): [18] (12cm.)

WHITE, NICOLE

Valentine's Day protest ["activists in Saskatoon called for an end to discrimination against same-sex couples in an organized national campaign in support of same-sex marriage rights"; includes comments of Nicole White].
P159 (v21n2)(March 5, 2003): 12 (25cm.)

WHITE SPOT (restaurant chain)

Boycott called for [by Vancouver Persons with AIDS Society against all White Spot restaurants and Kentucky Fried Chicken outlets in B.C. after Benoit Fournier claimed he was fired from White Spot because of being gay and having AIDS; etc.].
P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 17 (43cm.)

WHITENET, PETER

See also entry at WHITENICT, PETER. Indexer does not know if these are the same person.

Letters [letter from Sheri McConnell to Saskatoon YMCA Board of Directors protesting ineligibility of her and lesbian partner for YMCA couples membership; this letter copied to a Peter Whitenet, CEO, and another (indexer note: in earlier entry, P6, the name Peter Whitenict appeared, and was so indexed); also separate newsnote in this issue, titled "Lesbians not couple : Y"].
P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 4, 14 (52cm.)

WHITENICT, PETER

See also entry at WHITENET, PETER. Indexer does not know if these are the same person.

YMCA discriminates? [Saskatoon; concerning Gay Sports Group; named Director of YMCA: Peter Whitenict].
P6 (1984): 3 (15cm.)

WHITTON, CHARLOTTE (mayor; Ottawa)

Mayoral love letters [report on the "hundreds of intimate letters" of Charlotte Whitton, former Ottawa mayor, recently opened; letters to longtime companion, Margaret Grier; one historian said isn't sure relationship could be called lesbian one, but he thought it was "the most significant relationship of Whitton's life"; another quoted as saying that they had "a very romantic friendship, but it was

of a nature that people misunderstand today”; etc.].
P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 24 (25cm.)

WIEGERS, COLLEEN

Letters [letter to Perceptions from Colleen M. Wiegiers, who was given GALA Woman of the Year award].

P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 4 (22cm.)

Happily Ever After, by Stacy Chandler [including interview of Chandler].

By Colleen Wiegiers.

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 24 (60cm.)

Everywoman's Almanac, published by Women's Press. Reviewed by Colleen Wiegiers.

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 26 (29cm.)

Proving the sceptics wrong [Penny Skilnik and Colleen Wiegiers operate Café Browse, a Saskatoon café and bookstore; successful even though not in large urban centre; has also provided another meeting place; details and anecdotes]

P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 9 (32cm.)

WILD ROSE AWARD (Calgary)

Wild Rose Award winners [Calgary has established the Wild Rose Awards, to be presented each year during Pride Week; this year four awards made – to Bill Rutherford, Collin Smith, Lorrie Murphy, and Calgary Men's Chorus; other details].

P138 (v18n5)(Aug. 2, 2000): 13 (13cm.)

WILDE, OSCAR

Wilde in Saskatchewan: A Bouquet for Oscar: an exhibition marking the 100th anniversary of the death of Oscar Wilde, November 30, 2000...

University of Saskatchewan Library, October 12-December 10, 2000
[display advertisement].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 2 (12cm.)

Wilde in Saskatchewan [report and background information on exhibition, “Wilde in Saskatchewan,” currently being shown at University of Saskatchewan Library; exhibition organizer: Neil Richards; exhibition marks 100th anniversary of death of Oscar Wilde; “the exhibition focuses on the influence of Wilde's art and life in the province using books, photographs, programs, archival artifacts and artwork from the University's collections and from the collections of many local individuals and theatre groups”].

P140 (v18n7)(Oct. 25, 2000): 11 (51cm.)

Letters [letter from Peter Millard regarding exhibition, “Wilde in Saskatchewan,” at University of Saskatchewan and about Millard's pseudonymous review in the Sheaf student newspaper of a 1969 production of “The Importance of Being Earnest,” which exhibition organizer, Neil Richards, said prompted the Wilde exhibition].

P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 4 (25cm.)

WILLS

Wills & estates [advice for gays and lesbians]. By Don McNamee.
P41 (May 18, 1988): 23-24 (72cm.)

WILSON, DOUGLAS

Related heading: DOUG WILSON AWARD

Stubblejumper Press ["founded in Saskatchewan in 1977, has been re-established in Toronto after six years of inactivity"; Douglas Wilson "plans an active printing program featuring the work of Canadian lesbians and gay men"].
P23 [1986]: 30 (15cm.)

[Letter particularly about the first Metamorphosis festival in 1978]. By Doug Wilson.
P37 (Dec. 1, 1987): 33 (14cm.)

Doug Wilson for Parliament [native of Saskatchewan seeking NDP nomination in Toronto federal riding of Rosedale; Wilson was earlier in conflict with University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Education; was executive director of Saskatchewan Association on Human Rights; in Toronto since 1983].
P41 (May 18, 1988): 10-11 (12cm.)

Wilson running [Doug Wilson wins NDP nomination for Toronto Rosedale federal riding June 3, defeating Anton Kuerti (who made anti-gay remarks) and Shirley Jones].
P42 (June 29, 1988): 10 (9cm.)

[Svend] Robinson wins again; [Doug Wilson gets more than 8000 votes, but is defeated in Toronto Rosedale; other candidates mentioned].
P46(v7n1)(Jan. 18, 1989): 8 (15cm.)

AIDS claims Doug Wilson [obituary].
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 10 (48cm.)

"Let us now praise famous men..." [concerning establishment of the Doug Wilson Award and relating the issue of Doug Wilson's struggle with the University of Saskatchewan's Dean Kirkpatrick, of the Education Department].
By Peter Millard.
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 6 (60cm.)

Doug Wilson Award [will be presented for first time March 25 by Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS); background information on Doug Wilson].
P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 19 (41cm.)

Out of the closets – into the archives [detailed report of donation by Neil Richards of gay/lesbian materials to Saskatchewan Archives Board, Saskatoon; at core of Richards's collection are organizational records of "most of the Saskatoon groups which, in the seventies and early eighties, gave the city's gay/lesbian community a high local and national profile"; many organizations named; also reference to earlier donations by estate of Doug Wilson, and by Peter Millard; acquisition also of papers of Coalition for Human Equality, of which the late Don McNamee was a prominent member; etc.].
P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 11 (34cm.)

Planning for award [2nd annual Award ceremony and reception to be held

February 24, 1996; Award presented annually and “open to all past and present students and staff” of the University of Saskatchewan “campus”; brief background information about Doug Wilson].

P101 (v13n8)(Dec. 6, 1995): 14 (17cm.)

Janine Fuller to speak [will be guest speaker at third annual Doug Wilson Award, presented at University of Saskatchewan by Gays and Lesbians at the U of S (GLUS); information about Doug Wilson, the Award, and previous recipients; full-page display ad on p. 14].

P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 13-14 (35 + 23cm.)

Prairie history [report on publication of scholarly article by Valerie Korinek on Doug Wilson, who, in 1975, was a graduate student in the University of Saskatchewan’s College of Education and was suspended from supervising student teachers when ran an advertisement to form a university gay group; “a detailed examination of one of the key players and pivotal events in the development of Saskatchewan’s gay and lesbian communities”; article published in Canadian Historical Review, December 2003 issue; this article “is the first result in print of Korinek’s ongoing research project ‘Prairie Fairies,’ a history of gay and lesbian community formation in Western Canada”].

P166 (v22n1)(Jan. 28, 2004): 9 (50cm.)

WILSON, PEGGY

Benefits for Maritime lesbians [lesbian couple, Michele Oliver and Peggy Wilson, informed would be eligible for employee benefits as Halifax city workers; have been subjected to hassles at work over issue; mayor-elect Walter Fitzgerald says there should be no problem in amending city policy to [formally] provide for same-sex benefits].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 21 (10cm.)

WINE, JERI

Lesbian forum [National Lesbian Forum formed as separate organization during annual Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAOW) conference in Winnipeg, November 1987]. By Jeri Wine; reprinted from Broadside, Feb. 1988.

P40 (April 13, 1988): 7-8

WINNIPEG FREE PRESS (newspaper)

Letters [letter of Zoey W. Michele to Winnipeg Free Press criticizing lack of coverage of gay-related news, printing of “hateful propaganda,” unbalanced reporting; etc.].

P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 5 (17cm.)

WINNIPEG GAY COMMUNITY CENTRE (Manitoba)

Winnipeg Centre relocates [Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre moved to own premises July 17 after Winnipeg Gay Community Centre disbanded; background to changes, with mention of Giovanni’s Room, club].

P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 24 (27cm.)

WINNIPEG GAY MEDIA COLLECTIVE

Video gossip [critical comments on NBC's "Love, Sidney[?], CBC's Take 30 Access airing of a Winnipeg Gay Media Collective program, and a CFQC (CTV) pro-life work].
P2 (1983): 12-13 (47cm.)

WINNIPEG GAY/LESBIAN RESOURCE CENTRE (Manitoba)

See also later name: RAINBOW RESOURCE CENTRE

Winnipeg Centre relocates [Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre moved to own premises July 17 after Winnipeg Gay Community Centre disbanded; background to changes, with mention of Giovanni's Room, club].
P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 24 (27cm.)

[Letter from Kenneth Steffenson, coordinator of Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre, responding to article in issue 43 about disposal of gay/lesbian book collection in Saskatoon; suggests that collection be lent to Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre].
P44 (Sept. 21, 1988): 33-34 (35cm.)

Winnipeg library available in Saskatchewan [Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre extends library privileges to Saskatchewan]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.
P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 32 (12cm.)

French-language services [introduced by the Centre to serve Manitoba's gay francophones; newsnote giving some general information about the Centre; Centre "combines the activities of Gays for Equality, the Gay Info Line, the Council on Homosexuality and Religion, and the Gay/Lesbian Community Library"].
P47 (v7n2)(March 1, 1989): 6 (17cm.)

Commission refuses case [Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission "appears to be having second thoughts" in the advertisement-refusal case of Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre v. Western Producer Publications]. By Shawn Mooney.
P48 (v7n3)(April 12, 1989): 21 (45cm.)

Centre wins grant [two grants received -- \$22000 from federal Health Department for AIDS prevention programs and \$5400 from Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Recreation, which will be used "to record gay and lesbian history in Manitoba prior to 1970," for which period a survey of the Manitoba Gay/Lesbian Archives found gaps].
P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 8 (29cm.)

My spineless body [opinion piece in which author criticizes two unnamed Winnipeg bars for their lack of support for gays/lesbians and criticizes also the verbal sparring of two unnamed local gay activists in the local media re attempt to discredit the Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre]. By Robert Shaw.
P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 4 (53cm.)

Fighting over pride [two factions in Winnipeg fighting over use of name "Gay/Lesbian Pride Committee"; two groups have organized separate pride functions;

additional controversy over a book at the Resource Centre relating to considerations of pedophilia].

P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 11 (27cm.)

Centre in peril [funding difficulties leave Centre facing either move to smaller space or closing; opened 21 years ago and “has continually provided a focus for much of the gay and lesbian community in Winnipeg”; co-ordinator: Leslie Corrin].

P93 (v12n8)(Dec. 7, 1994): 14 (34cm.)

Staying alive [the Centre still struggling with finances, but organizers think can continue operating at reduced level; brief background of Centre, which has existed “in one form or another since 1973”].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 10 (26cm.)

Anti-homophobia project [directed at health-care volunteers and professionals who serve gays/lesbians living with HIV/AIDS; \$155,000 (corrected to “approximately \$115,000” at P98:29) over 30 months provided to Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre for this purpose; etc.].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 14 (27cm.)

New coordinator [hired to replace Leslie Corrin; Jeremy Buchner hired in March as Services Co-ordinator for Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 12 (14cm.)

Rural outreach [in Manitoba; Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre wishes to expand phone line service beyond Winnipeg, but lacks financial resources; requests donations for this purpose].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 11 (26cm.)

Keeping our history [Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre seeks financial support “for two projects with Gay/Lesbian Archive,” which is housed at the Resource Centre; brief description of volume of archival material; also brief description of proposed projects].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 12 (29cm.)

Centre changes name [“one of the longest running community organizations in Winnipeg” is in process of renaming itself from Winnipeg Gay/Lesbian Resource Centre to Rainbow Resource Centre; some brief details about the Centre and its programs].

P132 (v17n7)(Oct. 27, 1999): 12 (31cm.)

WINNIPEG LEATHER/LEVI CLUB

New C.L.U.B. on prairies [in August 1993 Stefan Fediuk, Mr. Manitoba Drummer '93, announced formation of C.L.U.B. Winnipeg for those interested in leather/fetish lifestyles; details of activities and purpose; mention also that another leather club, Winnipeg Leather/Levi Club, has decided to restrict membership].

P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 12 (23cm.)

WO. 30 PLUS (Group)

See WOMEN 30 PLUS (Group)

WOLFE, CHARLIE

Clean up your act! [Charlie Wolfe instructed to stop harassing GO president, Richard Goyette]. From GO Info, no. 101.
P36 (Oct. 21, 1987): 24 (32cm.)

WOLFF, CHARLOTTE (German lesbian biographer of Magnus Hirschfeld)

Lesbian leader [obituary of Dr. Charlotte Wolff, German biographer of Magnus Hirschfeld; includes photo]. From Gay Times.
P28 [1986]: 25 (21cm.)

WOLOSCHUK, GARNET

Stereotypical and proud [in which author describes himself as “an effeminate gay man” and discusses the implications]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
P101 (v13n8)(Dec, 6, 1995): 7 (70cm.)

Activist or friend [in which author discusses modifying his behaviour depending on his degree of closeness to individuals and their relative comfort level with gay/lesbian issues; feels there is a “process of ‘coming out’ as gay positive” for heterosexuals]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
P103 (v14n2)(March 13, 1996): 10-11 (76cm.)

Pride, community & belonging [being primarily paragraphs from the speech of the author on the occasion of receiving a GALA award for community service, Saskatoon]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
P106 (v14n5)(July 24, 1996): 9 (33cm.)

Childless by choice!? By Garnet Woloschuk.
P107 (v14n6)(Sept. 11, 1996): 7 (37cm.)

Bridging the gap [in which author writes of importance of gay men being aware and respectful of the concerns of lesbians]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
P110 (v15n1)(Jan. 29, 1997): 8 (45cm.)

Men bashing men [including much about the author’s personal experiences].
By Garnet Woloschuk.
P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 8-9 (56cm.)

Desperately seeking substance [in which author discusses gay personal ads and his reactions to them]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
P115 (v15n6)(Sept. 10, 1997): 6-7 (56cm.)

But it’s gay [concerning the argument for purchasing services/merchandise from queer or queer-friendly businesses or considering product quality; political correctness; etc.].
P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 8 (45cm.)

’Tis the season [author’s comments on the unattractiveness of the Christmas season for him, a gay man, and, more generally, for gays]. By Garnet Woloschuk.
P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 6 (44cm.)

Start a revolution: stop hating your body! By Garnet Woloschuk and Erin Scriven.
P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 8 (44cm.)

An interview with Delwin Vriend [who was fired from his King’s College, Edmonton, job when his homosexuality became known; case to Supreme Court of Canada].
Interviewed by Garnet Woloschuk.

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 6-7 (81cm.)
CAS AGM: evolution & innovation [in which Garnet Woloschuk, as delegate for Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, reports in detail on the happenings at and his observations and experiences of the annual general meeting of the Canadian AIDS Society, held in Ottawa].
P122 (v16n5)(July 29, 1998): 8-9 (56cm.)
Queen of all he surveys! By Garnet Woloschuk.
P126 (v17n1)(Jan. 27, 1999): 6, 9 (47cm.)

WOMAN TO WOMON BOOKS (Group; Edmonton)

Woman to Womon Books [created by group of women with experience in book business and in coming out; to help overcome feelings of fear and isolation; free catalogue from Edmonton address].
P75 (v10n6)(Sept. 16, 1992): 14 (15cm.)

WOMEN

See also HETEROSEXUAL WOMEN; INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Mess media: a review [of presentation of Susan Cole, Toronto feminist, at University of Saskatchewan during "Sexual Awareness Week"]. By Alana.
P22 [1986]: 22 (17cm.)

Magic & moon [a women's workshop on sexuality, to be presented in Saskatoon June 7, 1986 by Maria Minicucci, counsellor from Toronto and New York].
P24 [1986]: 22 (18cm.)

[Report on Sept. 19 "Take Back the Night" march in Toronto; over 1000 participants to call attention to violence and sexual assault against women; in Montreal and Edmonton, 700 and 225, respectively]. From Rites.
P29 [1986]: 12 (22cm.)

Women and AIDS [conference planned for Winnipeg November 29 and 30; summary of planned events].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 10 (25cm.)

In search of the bitch goddess [author comments on Pam Keesey's book, Vamps: An Illustrated History of the Femme Fatale, and discusses the "femme fatale" concept]. By Jean Hillabold.
P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 8, 10 (59cm.)

Imagine [author constructs a world in which men and women inhabit "separate dimensions" and carries a discussion of behavioral outcomes from there, particularly to issue of sexual behavior; "how different would life be if society made no claim as to what orientation was 'normal'?"].
By Kelly Ries.
P160 (v21n3)(April 16, 2003): 5 (40cm.)

WOMEN 30 PLUS (Group)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Women 30 Plus (listed in this issue as WO. 30 PLUS), "a group of women 30 and older to meet one another," with Regina post office box contact].

P8 (1984): 12 (1cm.)

WOMYN'S COLLECTIVE SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL SOCIETY OF CALGARY

Womyn organizing [new Calgary organization to provide services to lesbian community; called Womyn's Collective Sports and Recreational Society of Calgary; grew out of the Lesbian Information Line, which the new group will continue to operate; etc.].

P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 11 (10cm.); also see P73 (v10n4)(June 10/92): 10

WOODSIDE, BRAD (mayor; Fredericton, New Brunswick)

Mayor's homophobia investigated [for the past ten years gays and lesbians have been unsuccessful in having Gay Pride Week proclaimed in Fredericton; Mayor Woodside; details of controversy].

P118 (v16n1)(Jan. 21, 1998): 25 (22cm.)

Less than gracious [Fredericton, N.B. mayor, Brad Woodside, ordered by human rights tribunal to proclaim lesbian/gay pride week; he "read the proclamation at... council meeting but no one heard it"; some details and comments].

P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 24 (23cm.)

WORK

See EMPLOYMENT

WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (4th : 1995: Beijing, China)

International lesbians [Canadian delegation to New York preparatory meeting for United Nations Conference on Women, Beijing, has included sexual orientation in proposals to combat inequality; opposition to this by REAL Women and B.C. Reform MP Sharon Hayes; some supporters].

P97 (v13n4)(June 7, 1995): 28 (26cm.)

Canadian lesbians in China [at UN World Conference on Women, Sept. 4-11, 1995; Shelagh Day from Vancouver's EGALE and Allison Brewer from Fredericton's EGALE arrested for unfurling lesbian rights banner; other lesbian activities at conference].

P100 (v13n7)(Oct. 25, 1995): 21 (44cm.)

WRECK BEACH (Vancouver, B.C.)

Vancouver: Expo 86 [with brief comments on Expo 86, observations on, especially, Wreck Beach, and mention of some gay bars].

P26 [1986]: 27 (36cm.)

WRITING

See BOOKS AND WRITING and the note at that heading

WUSHKE, RALPH

- On the job [Ralph Wushke is new director of AIDS Saskatoon; information on him and on his goals for AIDS Saskatoon].
P61 (v8n8)(Nov. 21, 1990): 10 (25cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [concerning the issue of AIDS in rural areas, small towns and cities across the Canadian prairies]. By Ralph Wushke.
P62 (v9n1)(Jan. 16, 1991): 7 (45cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [concerning, particularly, the need to practice safer sex and the importance of not shunning, but supporting, those who are HIV-positive].
By Ralph Wushke.
P63 (v9n2)(March 6, 1991): 8 (61cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [transcript based on presentation by Bob, a young aboriginal man with AIDS, to a number of reserve schools in northern Saskatchewan, March 1991; in this account, Bob presents his story of growing up, sexual abuse, alcoholism, gay relationships, and illness]. [Transcribed by] Ralph Wushke.
P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 7-8 (78cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [discussing counselling and support service issues related to AIDS/HIV in the prairie provinces]. By Ralph Wushke, executive director of AIDS Saskatoon.
P65 (v9n4)(June 12, 1991): 8 (58cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [including information on percentage of HIV-positive gay men in Toronto, with an estimate for the prairies; emphasis on need to support AIDS services]. By Ralph Wushke, executive director of AIDS Saskatoon.
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): 6 (46cm.)
- Come sing with us! [Bridge City Chorus is tentative name of new Saskatoon gay/lesbian choral group; first meeting scheduled for Sept. 25, 1991; contact name: Ralph Wushke].
P67 (v9n6)[misnumbered on contents page as v9n5](Sept. 25, 1991): [7] (6cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [in which the author focusses on similarities rather than perceived differences among people living with AIDS in, e.g., North America and Africa; suggestion that maybe those with power consider a few thousand gays, street kids or drug users, or a few million Africans, disposable, “not such a bad thing after all”]. By Ralph Wushke.
P68 (v9n7)(Nov. 6, 1991): 6 (38cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [concerning the homophobic comments of Daryl Lubiniecki, general manager of Saskatoon Blades hockey team, and the many reactions to his comments; author thanks Lubiniecki for contributing, through his intolerant comments, to AIDS education and publicity]. By Ralph Wushke.
P69 (v9n8)[misnumbered on cover as v9n7](Dec. 18, 1991): 6 (38cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective : will Saskatchewan be the first prairie province to have a provincial AIDS strategy: yes! No. maybe? By Ralph Wushke.
P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 5 (35cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [discussing issue of relationship with HIV-positive partner, and, more broadly, issue of a “safe” relationship]. By Ralph Wushke.
P71 (v10n2)(March 18, 1992): 8 (57cm.)

- AIDS – a prairie perspective [report on a two-day Saskatchewan-wide conference on HIV/AIDS counselling, held in Saskatoon, March 25-27; conference titled “Communities Caring Together”]. By Ralph Wushke.
P72 (v10n3)(April 29, 1992): 8 (38cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective: The Canadian AIDS Society, a strong national movement [report on Canadian AIDS Society annual general meeting, Halifax, May 21-24, 1992; for first time Saskatchewan has member on CAS Board of Directors – Bruce Garman of Saskatoon; also Drew Ferarri from Calgary]. By Ralph Wushke.
P73 (v10n4)(June 10, 1992): 5 (34cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective: who’s [i.e., whose] disease is it anyway? [providing comments on both the local Saskatchewan and broader AIDS matters].
By Ralph Wushke.
P76 (v10n7)(Oct. 28, 1992): 8 (37cm.)
- AIDS – a prairie perspective [article in which the writer responds to articles in local print media which accused those who promote condom use of irresponsibility and of causing HIV infection]. By Ralph Wushke.
P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 8 (39cm.)
- AIDS: a prairie perspective: AIDS movement funding crisis [on March 31, 1993, the current mandate for all federal AIDS funding in Canada runs out; government has not acted; etc.]. By Ralph Wushke.
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 5 (31cm.)
- AIDS: a prairie perspective: “Survey says...” [in which author presents statistics on AIDS and HIV among gay and bisexual men; announces public release of “Men’s survey ’91” on May 6; calls for vigilance in rooting out homophobia in community-based AIDS organizations; need for AIDS/safer sex education, with attention to gay youth; etc.]. By Ralph Wushke.
P80 (v11n3)(April 21, 1993): 9 (34cm.)
- Off to Berlin [AIDS Saskatoon one of two Canadian community-based AIDS service organizations selected for an oral presentation at IXth International Conference on AIDS, Berlin, June 7-11; Ralph Wushke will speak about AIDS Saskatoon Rural Response Project].
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 9 (13cm.)
- The march on Washington: the view from Saskatoon [report of author, who participated in the march]. By Ralph Wushke.
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 6 (ca. 25cm.); see also, in International section, “The 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation,” P81:29 [page misnumbered 26].
- Canadian AIDS Society AGM [annual general meeting, held in Montreal, May 21-23; report]. By Ralph Wushke.
P81 (v11n4)(June 9, 1993): 6 (30cm.)
- AIDS: a prairie perspective: The Berlin Report [being a report by the executive director of AIDS Saskatoon on IXth International Conference on AIDS, Berlin, which he attended]. By Ralph Wushke.
P82 (v11n5)(July 28, 1993): 9 (43cm.)
- AIDS: a prairie perspective [concerning work plans being prepared by AIDS Saskatoon and other prairie AIDS service organizations for funding from Canadian

government to assist in AIDS/HIV issues]. By Ralph Wushke.
P83 (v11n6)(Sept. 15, 1993): 7 (47cm.); with correction of concluding sentences in P84:9

AIDS: a prairie perspective [particularly concerning the Red Ribbon campaign in Saskatoon and responses to it]. By Ralph Wushke.
P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 9 (28cm.)

AIDS: a prairie perspective [author reports on address of federal Minister of Health, Diane Marleau, to an HIV/AIDS conference in Toronto, late November 1993]. By Ralph Wushke.
P85 (v11n8)(Dec. 8, 1993): 10 (33cm.)

WYNNE, KATHLEEN (politician)

A promising step [Toronto queer community “cautiously optimistic” that election of Liberals as new Ontario government “will mean better things for the community in the province” after eight rough years under the Conservatives of Mike Harris and Ernie Eves; George Smitherman (Health Minister) and Kathleen Wynne, both openly gay, have been appointed to important government posts].
P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 26 (20cm.)

XTRA! (gay periodical; Toronto)

Media awards [1992 Awards for Journalistic Excellence announced by GayNet News Service, an international wire service for lesbian/gay media headquartered in the United States; Xtra!, of Toronto, won two awards; etc.].
P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 28 (19cm.)

Catholics attack Xtra [the gay/lesbian periodical; Thomas Langan, president of Catholic Civil Rights League, says will file complaint with Ontario Press Council; etc.].
P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 21 (15cm.)

Queer considered immoral [Canadian Intellectual Property Office refuses Xtra! a trademark for “Queers Online” service; Brian Edmund of CIPO claims this is not censorship; Pink Triangle Press, parent company of Xtra!, will not appeal; etc.].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 28 (20cm.)

XTRA! WEST (gay periodical; Vancouver)

No freedom to read [Fraser Valley Regional Library banned distribution of all free publications carrying advertising in an attempt to have free copies of gay periodical, Xtra! West removed from libraries; issue background and many details].

P95 (v13n2)[misnumbered v13n1 on contents page](March 8, 1995): 20 (34cm.)

Freedom to read restored [Fraser Valley Regional Library Board reverses decision to ban all free periodicals containing advertising; this ban was indirect attempt to keep out Xtra! West without appearing to discriminate; Board replaced earlier motion with one to place periodicals with sexually-explicit content out of sight; latest

motion will go to vote after legal opinion obtained; etc.].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 21 (18cm.)

Fundamentalists foiled [tried to organize boycott against Regency Toyota, a car dealership, for advertising in Xtra! West, a gay periodical; attempts may be linked to attempts to ban Xtra! West from local public libraries earlier; Toyota Canada supported dealership; Vancouver Sun newspaper ran editorial condemning homophobic attitude of motivators; Abbotsford, B.C.].

P98 (v13n5)(July 26, 1995): 23 (22cm.)

More from REAL Women [who objected to advertising in Xtra! West by Regency Lexus Toyota, a dealership near Vancouver managed by Naz Bharmal; Laurie Geschke of REAL Women is sending material to Toyota Canada and to Japan; etc.].

P99 (v13n6)(Sept. 13, 1995): 22 (13cm.)

YALDEN, MAXWELL

[Canadian Human Rights] Commission extends protection; [Chief Commissioner, Maxwell Yalden announced May 25/88 that Commission will accept complaints from people not infected with HIV but who claim discrimination because of association or group identification]. From newsnotes compiled by Gens Hellquist.

P45 (Nov. 9, 1988): 11-12 (32cm.)

YIP'S DINER (Saskatoon restaurant)

Working together ["three Saskatoon lesbian and gay and AIDS organizations have bonded together to hold joint fundraising dances" – AIDS Saskatoon, Gay & Lesbian Health Services, and Perceptions magazine; Yip's Diner, owned by Mr. Donald Yip, "was very receptive to the idea and when told the dances would have gays and lesbians at them, he responded that he didn't care, it was nobody's business"; one group spokesman expressed satisfaction at patronizing a business that made gays and lesbians feel comfortable].

P70 (v10n1)(Feb. 5, 1992): 8 (49cm.)

YMCA

See YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

YORK UNIVERSITY (Toronto)

Red Cross opposed [by York University; objection to wording of questionnaire, which some consider homophobic; University of Victoria has already stopped hosting blood drives].

P102 (v14n1)(Jan. 31, 1996): 21 (14cm.)

YOUNG, DOUG

Activist dies [Doug Young, pioneer gay rights activist from Calgary, died of AIDS April 15, 1994; obituary].

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 13 (30cm.)

YOUNG, IAN

Metamorphosis: schedule of events 1989 [and registration form; Svend Robinson to be guest speaker; Ian Young reading; etc.].

P51 (v7n6)(Aug. 23, 1989): back cover (verso of p. 23) (25cm.)

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

YMCA discriminates? [Saskatoon; concerning Gay Sports Group; named Director of YMCA: Peter Whitenict].

P6 (1984): 3 (15cm.)

Gay families at the Y [YMCAs in Ottawa and Toronto change policy to permit same-sex couples to buy family memberships; spokesperson said changes made because definition of family expanded by Leshner case; further background information, particularly about earlier struggles at the Toronto YMCA].

P77 (v10n8)(Dec. 9, 1992): 19 (29cm.)

Letters [letter from Sheri McConnell to Saskatoon YMCA Board of Directors protesting ineligibility of her and lesbian partner for YMCA couples membership; this letter copied to a Peter Whitenet, CEO, and another (indexer note: in earlier entry, P6, the name Peter Whitenict appeared, and was so indexed); also separate newsnote in this issue, titled "Lesbians not couple : Y"].

P78 (v11n1)(Jan. 27, 1993): 4, 14 (52cm.)

Y changes policy [Saskatoon YMCA board voted January 25 to extend reduced rate for couples in a way that would include lesbian couples; Sheri McConnell had planned to file complaint with Human Rights Commission if policy not changed].

P79 (v11n2)(March 10, 1993): 12 (14cm.)

Catching up [report that the YM/YWCA of Ottawa "has caught up with other Y's across the country who offer family memberships to same-sex couples"; change resulted after complaint by Robin Walsh to Ontario Human Rights Commission; some Y's across Canada, including Saskatoon and Toronto, have already extended family rates to same-sex couples].

P87 (v12n2)(March 9, 1994): 22 (10cm.)

Award winner [Erin Scriven receives a YWCA Woman of Distinction award; "Erin plans to finish her social work degree and then find a paid position within the gay and lesbian community"; etc.].

P120 (v16n3)(April 29, 1998): 13 (26cm.)

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

See YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION for both YWCA and YMCA items. Compiler's decision was to group under the single heading because of small number of references

YOUTH

See also relevant references under SCHOOLS

User might also check note at UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Edmonton doctor misinforms teens [concerning Drs. Robert Ferland and Gerry Schwalfenberg addressing 200 teenagers and parents].

P33 (June 10, 1987): 12 (11cm.)

Gay youth surveyed [first survey “to determine and document the needs of lesbian and gay youth has been released”; undertaken by Gay and Lesbian Youth Services Network (GLYSN); project of the Village Clinic in Winnipeg; youth interviewed “mostly residents of the core area of Winnipeg and ranged from the ages of 14 to 21”; summary of results].

P54 (v8n1)(Jan. 17, 1990): 7-8 (95cm.)

EGALE [Regina] supports inquiry [supports call for public inquiry “to find solutions to racism affecting Native youth in Saskatchewan”].

P55 (v8n2)(Feb. 28, 1990): 10 (22cm.)

Young lesbians & gays [concerning the difficulties facing gay/lesbian youth; with personal stories and account of a counsellor’s efforts at bringing issues into the open; Saskatoon and Alberta references].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 4-6 (152cm.)

AIDS – a prairie perspective [transcript based on presentation by Bob, a young aboriginal man with AIDS, to a number of reserve schools in northern Saskatchewan, March 1991; in this account, Bob presents his story of growing up, sexual abuse, alcoholism, gay relationships, and illness]. [Transcribed by] Ralph Wushke.

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 7-8 (78cm.)

Teen protection [newsnote that Edmonton Board of Health is “trying to get high schools to install condom dispensers in school washrooms” despite school board opposition].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 11 (9cm.)

Youth not homophobic [newsnote that Saskatchewan Youth Parliament passed resolution supporting adoption by gays; contrast with “some adult politicians”].

P64 (v9n3)(April 24, 1991): 11 (9cm.)

Lesbian and gay youth [brief description of new National Film Board of Canada film, Out: Stories of Lesbian and Gay Youth]. By Donald B. Campbell.

P84 (v11n7)(Oct. 27, 1993): 23 (9cm.)

Hopeful future [report of more liberal attitudes towards gay/lesbian issues demonstrated at Saskatchewan Youth Parliament, which met in Regina at end of December; also report of attitudinal poll by Maclean’s/CTV].

P86 (v12n1)(Jan. 26, 1994[cover date Jan. 24/94]: 12-13 (39cm.)

Out is out [announcement of release and brief description of 80-minute National Film Board of Canada documentary, Out: Stories of Lesbian and Gay Youth]. Note by Donald B. Campbell.

P89 (v12n4)(June 8, 1994): 26 (17cm.)

Youth groups forming [in Saskatoon to provide support and educational services for

- young lesbians and gay men aged 16 to 24; will meet on Sept. 11, 1994; groups are Lesbian Youth Support of Saskatoon and Gay Youth Support of Saskatoon]. P90 (v12n5)(July 27, 1994): 13 (12cm.)
- Queer youth not welcome [Edmonds Youth Resource Centre, established in Vancouver suburb of Burnaby, tells the gay/lesbian youth support group, Youth Quest, to leave; details]. P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 19 (37cm.)
- Suicide conference [first annual Friends For Life conference held October 25-27, 1996 in Regina; "Friends For Life is a province-wide youth driven organization... [whose] goals are to provide awareness of the high...[incidence] of suicide in the youth population"; report and criticism of conference by author, who attended as a member of Out and Proud Youth, which organization acted as the representative for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered youth at the conference]. By Rebecka Sheffield. P109 (v14n8)(Dec. 4, 1996): 6 (39cm.)
- Support for youth [Brian Huskins, chair of Canadian AIDS Society, contracted by Calgary Health Services to work on producing resource material for teachers, guidance counsellors, and others working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered youth; "Huskins has been working and consulting with Calgary's queer youth group, Identity"]. P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 11 (15cm.)
- Safety in Surrey [Youthquest drop-in opened in Surrey, B.C., on May 21; other Youthquest drop-in centres in Abbotsford, Port Moody, New Westminster; Youthquest co-ordinator: Rhamona Vos-Browning]. P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 25 (15cm.)
- If you can read this, you're a survivor [concerning struggle of gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender youth in growing up and getting through school system; as a "survivor" of the education system, be a role model]. By Erin Scriven. P116 (v15n7)(Oct. 22, 1997): 9 (40cm.)
- Reducing vulnerability [the difficulties for gay/lesbian youth are outlined and reference is made to a new booklet, Sexual Identity: The Journey Begins, written by Brian Huskins, with collaboration of Calgary Regional Health Authority and Health Canada – AIDS Education and Prevention Unit; booklet availability information given]. P117 (v15n8)(Dec. 3, 1997): 13 (31cm.)
- Regina queer youth [newsnote that "Inside-Out," Regina's gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth group, is running again; meets every two weeks; is part of Pink Triangle Community Services]. P119 (v16n2)(March 18, 1998): 13 (9cm.)
- Sarnia youth group ["efforts are again underway to establish a queer youth group"; George Rizopoulos working to establish group; etc.]. P124 (v16n7)[misnumbered v16n6 on contents page](Oct. 28, 1998): 23 (34cm.)
- Reaching out to youth [Pink Triangle Community Services, Regina, reaches out to Regina's youth; was asked to talk to youth group, Street Culture, and to help with presentation to peer and guidance counselors from three Regina high schools; other details].

- P127 (v17n2)(March 10, 1999): 10 (25cm.)
 Gay youth "at risk" ["study done by the McCreary Centre Society supports growing research that gay youth are at higher risk of suicide....British Columbia gay and lesbian youth are three times more likely to attempt suicide" than heterosexual youth; some recommendations made by the Society for reduction of youth suicide risk].
- P130 (v17n5)(July 28, 1999): 26 (16cm.)
 Youth for Youth Project [initiated by AIDS Saskatoon to respond to youth HIV infection and to reduction of that risk; etc.].
- P131 (v17n6)(Sept. 15, 1999): 12 (32cm.)
 The time for grassroots action [complexity of issues arising from homophobia "seems unending"; spousal relationship rights have just been won; must turn our attention to dealing with homophobia in education system and unwillingness to address the health and social problems in queer community; we should be suing school boards for not providing a safe learning environment and suing universities for graduating helping professionals who have no knowledge of realities of homophobia; other suggestions]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P136 (v18n3)(April 19, 2000): 4-5 (66cm.)
 A smorgasbord of spontaneous sex [author's account of "all those years ago when I was but a confused young man trying to find my tribe"; "the only thing... that I do know now, and the one thing that I wish all people who are struggling with their sexual orientation could know, is this: it does get better, it does get easier, and you will be okay"]. By Jeff Dodds.
- P139 (v18n6)(Sept. 13, 2000): 6, 8 (62cm.)
 [First listing on Perceptions community groups ("In Your Area") pages for Northern Rainbow Youth, support group for high school students, listed in the Alberta section of community pages, with phone and e-mail contacts (compiler note: no city or town given; therefore listed here only under province)].
- P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 18 (1cm.)
 A guide for gay youth: an interview with Benjie Nycum [author of XY Survival Guide, a book written for young gay males; information about author and his book]. By Kirby Bell.
- P141 (v18n8)(Dec. 6, 2000): 22-23 (94cm.)
 Queer youth in The Hat [new group, Sexual Orientation Support (S.O.S.), formed for youth under 25 in Medicine Hat, Alberta; some details].
- P144 (v19n3)(April 25, 2001): 20 (18cm.)
 Youth need help: survey [newsnote on results of GLBT wellness project survey (825 responses) in Ottawa area; some statistical details, and including reference to depression as "one of the main concerns of the people present" at a workshop held to analyze and discuss results].
- P146 (v19n5)(Aug. 1, 2001): 29 (14cm.)
 Acceptance only a generation away [survey "focusing on gay issues and high school seniors has shown there is overwhelming acceptance of gay and lesbian issues"; statistics presented; "Dennis Gilbert of Hamilton College of New York...helped

- design the survey (compiler note: this appears to be about the August 27, 2001 “Hamilton College Gay Issues Poll,” which, as of Feb. 17, 2005, was posted on the Web at www.hamilton.edu/news/gayissuespoll/).
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 22 (17cm.)
- Youth and SM [some outrage over Barrie, Ontario youth conference workshop on safer sex practices in SM; some details].
P147 (v19n6)(Sept. 12, 2001): 26 (24cm.)
- Supporting youth [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge (GALA/LA) has applied for grant for project, “First Contact”; purpose of project to make contact with schools in a wide area of southern Alberta and to help lesbian and gay teens connect for peer support; etc.].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 11 (19cm.)
- Sex-trade boys ignored [survey of 40 social services agencies in Calgary finds that society’s attitudes are biggest barrier to boys getting assistance to get off the streets; they have difficulty finding services to help; mention that one researcher has applied for funding to study Alberta male sex workers; etc.].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 13 (34cm.)
- Billboards for queer youth [in Charlotte, North Carolina (USA); local group, “Time Out Youth,” is promoting gay youth services with billboard advertisements].
P149 (v19n8)(Dec. 5, 2001): 22 (20cm.)
- [First listing on Perceptions community groups (“In Your Area”) pages for GLBT Alberta: Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Two-spirited rural youth outreach project, with phone and e-mail address and a Calgary postal address (compiler note: a similar youth outreach project listing, with different contact information, was listed in the Calgary section in earlier issues; that Calgary listing does not appear in this issue)].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 18 (1cm.)
- Safer Maritime youth [programs in both Halifax and Ottawa aim to help gay youth, including gay street youth, by placing them in a safe, accepting environment; programs called “Safe Home” and “Host Home”; studies show approximately 42 percent of street youth are gay; other details].
P151 (v20n2)(March 13, 2002): 24 (25cm.)
- Queer outreach [Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge receives grant for “First Contact” project to help gay teens and young adults; also has established a bursary award program; various details].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 20 (19cm.)
- Bullied teens at risk [recent study “cited in the May 2002 issue of the Journal of Adolescent Health” says gay teens bullied and harassed at school more likely to take risks with sexual health; data from the Youth Risk Behaviour Survey of 14- to 17-year-olds in Vermont and Massachusetts in 1995; other details].
P153 (v20n4)(June 5, 2002): 28 (21cm.)
- Active group [report mainly on the new youth group recently started by Gay & Lesbian Alliance of Lethbridge and Area (GALA/LA) with funding from Alberta Community Council on HIV/AIDS; participants have named this group COLouRS – Coming Out in Lethbridge – Our Resistant Society; also some brief general information on GALA/LA].

- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 12-13 (22cm.)
 Rural outreach [Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, has applied for funding for queer youth outreach project aimed at youth across the province; some details regarding need and plans for this service in areas of the province outside Regina and Saskatoon].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 13 (24cm.)
 Enough is enough [report on the suicide of 18-year-old gay youth, Jamie Lazarre; when he moved to Prince George from the Nak'azdli reserve, he was harassed further at Prince George Secondary School, where staff "turned a blind eye to the bullying that was a constant reality for Lazarre and other gay students at the school"; names of other harassed students given; comments of the school principal and of a local lesbian researcher; other details].
- P154 (v20n5)(July 31, 2002): 26 (36cm.). See also related Editorial, p. 3.
 How much are the times a-changing? [author discusses situation with respect to queer youth; some things have changed, but "it's still a minority of our youth who feel safe enough to come out during their adolescence"; difficulty Gay and Lesbian Health Services has encountered in obtaining funding for rural queer youth project; gay bashings continue; etc.]. By Gens Hellquist.
- P156 (v20n7)(Oct. 23, 2002): 6 (43cm.)
 Supporting our youth [report that Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon, about to begin new project aimed at reaching queer youth throughout the province; have received \$47,500 grant from Community Mobilization Program of federal justice department; will initially establish support groups in Prince Albert and North Battleford].
- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 19 (37cm.)
 Different needs [brief report of study of young prostitutes in Calgary, male and female; research of Susan McIntyre, social worker and criminologist; needs of women and men "vastly different"].
- P158 (v21n1)[cover misnumbered v201](Jan. 22, 2003): 20 (17cm.)
 Supporting our youth [Gay & Lesbian Health Services well on way to developing groups for queer youth in Prince Albert and North Battleford; one-year project funded through Justice Canada; contact for those interested in volunteering with the groups; etc.].
- P162 (v21n5)(July 23, 2003): 13 (33cm.)
 Northern youth [announcing first meeting of new Prince Albert gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and two-spirit youth group, on November 15; development of group being facilitated by Gay and Lesbian Health Services, Saskatoon; other details and contact information].
- P164 (v21n7)(Oct. 22, 2003): 13 (25cm.)
 On the net [report that a Web site is being developed with resources for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning youth; Calgary's Youth Resource Committee, the Cultural Resources Unit of Calgary Police Service, and "numerous gay and gay-supportive groups" have come together to develop the site, which "will be on-line by June of 2004"; other details and contacts].
- P165 (v21n8)(Dec. 3, 2003): 10 (29cm.)

Under the rainbow [Edmonton educator, Kris Wells, accepting contributions for forthcoming book, to be titled Under the Rainbow: Stories and Strategies for Queer Youth and Their Allies in Canada; contact information].

P168 (v22n3)(April 21, 2004): 11 (15cm.)

I could not speak my heart [Regina report that western Canadian symposium, titled "I Could Not Speak My Heart: Education and Social Justice for Gay and Lesbian Youth," to be held Oct. 15-16, 2004; list of sponsors; keynote speaker: David L. McIntyre, composer and director of Prairie Pride Chorus; event will also feature book launch of I Could Not Speak My Heart, by James McNinch and Mary Cronin; contact and registration information].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 10 (17cm.). See also display advertisement, p. 11.

Camp Fyrefly [Camp Fyrefly, a "first-of-its-kind event," held in Edmonton over Labour Day weekend for youth 14 to 25 from across the prairies; "fifty queer youth participated"; held at Bennett Centre; sessions on leadership skills, fighting homophobia through art, dating and relationships, and creating gay/straight alliances, etc; Kristopher Wells, co-organizer; other details].

P171 (v22n6)(Sept. 15, 2004): 11 (21cm.)

YOUTHQUEST (support group for gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth)

Queer youth not welcome [Edmonds Youth Resource Centre, established in Vancouver suburb of Burnaby, tells the gay/lesbian youth support group, Youth Quest, to leave; details].

P96 (v13n3)(April 26, 1995): 19 (37cm.)

Safety in Surrey [Youthquest drop-in opened in Surrey, B.C., on May 21; other Youthquest drop-in centres in Abbotsford, Port Moody, New Westminster; Youthquest co-ordinator: Rhamona Vos-Browning].

P113 (v15n4)(June 4, 1997): 25 (15cm.)

Youth agency funded [newsnote about Youthquest; was started in 1993; has had mixed reception in the Fraser Valley area, near Vancouver].

P128 (v17n3)(April 21, 1999): 22 (13cm.)

YUGOSLAVIA

See SERBIA

YUKON GAYS AND LESBIANS (Organization)

Yukon group forming [Yukon Gays and Lesbians – first step towards accessibility by taking out post office box; networks have existed, but difficult to locate; motivations for action].

P58 (v8n5)(July 11, 1990): 17 (10cm.)

ZAMBIA

No gay rights in Zambia [Minister of Legal Affairs of country says no legal registration of gay/lesbian organizations because of national sodomy law; Alfred Zulu, program manager for LEGATRA, says will register anyway; one Minister calls homosexuality “un-African”; other details].
P123 (v16n6)(Sept. 16, 1998): 27 (21cm.)

ZAMULINSKI, BRIAN

[Letter from Brian Zamulinski, for GLSS, concerning item in P23 re lack of lesbian representation on GLSS board and about Gayline].

P24 [1986]: 2 (9cm.)

Gayline [discussing the need for and purpose and activities of the service]. By Brian Zamulinski.

P24 [1986]: 27 (21cm.)

Report from GLSS [including move to new quarters, expansion of Gayline, and revision of bylaws]. By Brian Zamulinski.

P25 [1986]: 10 (22cm.)

ZANETTE, PETER

Thornton fights back [preliminary hearing for James Thornton, accused of donating blood he allegedly knew was HIV-positive]. From Peter Zanette, GO Info.

P43 (Aug. 10, 1988): 16 (34cm.)

ZEPHYRS (Regina)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page (“In Your Area”) for Zephyrs, Regina “athletic activities for gay men and lesbians”].

P38 (Jan. 13, 1988): 20 (1/2cm.)

Golden Crown [Zephyrs Sport Club, Regina, hosts fifth annual Golden Crown Volleyball Tournament, May 16-19; co-sponsored by the local Imperial Sovereign Court; eight to ten teams from three prairie provinces expected; trying to reach out to rural gays, says organizer, Brian Runge].

P111 (v15n2)(March 12, 1997): 13 (20cm); see also p. [32] (back cover) for display ad.

ZODIAC FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY (Saskatoon)

Birthdays...February 11, 1972: the first ever organized gay dance was held in Saskatoon at the Unitarian Centre....The first one for the Zodiac Friendship Society which later became the Gay/Lesbian Community Centre of Saskatoon.

P12 [1985]: 26 (3cm)

John Damien Award [for 1986 to Tom Warner, one of original founders of Zodiac Friendship Society].

P35 (Sept. 9, 1987): 23 (12cm.)

ZOLDY, MARK

Just joking [17-year-old Winnipeg youth arrested for uttering death threats; had sent e-mail to activist Mark Zoldy].

P104 (v14n3)(April 24, 1996)[dated April 26 on contents page]: 11 (33cm.)

ZORRO'S (club; Saskatoon)

Zorro's – Saskatoon's new nitespot.

P11 [1984]: 6 (34cm.)

[First listing on Perceptions community groups page for Zorro's].

P11 [1984]: 16 (1 1/2cm.)